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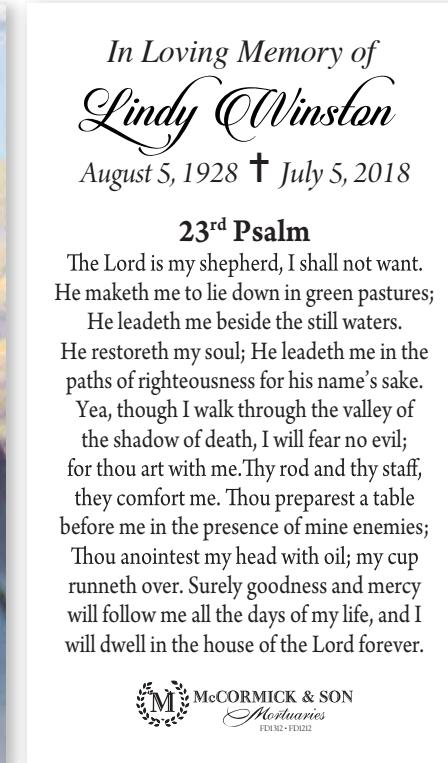
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In Loving Memory of
John Robert Austin

June 2, 1959 - February 8, 2018

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.



In Loving Memory of
Collens Rachelson

July 27, 1983 - June 22, 2017

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my Thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

May Rudy's soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Sgt. Mathew Barreon
03.17.1997 - 04.21.2016

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Sgt. Mathew T. Barreon

03.17.1997 - 04.21.2016



Soldier's Psalm 91 Prayer

O Lord Most High, help me to dwell in your secret place and abide under Your shadow.
Help me to believe and say out loud for everyone to hear that You are my refuge and my fortress; that You are my God; and that in You I put my trust.
O Lord God Almighty, please deliver me from hidden traps and diseases.
Father God, cover me with Your camouflage; hide me under Your wings; and let Your truth be my shield and buckler against the fiery darts—the lies—of the enemy.

Lord Jesus, help me not be afraid of terrorists' attacks in the night; or weapons that fly by day; or sicknesses that walk in darkness; or destruction that wastes at noonday.
O Holy God, though a thousand fall at my side, and ten thousand fall at my right hand; please let it not come close to me and my companions.



In Loving Memory of
DAVID A. KOSZWIEN

Dec. 27, 1972 June 25, 2018

Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God
whenever flames may rage,
Give me the strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.

Help me to embrace a little child
Before it's too late,
Or some older person
from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert
And hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling
and give the best in me,
To guard my neighbor
And protect his property.
And if according to Your will

I have to lose my life,
Please bless with Your protecting hand
My children and my wife.



HOLY CARDS

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His voice has gone silent.
He is gone but will not be forgotten.
We say goodbye to a Beloved Husband,
Great Father and Wonderful
Grandfather (Opa)

He lived his life to the fullest -
"Leve de Lol"



Love Lives On
Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

In Loving Memory of
Donald Richansoun

Entered This Life
October 9, 1928
Holland

Entered Eternal Life
July 15, 2017
Laguna Hills, California

Funeral Service
July 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM
McCormick & Son Chapel
Laguna Hills, California

Officiating
Rev. Alfred Burnham

Interment
Ascension Cemetery
Lake Forest, California



The Family wishes to express their sincere
gratitude to all those who have supported
us during this time of loss.
The van Doleweerd Family

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Donald P. Richansoun
by visiting our memorial at
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ACTUAL SIZE

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Maria Fridreck

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Paul Stekonovich

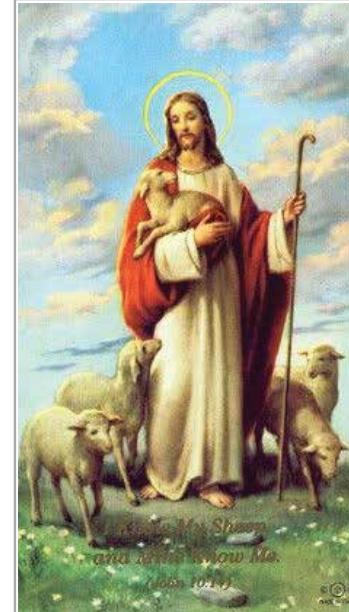
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WWII Iwo Jima Survivor
Company 1
3rd Battalion
26th Marines
5th Marine Division



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*Lead Me, Show Me,
and Teach Me, Show Me,
show me to do.*

