

MEMORIAL CATALOGUE

Memorial Cards | Acknowledgement Cards | Bookmarks

A glass bottle with warm lights inside, lying on a wet beach at sunset. The bottle is lying on its side, and the warm lights inside are visible. The background is a sunset over the ocean, with the sun low on the horizon. The bottle is lying on a wet beach, and the lights inside are reflecting on the wet sand. The overall mood is warm and nostalgic.

MODERN PRINTERS

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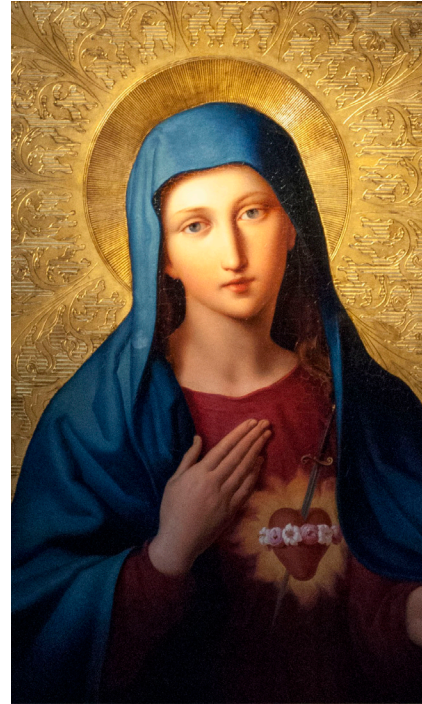
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We thank you for your order and we will commence printing on receipt of your artwork approval

1. MEMORIAL CARDS

Our Memorial Cards come with one picture of the deceased and a choice of pictures from our memorial picture range (page 18-23). All cards will be 144mm x 110mm open and 72mm x 110mm folded. Envelopes included.

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In Loving Memory of

Mary Ellis

Any Road, Any Town,
Any County

Who died on 16th April 2016
Aged 80 years

Rest in Peace

May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In thy heavenly home above,
With the sacred Heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Behind a smiling face.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

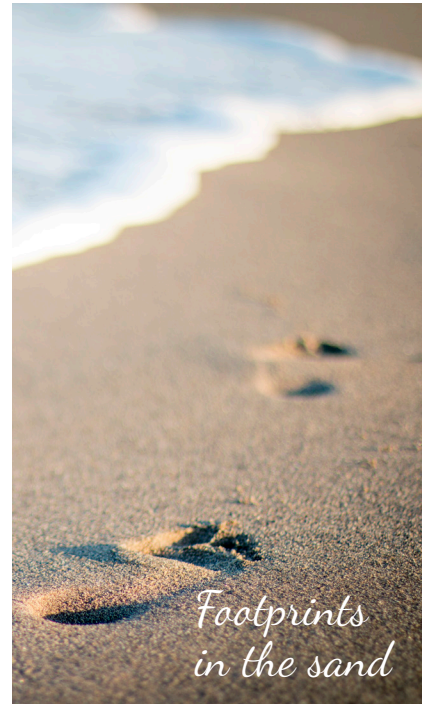
May the God of love and mercy,
Care for our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.



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The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".



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Togetherness

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Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near just around the corner. All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before - only better, infinitely happier and forever - we will all be one together with Christ.

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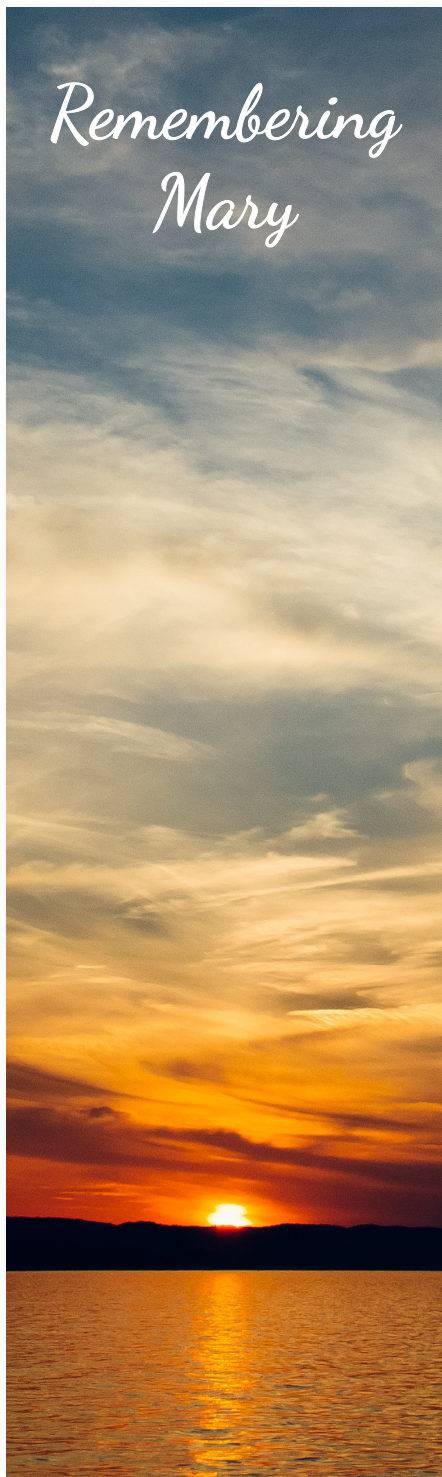
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2. BOOKMARKS

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For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.

Gone from home that smiling face,
Those cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone, Happy days.

We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.



God

grant me the **Serenity**

to accept the things

I cannot change . . .

