PRAYER CARD VERSES (BACK OF CARD) – GENERAL

VERSE 1 (Life Well Lived)

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift, of hope and strength and grace, from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared,
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy, of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.

VERSE 2 (Feel No Guilt)

Feel no guilt in laughter; he knows how much you care. Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to. He'd hope that you can carry on, the way you always do.

So talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared; the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart, and he will live forever, locked safe within your heart.

VERSE 3 (We Sat - Mother)

We Sat

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere.
We never shall and never will
Forget you Mother Dear

VERSE 4 (We Sat - Father)

We Sat (Father)

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere.
We never shall and never will
Forget you Father Dear.

VERSE 5 (Those We Love)

Those We Love

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day; Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed and always dear

VERSE 6 (I Thought of You)

I Thought of You

I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new;
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name;
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory's my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

VERSE 7 (Do Not Stand)

Do Not Stand

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond's gift of snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the autumn's gentle rain, When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.

Of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the soft stars that shine at night,
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there,
I did not die.

VERSE 8 (Afterglow)

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

PRAYER CARD VERSES (BACK OF CARD) - RELIGIOUS

VERSE 9 (Irish Blessing)

Irish Blessing

May the road rise with you,

May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

And rains fall soft upon your fields,

And until we meet again, may God keep you in the hollow of His hand.

VERSE 10 (The Serenity)

The Serenity

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

The courage to change the things I can,

and the Wisdom to know the difference.

VERSE 11 (The 23rd Psalm)

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside still waters. He
restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the
paths of
righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,

righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

VERSE 12 (The Lord's Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

for ever and ever.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

~Amen

VERSE 13 (When Curtain Falls)

When Curtain Falls

When through our tears of sorrow we see a curtain fall,
And know a dearly-loved one has gone beyond our call,

We must have faith and confidence in God and in His Way, For He will raise the curtain on a fairer scene some day.

VERSE 14 (Walk in Sunshine

Walk in Sunshine

May you always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for the happiness you gave us; no one will ever know.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone; a part of us went with you; the day God called you home.

A million times we've needed you.

A million times we've cried.

If love could only have saved you, You never would have died.