TRIBUTE CARDS

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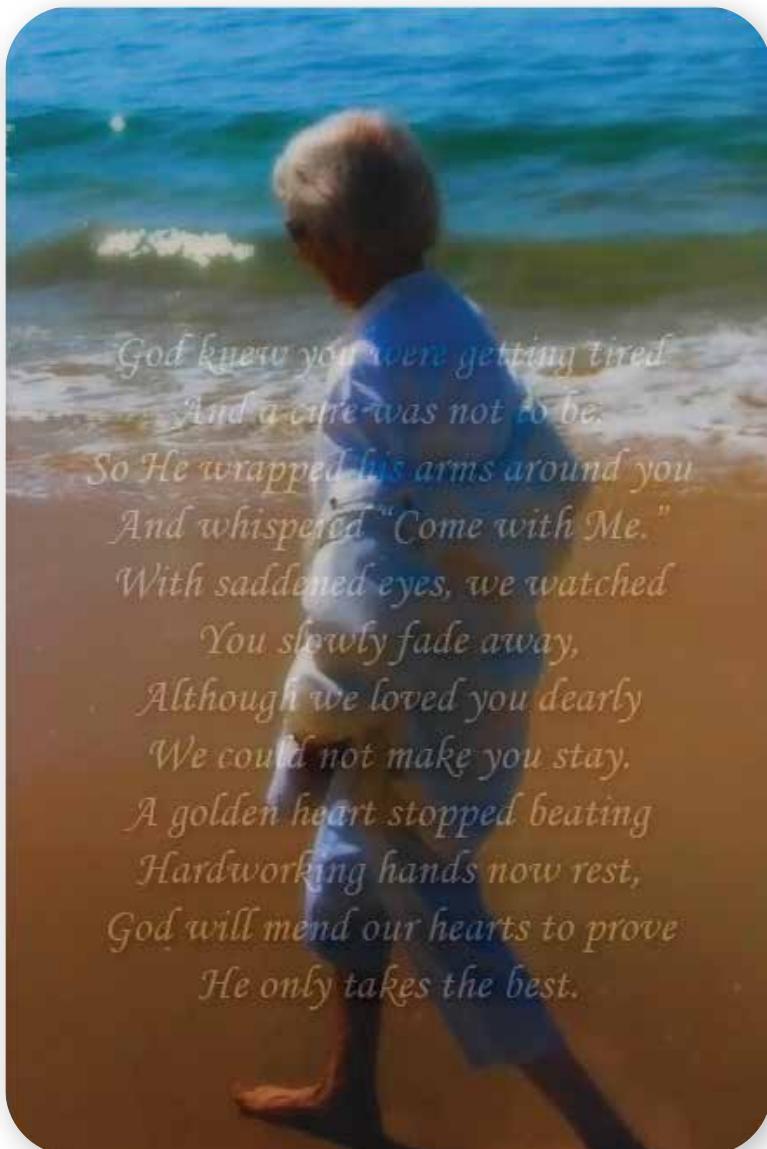
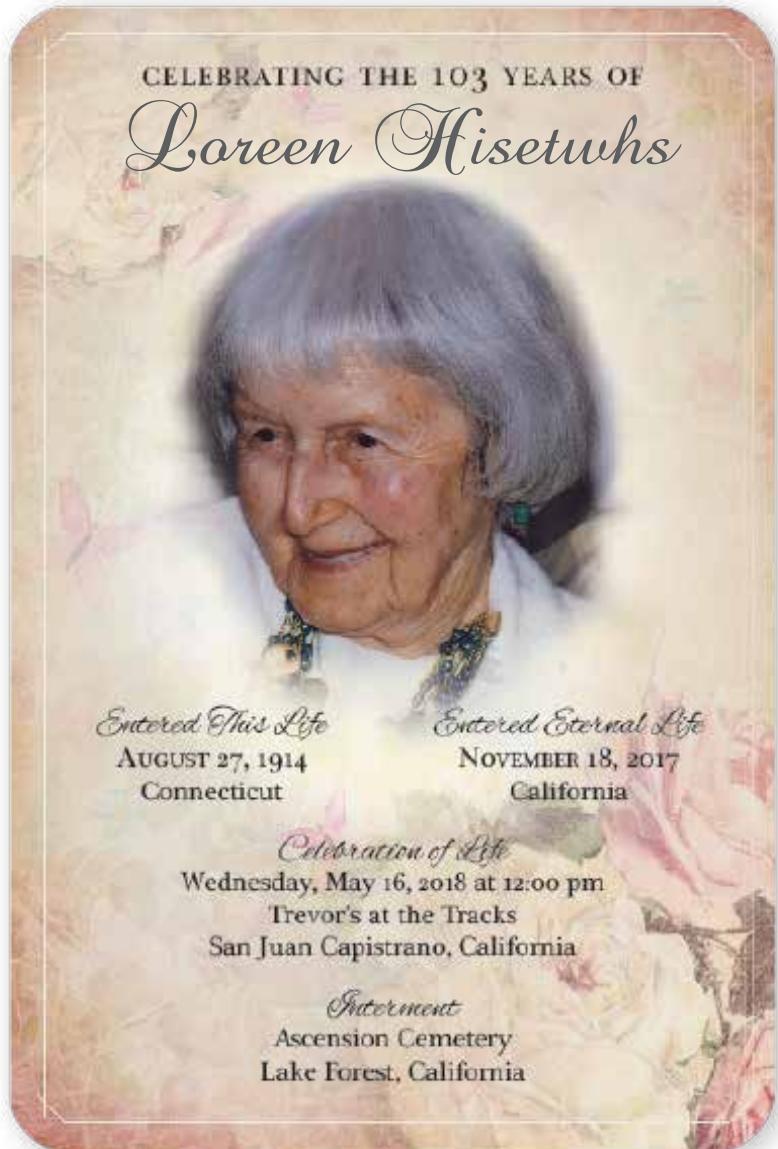
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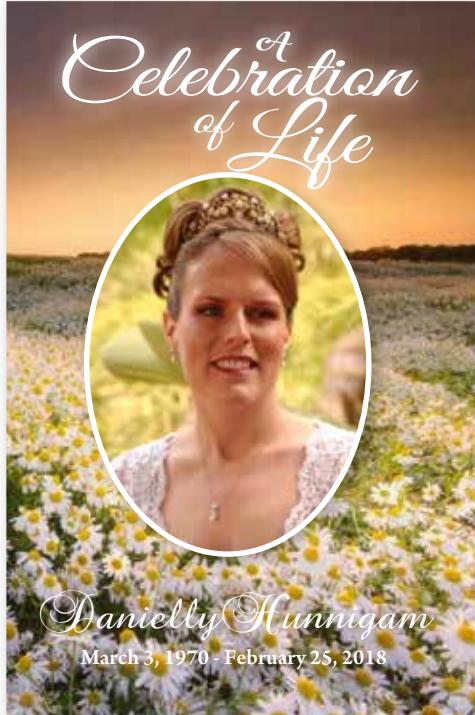
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In Loving Memory of
Danielly Hunningham



March 3, 1970 — February 25, 2018

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 24, 2018
 at 10:00 a.m.

McCormick & Son Mortuary Chapel
 25002 Moulton Parkway
 Laguna Hills, California 92637

Celebration of Life

Reception to follow after services at the same location.

**STANDARD LAYOUT
 4X6**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Nathein P. Robertsoni

November 13, 1990 — March 21, 2018

ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance is the answer to all my problems today.
 When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing or situation -- some fact of my life unacceptable to me and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment. Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake. Unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate on what needs to be changed in me and my attitudes.