Courage to change

the things I can

and **Wisdom**

to know the difference.



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Footprints in the sand

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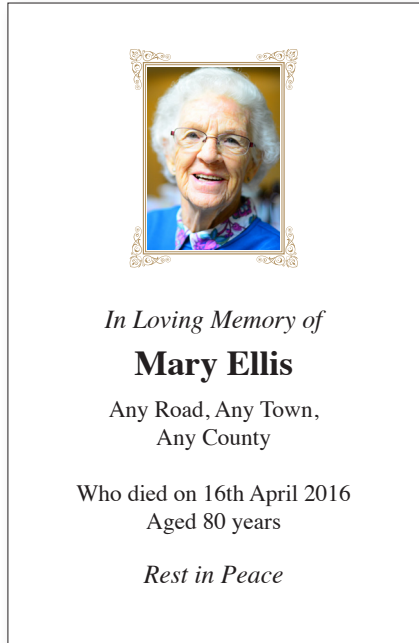
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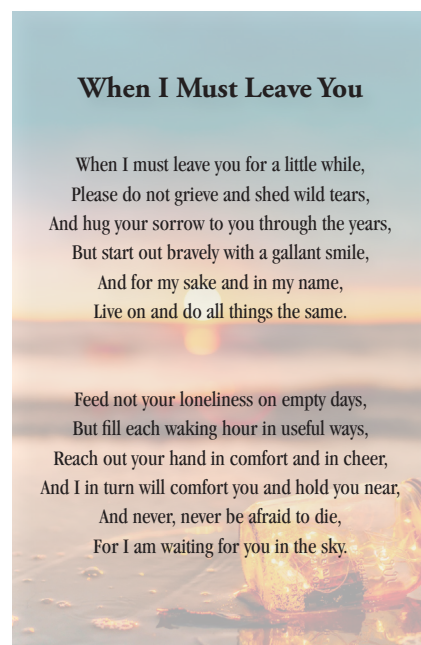
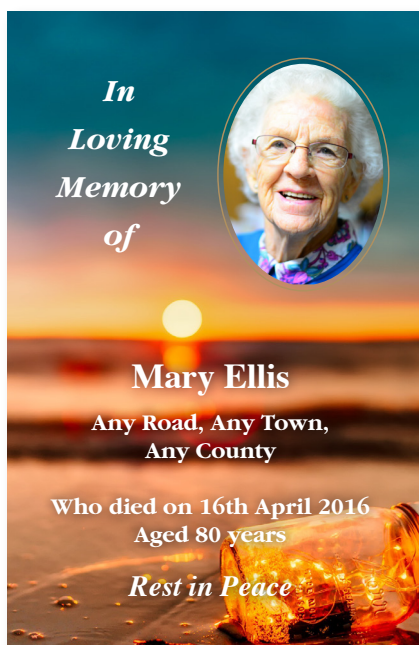
3. MEMENTO CARDS

Our Memento Cards are high quality, an ideal keepsake. They come with one picture of the deceased and a choice of picture from our memorial picture range (page 18-23). Measuring 55mm x 85 mm (Business Card size).

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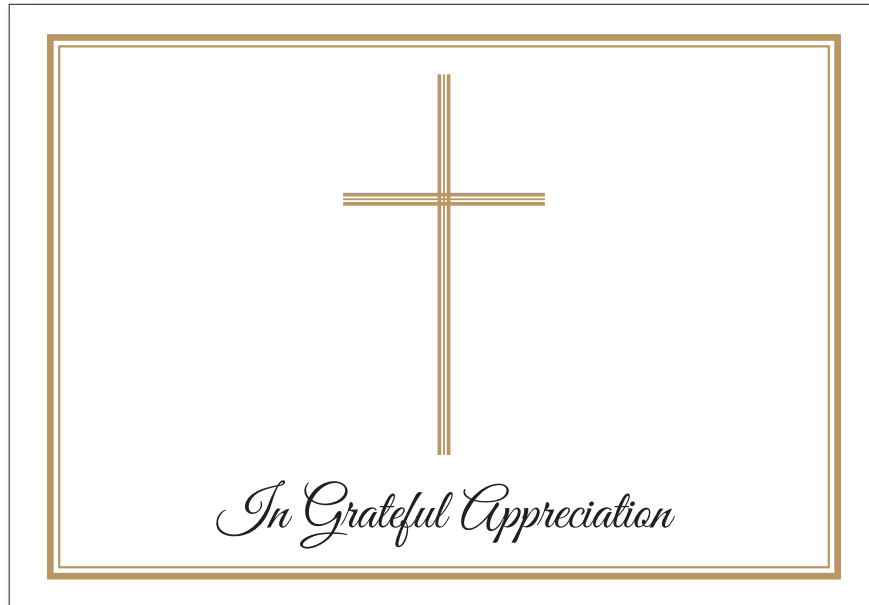