SERENITY PRAYER

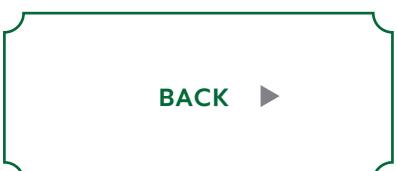
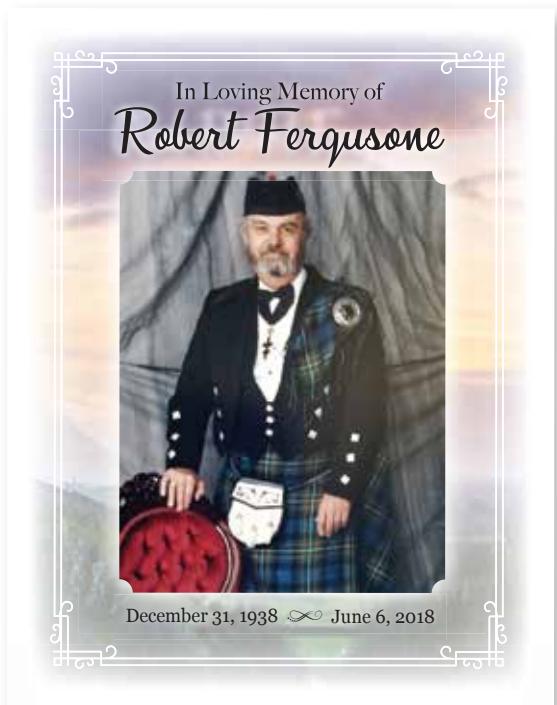
God grant me the serenity
 To accept the things I cannot change
 Courage to change things I can
 And the wisdom to know the difference

SMALL TRIBUTE CARDS

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In Loving Memory of
Lorean Luois Corris
December 15, 1927 - February 18, 2018



*I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give.
So don't be troubled or afraid.*

John 14:27

Safely Home
I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
To the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

In Loving Memory of
Lorean Luois Corris

Entered This Life
November 18, 1918

Selma, California

Entered Eternal Life
February 25, 2017
Laguna Woods, California

Funeral Service
March 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM
McCormick & Son Chapel
Laguna Hills, California

Officiating
Pastor Don Kutz

Interment
El Toro Memorial Park
Lake Forest, California

ALL IS WELL

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me and if you want to, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect,
Without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you,
For an interval,
Somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well.

Written by Henry Scott Holland



In Loving Memory of

Jeannet B. Kzwithane

November 23, 1935 \bowtie March 26, 2018



You will never walk alone

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of 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 will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory of
Robert Stephen Fergusone

Born
December 31, 1938
California



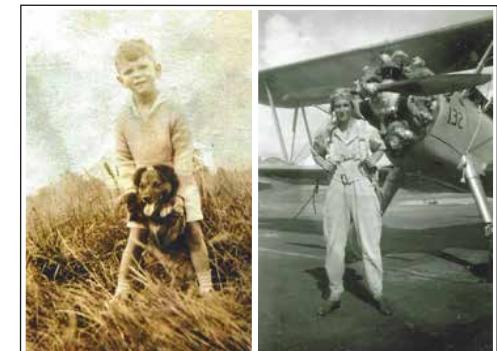
Passed Away
June 6, 2018
California

Funeral Service
Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 2:00 pm
McCormick & Son Mortuaries Chapel
Laguna Hills, California

Reception
Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm
McCormick & Son Reception Room
Laguna Hills, California

Officiating
Rev. Lisa Rotchford

Burial at Sea
Dana Point, California



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Please join us in remembering

Stanley Arthur Deverman

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LARGE TRIBUTE CARDS

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STANDARD LAYOUT ►



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CUSTOM LAYOUT

Mass Of Christian Burial

Celebrated In Loving Memory

Ranold John William

April 28, 1938 - January 25, 2018



Corpus Christi Catholic Church
27231 Aliso Viejo Parkway
Aliso Viejo, California

Fr. Timothy Ramaekers
February 5, 2018
11:00 Am

Our Trina

Gina is and ever will be,
All she was and more.
She is greater now than herself,
Or all she was before.

Oh how she loved this life,
And taught the world to smile.
Oh how she loved with all her heart,
And how she loved with style!

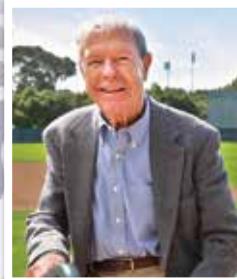
I'm sure she skips on starlight now,
And dances playful in the breeze.
I'm sure she shares her kindness there,
And binds their wounds with ease.

Reborn, to know eternal joy-
Reborn, to rise and give.
So make no mistake, she is-
Make no mistake, she lives.

~ Love Always, Mom Pat



Thank you for being here today to celebrate Trina's life.



In Loving Memory of
Jayson T. McKitnech

Entered This Life
September 21, 1924
Pasadena, California



Entered Eternal Life
April 18, 2018
Aliso Viejo, California

Memorial Service

Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 2:30 PM
The Convington
Aliso Viejo, California

Officiating

Father Rick Byrum

Inurnment

Chateau d'Oex Cemetery
Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland

In Loving Memory of
Thomye Mickeson



March 2, 1921 ∞ May 13, 2018

◀ STANDARD LAYOUT

Billie Jean Helmken IN THE MEMORY OF
Jeanny Van Klemkiem
AUGUST 28, 1930 ∞ SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Billie Jean spent the last few years of her life in Southern California where here children John, Sally, Jane and Kurt were able to enjoy lots of time with her.

They will be celebrating their Moms life for the rest of theirs. They will be scattering her ashes on the Oregon Coast where they shared their fondest memories with their Mom and her family.