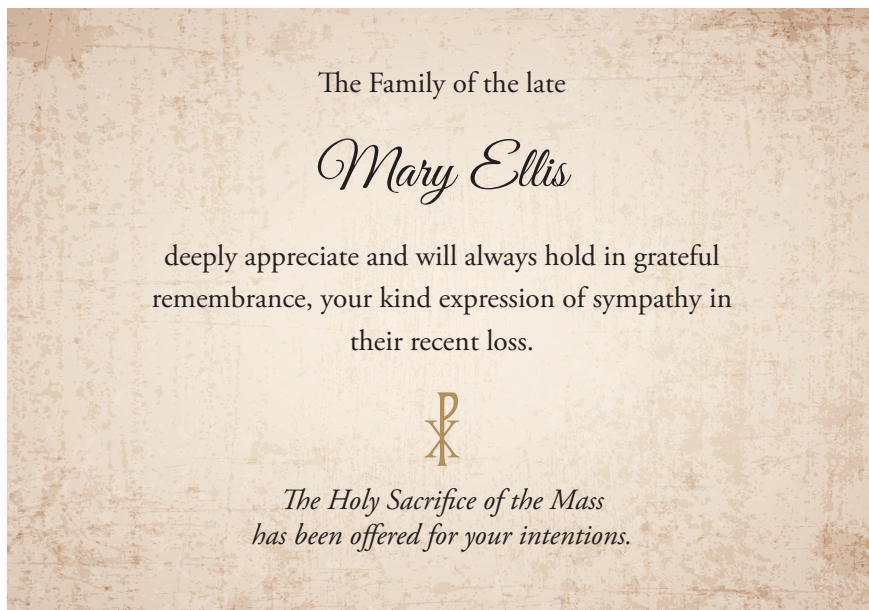
4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS

Single Acknowledgment Cards

Our Single Acknowledgement Cards are high quality.
Single card 115mm x 80mm. Envelopes included.

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Folded Acknowledgment Cards

Our Folded Acknowledgement Cards are high quality.
Folded card 160mm x 115mm. Envelopes included.

3

Fold



*In Grateful
Appreciation*



The Family of the late

Mary Ellis

thank you most sincerely
for your kind expression
of sympathy in their
recent bereavement.

Any Road, Any Town, Any County



Sincere Thanks

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friends could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much,
whatever the part.*

Fold

Mary's husband John and family
deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful
remembrance your kind expression of sympathy
in their recent loss.

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered for your intentions.*

Any Road, Any Town, Any County

5. CUSTOMISED

We also offer customised bookmarks, memorial, memento and acknowledgment cards. You can customise these using personalised backgrounds, photographs and text which relate closely to you and your beloved.





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Rest in Peace

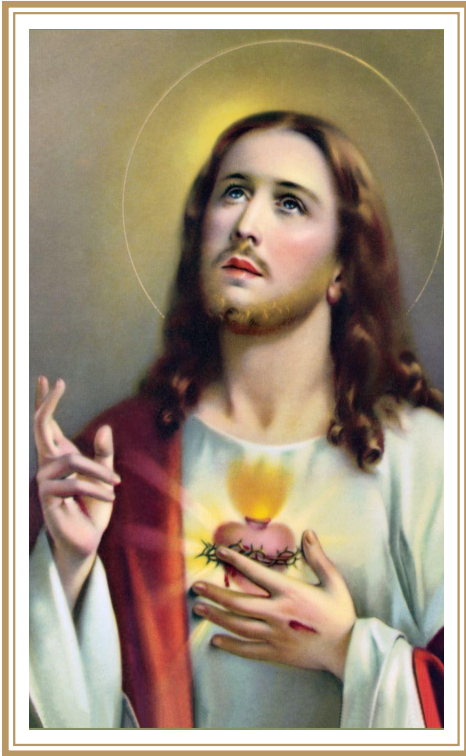
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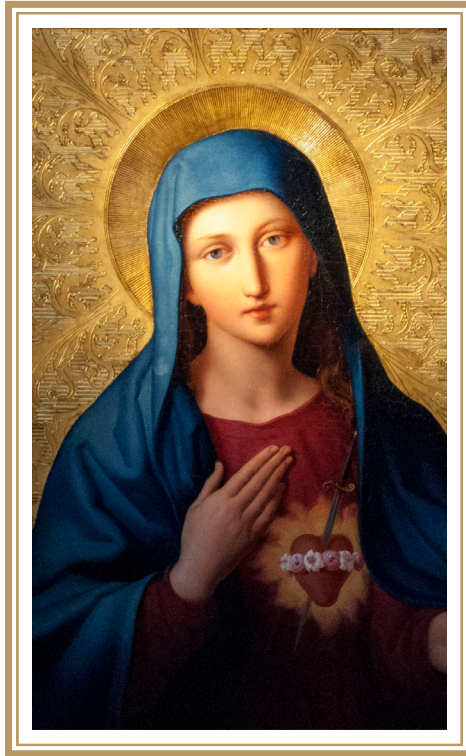
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6.1 MEMORIAL IMAGES



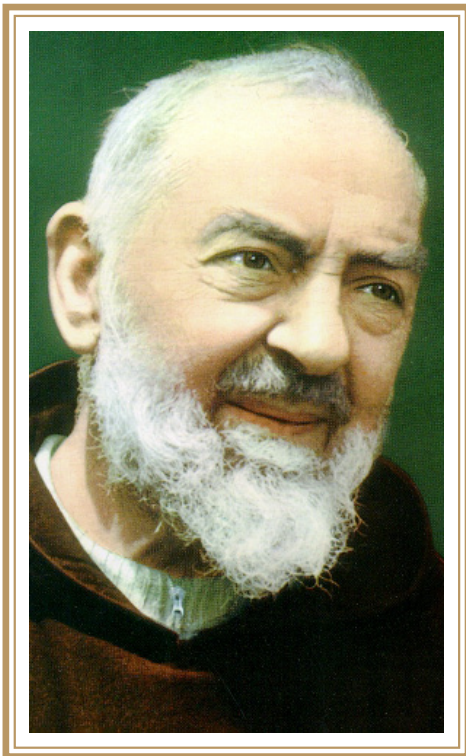
M1. Sacred Heart of Jesus



M2. Sacred Heart of Mary



M3. Miraculous Medal



M4. Saint Pio



M5. Our Lady of Lourdes
& Saint Bernadette



M6. Divine Mercy



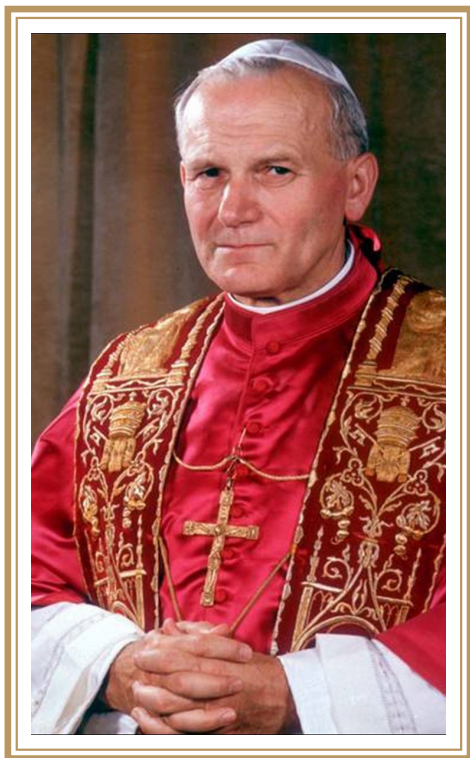
M7. The Holy Family



M8. Our Lady



M9. Perpetual Help



M10. Pope John Paul II



M11. Sacred Heart of Jesus



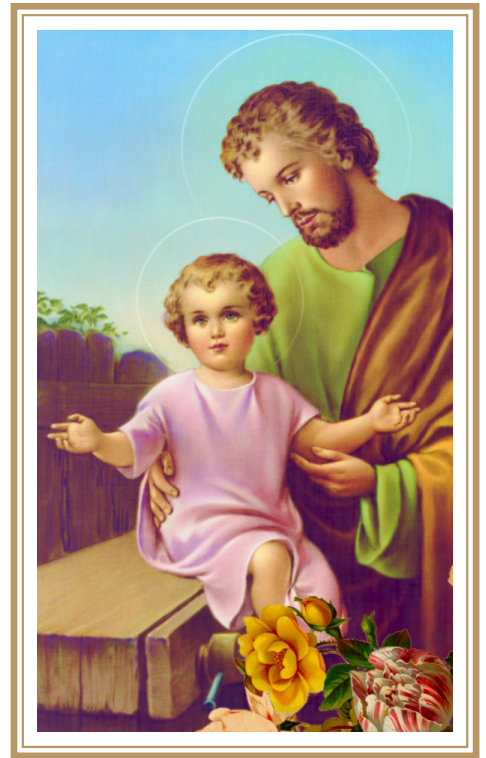
M12. Saint Patrick



M13. Saint Francis



M14. Saint Francis



M15. Saint Joseph



M16. Saint Joseph



M17. Saint Thérèse



M18. Autumn Time



M19. Autumn Bench



M20. Sunset Cornfield



M21. Cross Reaching the Sky



M22. Yellow Rose



M23. Footprints



M24. Ocean Sunset



M25. Lake



M26. Boat & Beautiful Sky



M27. Sunset & Lights



M28. Candle



M29. Robin



M30. Fields



M31. Snowdrops



M32. Daffodils



M33. Autumn Trees



M34. Serenity Prayer



M35. Celtic Cross



M36. Guardian Angel

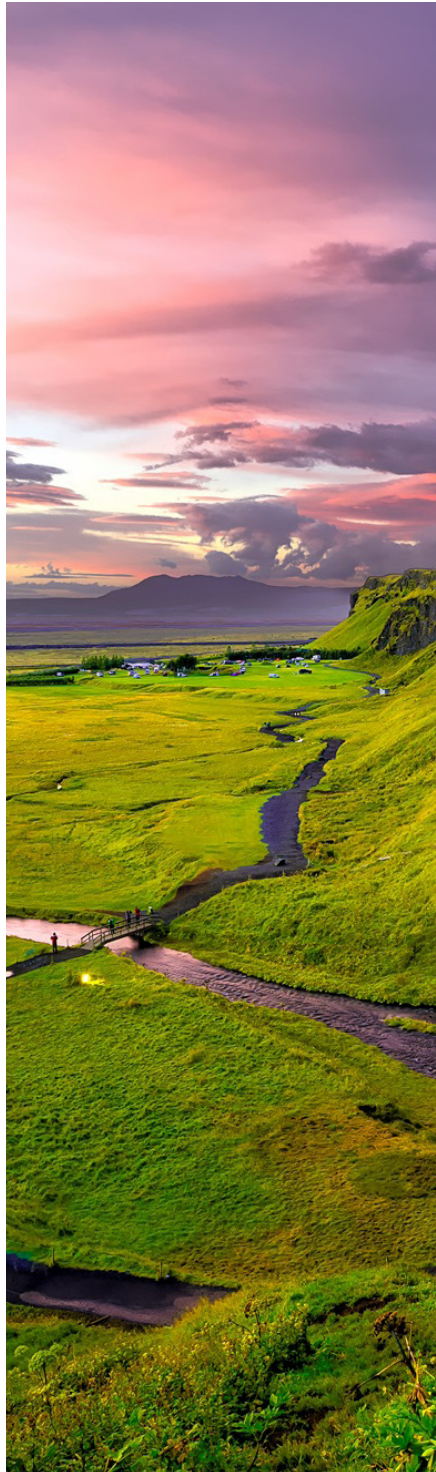
6.2 BOOKMARK IMAGES



New Dawning

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And beyond death's
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B1. Daffodils