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

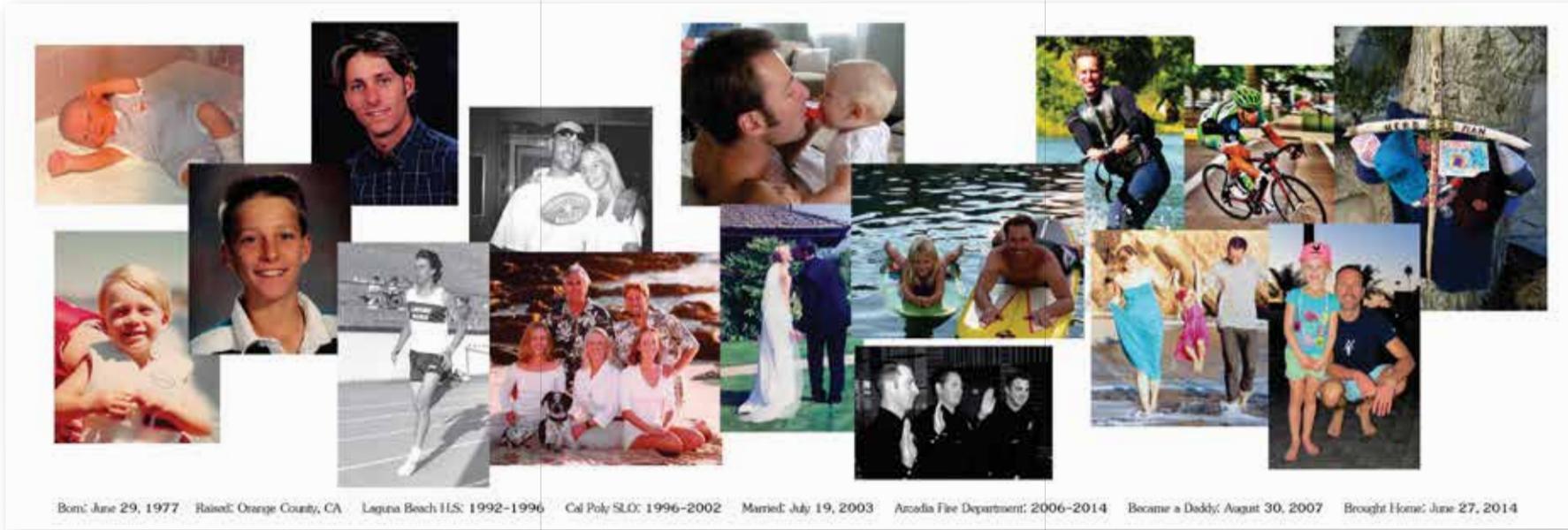
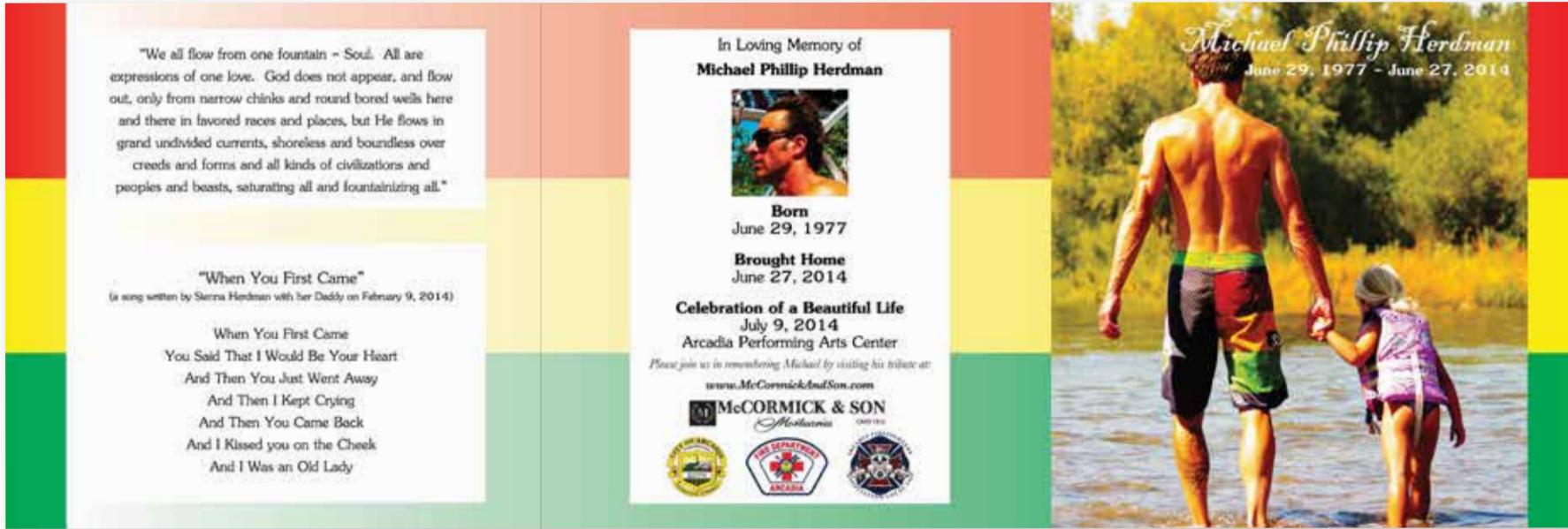
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TRI-FOLDED BROCHURES

Tri-folded-Brochure size 5.25" x 5.25"

\$175 per 50

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In Loving Memory of
Roland George Matthews

Entered This Life
April 2, 1939 • Dayton, Ohio

Entered Eternal Life
January 3, 2016 • Laguna Niguel, California

Funeral Service
Friday, January 8, 2016 • 10:00am
St. Pauls Greek Orthodox Church

Officiants
Father Steven Tsichlis • Father Theofanis • Father Marin Ritsi

Place of Rest
Pacific View Memorial Park • Corona del Mar, California

McCORMICK & SON
Mortuaries

Oh how the sun, it shines into my eyes
That's when I know that I'll be fine
Out on the beach, out on the shore
I can't help, but imagine worlds before
These sun says

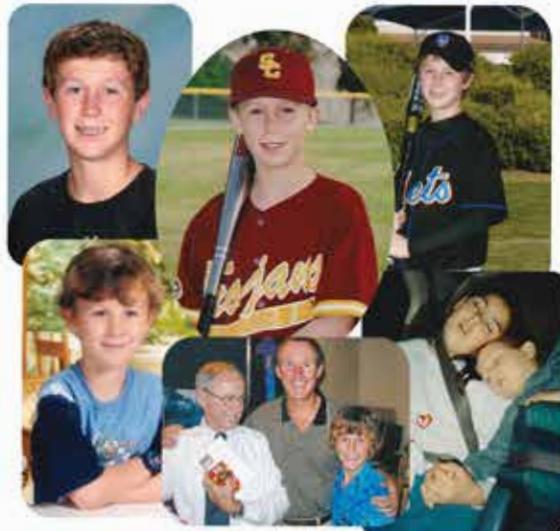
They tell me I'll be okay

As the moon appears
I feel sincere
And I walk the shore
That one time more
It's so dim, can't see a thing
But that moon glint, like a diamond ring

- Alec McReynolds



Alec Joseph McReynolds



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

-I Corinthians 13:4-8



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Dove “Going Home”



“Footprints in the Sand”

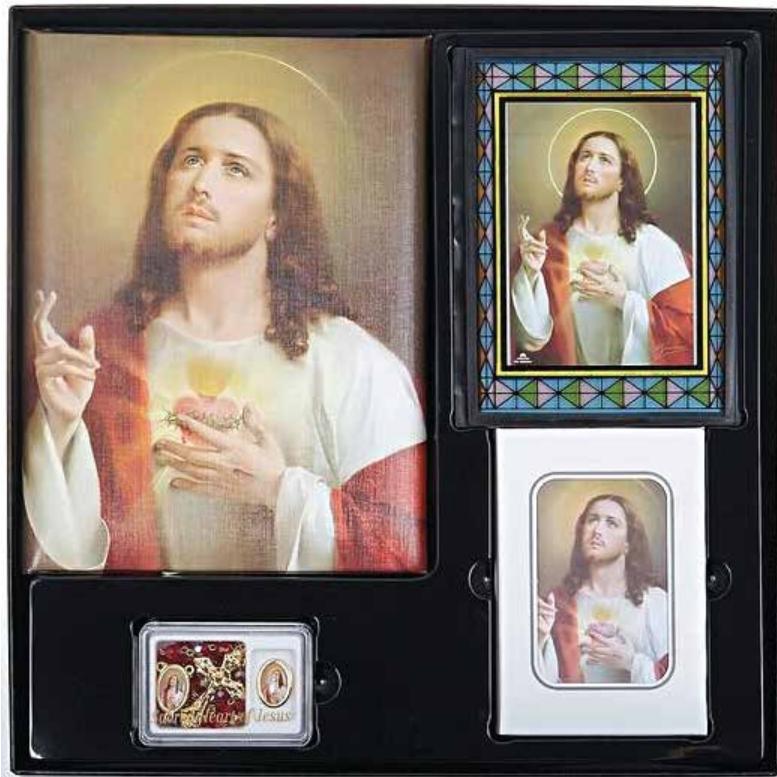


“The Garden Gate”



“Military / Veteran”

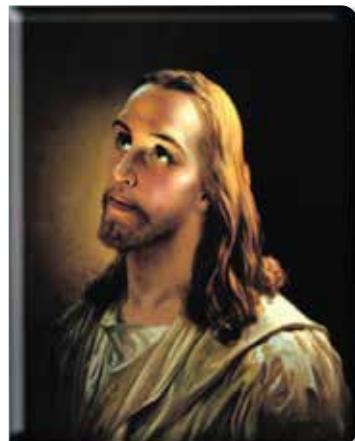
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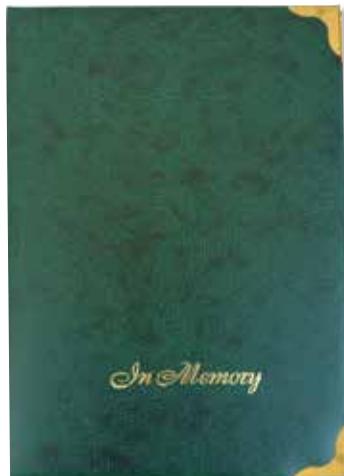


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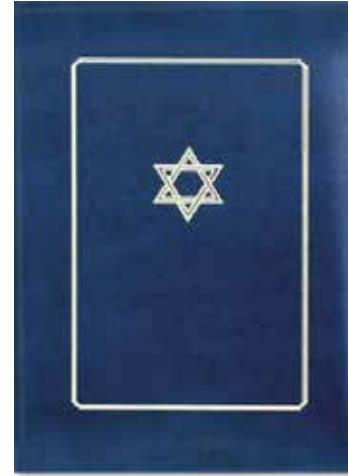