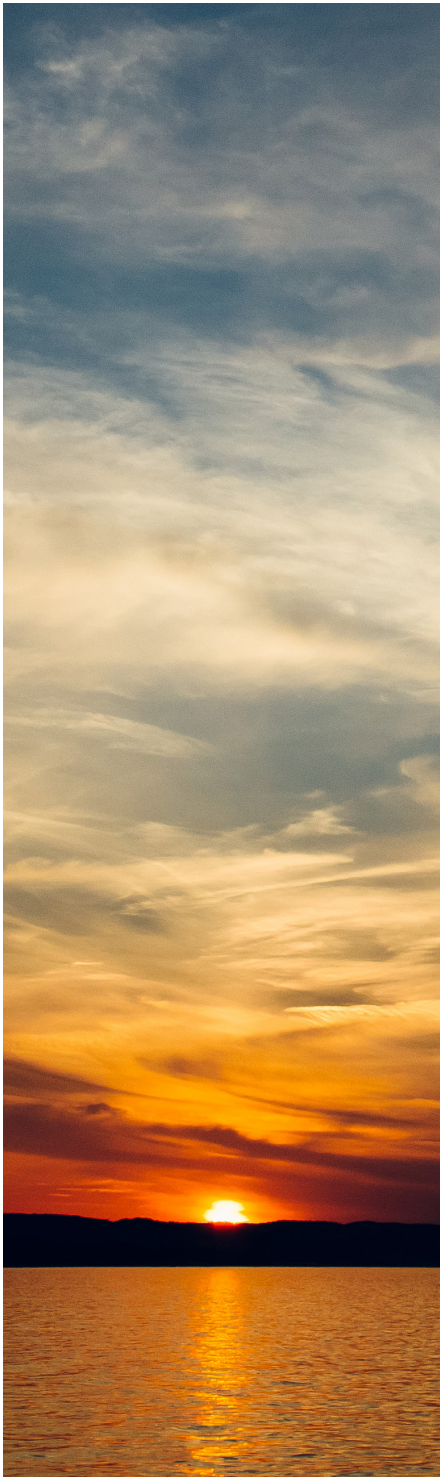


B2. Fields

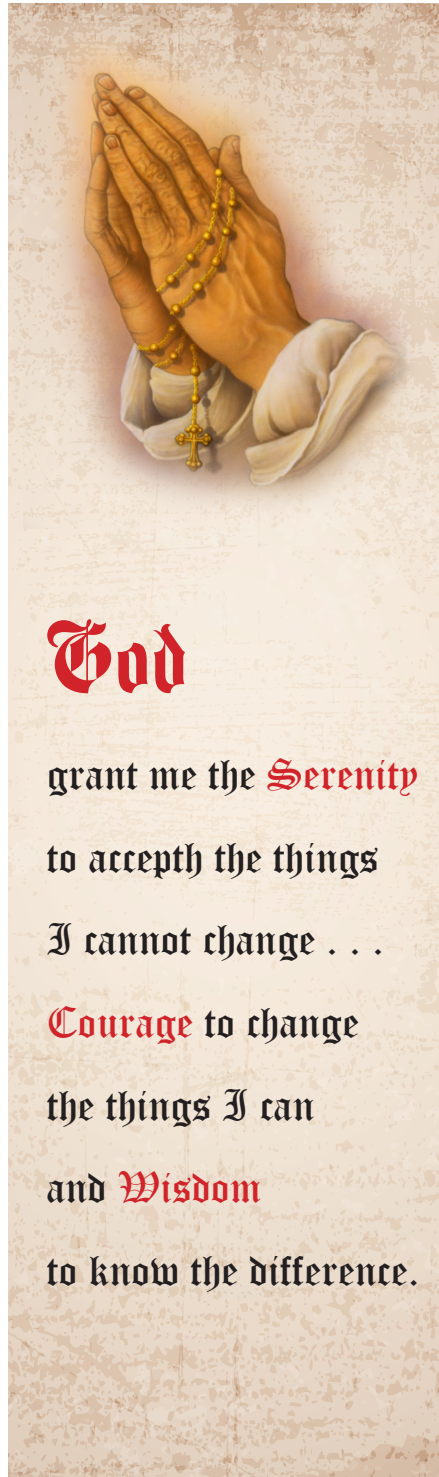


Sacred Heart
of Jesus have
mercy on her
soul.

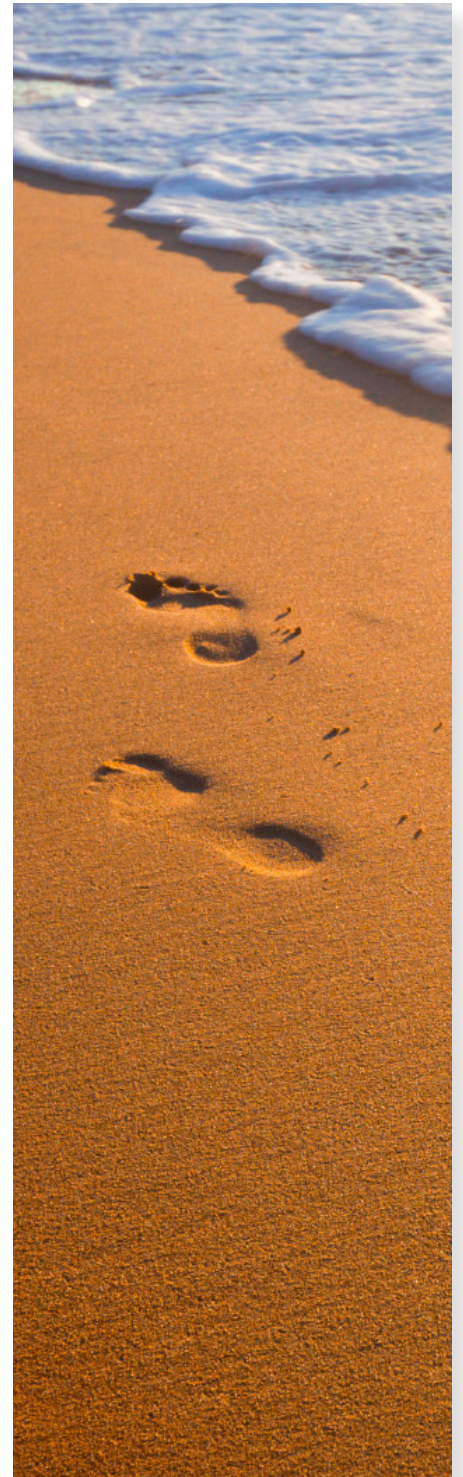
B3. Celtic Cross



B4. Ocean Sunset



B5. Serenity Prayer



B6. Footprints



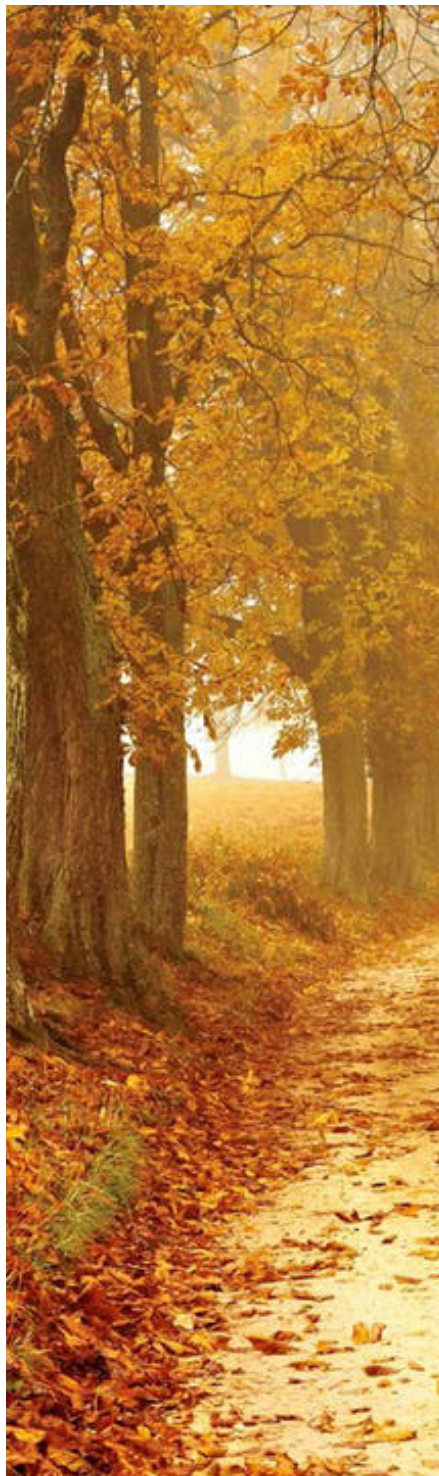
Prayer To Padre Pio

O Jesus, full of grace and charity,
victim for sinners, so impelled by
Your love for us that You willed to
die on the cross. I humbly beseech
You to glorify in Heaven and on
earth the servant of God, Padre
Pio of Pietrelcina, who generously
participated in Your sufferings, who
loved You so much and laboured
so faithfully for the glory of Your
Heavenly Father and for the good
of souls. With confidence I beseech
You to grant me, through his
intercession, the grace of ... (name)
... which I ardently desire.

Glory be to the Father..... (three
times).