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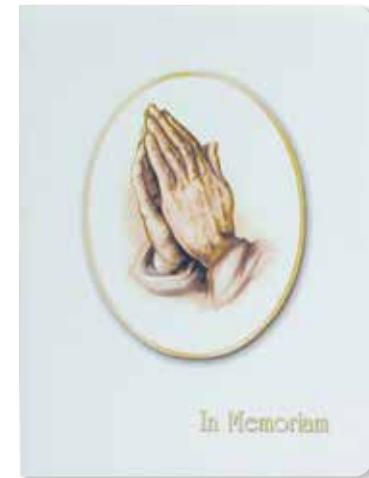
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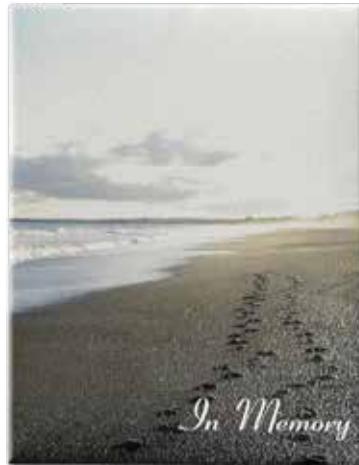
Green Book
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Jewish
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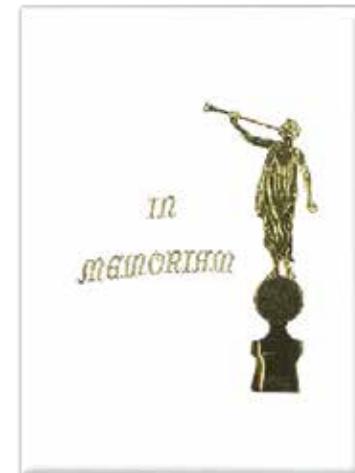
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Footprints
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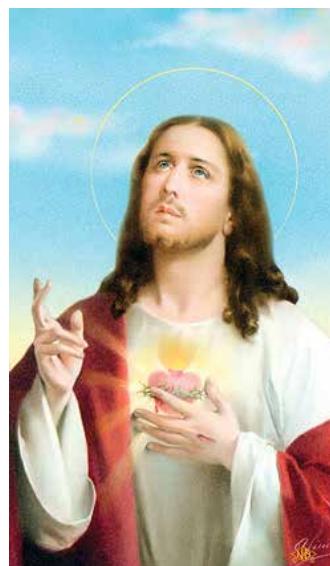
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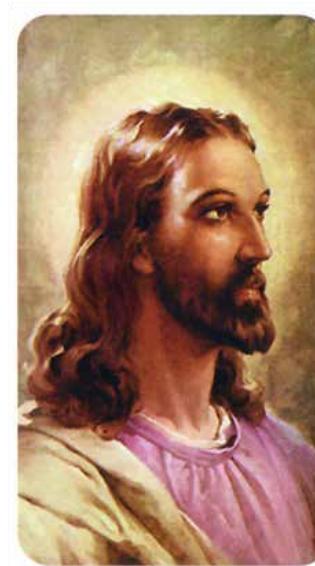
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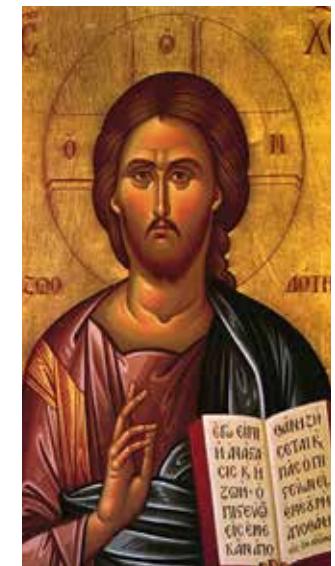
Jesus Sacred Heart II



Jesus Sacred Heart III



Jesus Christ



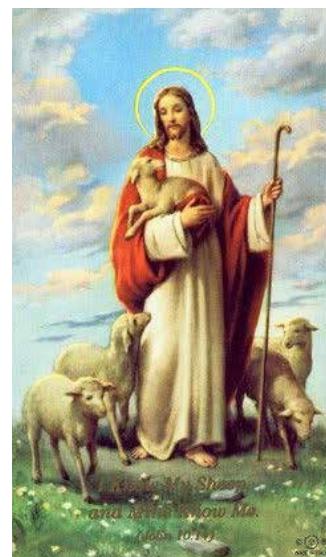
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Jesus with Child



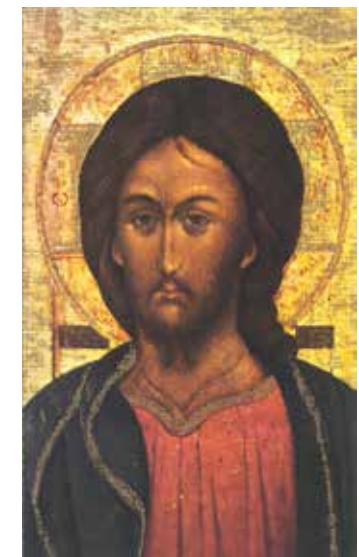
Jesus with Children



Jesus the Good Shepherd



The Good Shepherd



Greek Jesus



Mary Sacred Heart I



Mary Sacred Heart II



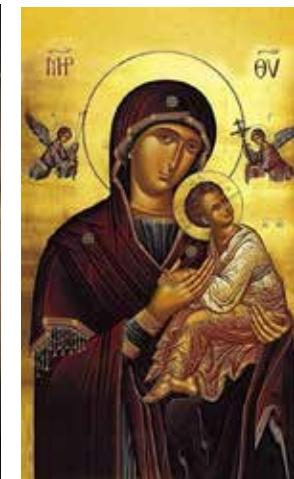
Our Lady of Grace



Madonna and Child I



Madonna and Child II



Greek Orthodox Virgin Mary



Our Lady of Guadalupe



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The Black Madonna



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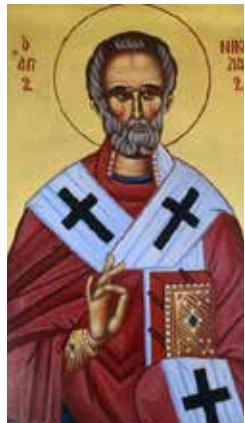
St. James



St. Francis



St. Jude



St. Nicholas



St. Joseph



Nativity



Holy Family I



Holy Family II



Holy Family III



The Guardian



Boy Angels



Ascending Angel



Decending Angel



Guardian Angel



Sunset over Mountain



Autumn Leaves



Snowy Morning



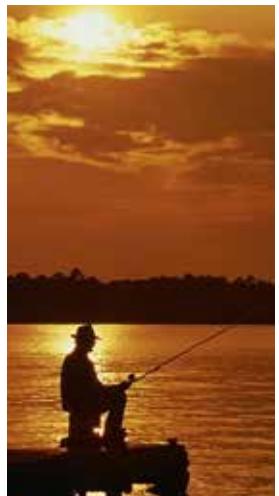
Shadow Land



Glory Road



Nature Beauty



Fishing at Sunset



Eternal Bridge



Majestic Tide



Sunset over Water



Twilight Beach



Shoreline



USA Flag



Soldier Salute



Flag over Cross



Brave Sky



Flag of Honor



Soldier Pray



Brave Eagle



US Marine Flag



Police Badge



Fire Fighter Hat



Fireman I



Fireman II

PRAYERS - POEMS

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24. I'm Free
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26. If Tears Could Build A Stairwell
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38. Remembrance - For Man
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43. Ten Commandments For Fishing
44. The Blessing Of St. Francis Of Assisi
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53. We Sat Beside Your Bedside
54. When I Must Leave You
55. Your Gentle Face And Patient Smile

1. A Bouquet Of Beautiful Memories,

Sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you, for just a few more years. It does not take a special day for us to think of you; each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, is offered up for you. We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, the family chain is broken now, the main link gone forever. It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget; those who loved you dearly are the ones who can't forget. Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say, "Don't be sad, but courage take, and love each other for my sake."