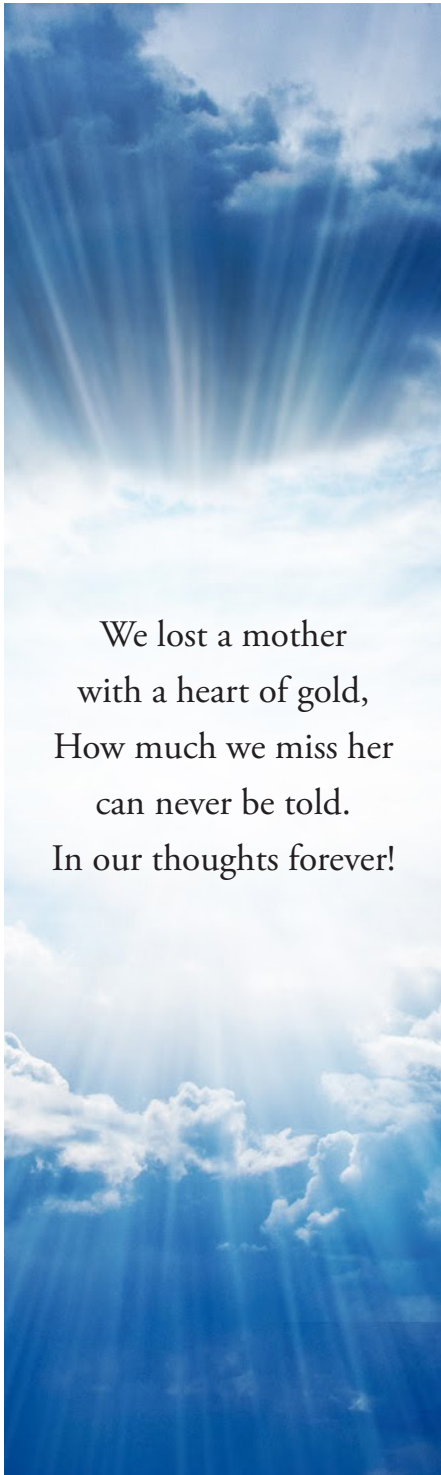
B7. Saint Pio



B8. Autumn Trees

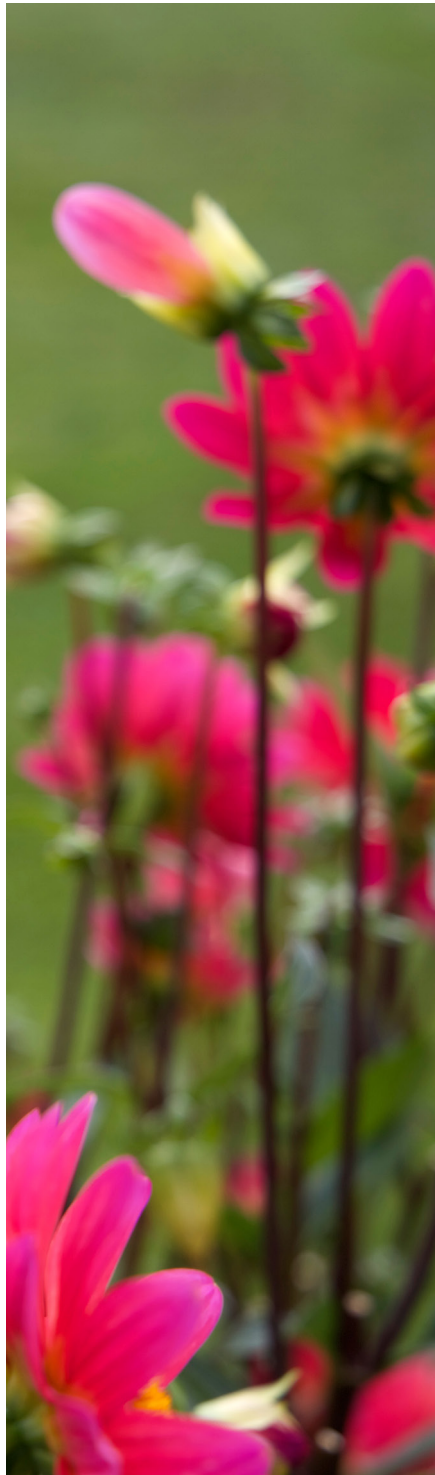


B9. Boat & Beautiful Sky



We lost a mother
with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her
can never be told.
In our thoughts forever!

B10. Holy Spirit



B11. Flowers



B12. Sunset Cornfield

7.1 SHORT VERSES

SV1

Oh! you whom I have loved
so much on earth, pray for me and live in
such a manner that we may be re-united
for ever in a Blessed Eternity
- St. Bonaventure

SV2

“All I ask is that whenever you may be,
you will always remember me at Hold
Communion and at the foot of the Altar” -
St Monica

SV3

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

SV4

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.

SV5

Those who die in grace
go no further from us than God
and God is very near.

SV6

Eternal rest grant unto her, O lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace, Amen.

SV7

Fold him, O Jesus, in Thy arms,
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.

SV8

Just a prayer from the family
who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

SV9

O Sweet Jesus, for the sake of Thy
Bitter Passion and the sorrows of Thy
Immaculate Mother, have mercy on his
soul, and let the light of Thy Countenance
shine upon him. Amen.

SV10

Life gives us brief moments with another...
but sometimes in those brief moments
we get memories that last a lifetime...

SV11

Peace is the serenity of the soul,
The tranquility of the mind
And the simplicity of the heart.

SV12

We lost a mother (father)
with a heart of Gold,
How much we miss her (him),
can never be told.
In our thoughts forever!

SV13

O Mary, conceived without sin.
pray for us who have recourse to thee.

SV14

Sacred Heart of Jesus
have mercy on his (her) soul.

SV15

We have loved him (her) in life,
Let us not forget him (her) in death.

SV14

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
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If so, we saw it there,
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7.2 INSIDE MEMORIAL VERSES

MV1

Togetherness

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MV2

The Memorare

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen

MV3

Reason

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.

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MV4

Prayer to our Lady Of Lourdes

O Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; design to cast on me a look of pity. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with the most undoubted confidence, to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O Loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day see your glory. Amen.

MV5

Prayer for the souls in Purgatory

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed, the full remission of all their sins; that through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest, world without end.
Amen

All I ask is that wherever you may be, you will remember me at Holy Communion and at the foot of the altar.

-St Monica

MV6

Prayer to St. Francis

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 forgiving that we are pardoned; And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen

MV7

Beside Your Bedside

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty 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.

For many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
But, O, that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever.

The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be;
But thou O Lord has sent this cross,
We bear it all for thee.

MV8

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.

(Helen Steiner Rice)

MV9

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonging to him, the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed you the most, you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

MV10

God's Lent child

I'll lend you for a little while, a child of mine God said, for you to love him while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years, or forty-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 always have his memories as a solace for your grief. I cannot promise he will stay since all from earth return, but there are lessons taught below I want this child to learn.