2. A Light From Our Household

A light from our household is gone, a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. We have to mourn the loss of one we did our best to save. Beloved on earth, regretted still, remembered in the grave. 'Twas hard to part with one so dear, we little thought the time was near. Farewell dear one, your life is past, our love for you till the end will last.

3. A Little Step Away

To close the eye, to fall asleep, to draw a labored breath, to find release from daily cares in what we know as death. Is this the crowning of life, the aim or end thereof? The totaled sum of consciousness, the ripened fruit of love? It cannot be, for works of God are wrought for nobler ends, and those away continue on in the hearts of kin and friends. It cannot be, for they live on a little step away, the soul, the everlasting life, has found a better day.

4. A Place Where Children Are

What kind of place would heaven be with all its streets of gold, if all the souls, that dwell up there like yours and mine were old? How strange would heaven's music sound when harps begin to ring, if children were not gathered round to help the angels sing. The children that God sends to us are only just a loan, He knows we need their sunshine to make the house a home. We need the inspiration of a baby's blessed smile, He doesn't say they've come to stay, just lends them for awhile. Sometimes it takes them years to do the work for which they come. Sometimes in just a month or two our Father calls them home. I like to think some souls up there bare not one sinful scar. I love to think of heaven as a place where children are.

5. A Police Officer's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage. Courage to face and conquer my own fears. Courage to take me where others will not go. I ask strength. Strength of body to protect others, and strength of spirit to lead others. I ask for dedication. Dedication to my job, to do it well, dedication to my community, to keep it safe. Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me, and compassion for those who need me, and please, Lord, through it all, be at my side.

6. 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.

7. Another Leaf Has Fallen

Another leaf has fallen, another soul has gone. But still we have God's promises, in every robin's song. For He is in His heaven, and though He takes away, He always leaves to mortals, the bright sun's kindly ray. He leaves the fragrant blossoms, and lovely forest, green. And gives us new found comfort, when we on Him will lean.

8. Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

9. Child's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.

10. Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling, and to give the best in me, to guard my every neighbor and protect his property. And if, according to my fate, I am to lose my life, please bless with Your protecting hand my children and my wife.

11. Foot Prints In The Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

12. Going To Heaven

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourselves to me with tears, just be happy that we had some years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone. Do grieve a while for me if you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so keep our memories within your hearts. I won't be far away, for life goes on, so if you need me call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near, and if you listen with your heart you will hear, all of my love around so soft and dear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say, "welcome home."

13. God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

14. God Needed An Angel In Heaven

God needed an angel in heaven to stand at the Savior's feet; His choice must be the rarest a lily pure and sweet. He gazed upon the mighty throng then stopped and picked the best, our child was His chosen one with Jesus she's[he's] now at rest.

15. Golfer's Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the shots I miss, the courage to try, try again, and the wisdom not to throw my clubs in the lake.

16. Golfers Prayer

Almighty God, as we play through our 18 holes of life, we pray that you will give us a drive that's both long enough to reach our goals, and yet straight enough to keep us out of trouble. Help us avoid the traps and hazards of life; nevertheless, should we find ourselves in them, give us the tools, skills and desire to escape them with no penalty. May we always stay in bounds. Help us to be willing to stand by - and not play through - those in genuine need. May we always play with honor. And finally, when we've putted out on the 18th green, we pray that we will have demonstrated the integrity of our character, so that you will judge us worthy enough to join your threesome and play eternally on your heavenly course. Amen.

17. Guardian Angel

Guardian Angel from heaven so bright, watching beside me to lead me aright, fold thy wings round me, and guard me with love, softly sing songs to me of heaven above. Amen.

18. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

19. Prayer Of St. Francis Of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

20. He Placed His Love Upon You

Jesus knew you were fatigued, and no treatment was in sight, so He placed His love upon you and with a guiding light, He sent you peace and blessings, to help you on your way, and never regret the life you lived, on this your passing day. We cherish the love and the time we shared, we know how much

you really cared. Our sadness real, our pain remains, as you go on to higher plains.

21. I Said A Prayer For You Today

I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word! I didn't ask for wealth of fame (I knew you wouldn't mind). I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind! I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day; to grant your health and blessings and friends to share your way! I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small. But it was for His loving care I prayed for the most of all!

22. I Wish You Enough

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final Goodbye.

23. I'll Lend You, A Child Of Mine

"I'll lend you for a little time, a child of mine," Christ said. For you to love the while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three, but will you, 'till I call him back, take care of him for me? He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief, you'll have his lovely memories of solace in your grief. I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return, but there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn. I looked the wide world over, in search of teachers true, and from the throngs that crowd life's lane, I have selected you. Now will you give him all your love, not think the labor vain, nor hate Me when I come to you and take him home again. I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done." For all the many joys he'll bring, the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may, and for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay. But should the angels call for him, much sooner than we planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.

24. I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things, I too, will

miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

25. If I Should Go

If I should go tomorrow it would never be goodbye, for I have left my heart with you, so don't you ever cry. The love that's deep within me, shall reach you from the stars, you'll feel it from the heavens, and it will heal the scars.

26. If Tears Could Build A Stairwell

If tears could build a stairwell and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye; you were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why. My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it means to lose you no one will ever know.

27. Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys. Different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay, our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, together with the lord.

28. Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

29. May You Always 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 needed you, a million times we've cried. If love could only have saved you, you never would have died. The Lord be with you and may you rest in peace.

30. Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O

Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

31. Memories Live Forever

A bouquet of beautiful memories, sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you, if just for a few more years. It does not take a special day, for us to think of you, each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, is offered up for you. We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, our family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.

32. Miss Me

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set free! Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me but let me go. For this journey we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all part of the master plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.

33. Mother

You can only have one mother, patient, kind and true; no other friend in all the world, will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, to mother you will return, for all her loving kindness, she asks nothing in return. As we look upon her picture, sweet memories we recall, of a face so full of sunshine, and a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus, take this message, to our dear mother up above; tell her how we miss her, and give her all our love.

34. You Toiled So Hard For Those you Loved

You toiled so hard for those you loved. You said goodbye to none, your spirit flew before we knew, your work on earth was done. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place. Your life was love and labor. Your love for your family true. You did the best for all of us. We will always remember you.

35. Never Say Goodbye To Love

Never say goodbye to love, and let it pass away, and always hold me in your heart, and think of me each day. For my love is always with you from now until the end, for moments shared will never die, and true love shall transcend.

36. Prayer Of Solace

May Christ support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

37. Remembrance (for a woman)

You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see she has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her and only that she's gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what she'd want, smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

38. Remembrance (for a man)

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he's gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what he'd want, smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

39. Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright! There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand, do it now, while life remaineth you shall rest in God's own land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!

40. She Is Gone

I am standing on the seashore. A ship spreads her sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. I am watching until she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "She is gone." Gone where? The loss of sight is in me, not in her. Just at the moment when someone says "She is gone," There are others who are

watching her coming. Other voices take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!" And that is dying.

41. A Soldier's Psalm 91 Prayer

O Lord Most High, help me to dwell in your secret place and abide under Your shadow. Help me to believe and say out loud for everyone to hear that You are my refuge and my fortress; that you are my God; and that in You I put my trust. O Lord God Almighty, please deliver me from hidden traps and diseases. Father God, cover me with Your camouflage; hide me under Your wings; let Your truth be my shield and buckler against the fiery darts--he lies--of the enemy. Lord Jesus, help me not to be afraid of terrorists' attacks in the night; or weapons that fly by day; or sicknesses that walk in darkness; or destruction that wastes at noon day. O Holy God, though a thousand fall at my side, and ten thousand fall at my right hand; please let it not come close to my companions and me. O Lord Most High, let me live to see the ward of the wicked, because You are my refuge and my home. Let no evil conquer me. Let no plague come into my house or near my family. O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer, please set angels over me to keep me in all Your ways, To bare arms up in their hands and to keep my feet from stumbling. Father God, help me to tread upon the lion and adder and trample the young lion and the dragon under my feet. Lord Jesus, I love you with all my heart and I know Your name. Deliver me and lift me on high to soar with the eagles. I call upon you to be with me in times of trouble and to deliver and honor me because I know Your name. Please show me Your salvation and satisfy me with a long life. I ask this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

42. Taps

Day is done, gone the sun, from the hills, from the sky. All is well, safely rest, safely rest, all is well. Fading light dims the sight, and a star gems the sky, gleaming bright from afar, drawing nigh, falls the night. Dear one, rest!

43. Ten Commandments For Fishing

1. Thou shalt have no other sports before fishing.
2. Thou shalt proudly boast of thy catch.
3. Thou shalt exaggerate wildly about the one that got away.
4. Thou shalt not sleep past dawn.
5. Thou shalt clean thy own catch.
6. Thou shalt not give away the secret of success.
7. Thou shalt honor the ones too smart to be caught.
8. Thou shalt practice the sport as often as possible.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's net.
10. Thou shalt give thanks to God, creator of all nature, for the catch of the day.

44. The Blessing Of St. Francis Of Assisi

The Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and have mercy. May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you!

45. The Blow Was Great, The Shock Severe,

we little thought the end was near. And only those who have lost can tell, the pain of parting without farewell. 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. Nothing can ever take away, the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day, remembrance keeps you near.

46. The Lord's Prayer

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, forever. Amen.

47. The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both and be one traveler, long I stood and looked down one as far as I could to where it bent in the undergrowth. Then took the other, just as fair. And having perhaps the better claim, because it was grassy and wanted wear; though as for that, the passing there had worn them really about the same, and both that morning equally lay in leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh somewhere ages and ages hence. Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

48. There Is A Season for Everything

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven. A time for giving birth, a time for dying, a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted. A time for killing, a time for healing, a time for knocking down, a time for building. A time for tears, a time for laughter, a time for mourning, a time for dancing. A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up, a time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing. A time for searching, a time for losing, a time for keeping, a time for throwing away. A time for tearing, a time for sewing, a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking. A time for loving, a time for hating, a time for war, a time for peace.

49. Those We Love Must Someday Pass

Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight, must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light. But we know that like a candle their lovely light will surely shine to brighten up another place more perfect, more divine. And in the realm of Heaven where they shine so warm and bright. Our loved ones live forevermore in God's eternal light.

50. To Laugh Often And Much

To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends. To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition, to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded.

51. Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

52. Walk Alone

Should you go first and I remain, to walk the road alone, I'll live in memories garden, dear, with happy days we've known. In spring I'll wait for roses red, when faded, the lilacs blue. In early fall when brown leaves fall, I'll catch a glimpse of you. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile, though blindly I may grope, the memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope. Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have you do, walk slowly down that long long path, for soon I'll follow you. I want to know each step you take, so I may take the same. For someday down that lonely road, you'll hear me call your name.

53. We Sat Beside Your Bedside

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[Father] dear.

54. When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my sake and in my name live on and do all things the same, feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways, reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!

55. Your Gentle Face And Patient Smile,

with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart, that loved us well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can take your vacant place.