I've looked this whole world over in my search for teacher's true, and from the folks that crowd life's lane. I have chosen you.

"Now will you give him all your love nor think the labour vain, or hate me when I come to take this lent child back again? I fancied that I heard you say, dear Lord Thy will be done, for all the joys Thy child will 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 come for him much sooner than we've planned, we'll have the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

MV11

Prayer To Padre Pio

O Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love for us that You willed to die on the cross. I humbly beseech You to glorify in Heaven and on earth the servant of God, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who generously participated in Your sufferings, who loved You so much and laboured so faithfully for the glory of Your Heavenly Father and for the good of souls. With confidence I beseech You to grant me, through his intercession, the grace of ... (name) ... which I ardently desire.

Glory be to the Father..... (three times).

MV12

New Dawning

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for a while
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Out of a restless careworn world
into a brighter day.

MV13

Memories

Distance takes us far apart
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it's like to have you here.

MV14

I Did Not Die

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 glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn 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 in the night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there:

I did not die.

MV15

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an After
Glow 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.

MV16

Miss Me.....But Let Me Go

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 is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's 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 things,
Miss me, but let me go....

MV17

Support

May He support us all the day long,
till the shades 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 a holy rest and peace at the last

Saint John Henry Newman

MV18

We Hold You Close

We hold you close
Within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us
Throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.

So rest in peace,
Dear (name),
And thanks for
All you've done.
We pray that God
Has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

MV19

Give Them Back

We give our loved ones back to God.
And just as He first gave them to us
And did not lose them in the giving.
So we did not lose them
In returning them to Him...
For life is eternal, love is immortal,
Death is only a horizon...
And a horizon is nothing
But the limit of our earthly sight.

MV20

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your Divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

MV21

Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall...

One day, a beam of light shone through,
A crevice that had opened wide
The rose bent gently toward it's warmth,
Then passed beyond to the other side...

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted the rose blooms there
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.

MV22

To those I love and those who love me

"When I am gone, release me. Let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to 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 travelled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
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'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say welcome
home..."

MV23

Reflections

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MV24

Contented

Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
And when you face the gentle breeze
Or the wind upon your face,
I'm giving you a great big hug
Or just a soft embrace.
So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Every morning, noon and night.

7.3 BOOKMARK VERSES

BV1

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In 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
Trod 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.

BV2

Along the Road

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Behind a smiling face.

A light is from
our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

May the God of love and mercy,
Care for our loved
one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world
would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

BV3

Gone From Our Home

Gone from our home
that smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won
so many friends,
In bygone happy days,
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would
be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see her smiling face,
And kiss her tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no mother now.

The voice is now silent,
The heart now cold,
The smile and the welcome
that met us of old,
We miss her and mourn her
in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days
that have been.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty 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.

BV4

A Bouquet Of Memories

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 to you.

We cannot bring
the old days back,
When we were all together.
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy Heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.

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Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.

BV5

The Memorare

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen

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 turn,
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.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true;
You did your best for all of us,
We always will remember you.

BV6

My Jesus Mercy

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
We who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.

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We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
To think you could
not say good-bye,
Before you closed your eyes.

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Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others' needs,
Sincere and true in
heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.

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The blow was hard,
the shock severe,
To part with you we loved so dear,
Our loss is great,
we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

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Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still.
The one who worked
so hard for us,
Is resting at God's Will.

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Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.

BV7

Softly

Softly in the evening (morning),
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand
God offered you,
And quietly left us all.

The day you left us (name)
Our hearts just broke in two,
The smallest part is still with us,
And the biggest part with you.

For the rest of our lives
we will miss you,
Our secret tears still flow,
Oh, how we really loved you,
No one will ever know.

We miss your smile,
your joking ways
We miss the things,
you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's when we miss you most of all.

You were always there
when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving heart and
willing hands,
For us you did it all.

Look around your garden Lord,
And when he (she)
turns and smiles,
Put your arms around him (her),
And hold him (her) for a while.

BV8

Heart Of Gold

We lost a father with a
heart of gold,
How much we miss him
can never be told.
He shared our troubles and
helped us along.
If we follow his footsteps,
We can never go wrong.

We miss you from your
fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air.
Your vacant place, no one can fill,
We miss you father (mother) and
always will.

He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and
always there.
On earth he toiled,
in Heaven he rests,
God bless you father,
You were one of the best.

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.

O Sweet Jesus, for the sake of
Thy Bitter Passion and the
sorrow of Thy Immaculate Mother,
have mercy on his soul;
and let the light of Thy
Countenance shine upon him
(her). Amen.

BV9

Lonely Is The Home

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same;
All the world would
be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.

A light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care for our loved
one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.

How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.

God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will never know.

BV10

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free,
I'm following the path
God laid for me.
I took His hand when
I heard the call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone
must stay that way,
I found that peace
at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with
times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine
of tomorrow.
My life's been full,
I've savoured much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

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.

BV11

No Farewells

No farewells were spoken,
We did not say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broke down and cried.

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.

May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care for dear (name)
who has gone,
And bless with consolation,
We who are left to carry on.

BV12

Mother (Father)

You can only have one
mother (father)
Patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother (father) you will turn,
For all her (his) loving kindness,
She (he) asks nothing in return.

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As we look upon her (his) 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
(father) up above;
Tell her how we miss her (him),
And give her (him) all our love.

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Pray for us,
O dearest mother (father),
To Jesus Christ, our King;
That He may bless
our lonely home
Where thou once dwelt therein.
And pray that God
may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross;
For no one knows but only He
The treasure we have lost.



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