



Atlantic
Health System

Newton Medical Center



Service of Commemoration

Tuesday,
September 15, 2020

Hosted at:
Presbyterian Church of Newton
Newton, New Jersey

MUSICAL PRELUDE

“Strength in the Stillness”

(arr. Matt Schinske)

Nancy L. Moody

OPENING PRAYER and WELCOME

Reverend Randy Parks

A CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

Reverend Randy Parks

In the name of the one God, author and source of all life,
We gather to honor the particular lives of ones whom we have loved.

ALL: Heal our minds, O God.

We come to remember them and to express our profound
gratefulness for having shared in their lives.

ALL: Heal our hearts, O God.

We come to receive comfort and healing in our sorrow.

ALL: Heal our spirits, O God.

We come to receive renewal of our faith and hope.

ALL: Heal our lives, O God.

Bless us in this house, O Lord, as we worship you, as we remember our loved ones.
We come as we are able: both willing and hesitant, both broken and mending,
both with thanksgiving and with anger, both with faith and with doubt.
Accept us as we are and renew us through your unfailing and everlasting love.

ALL: Amen

SELECTIONS OF SPIRITUAL AND FAITH READINGS

Reverend Randy Parks

John 10:27-29

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Diana Sebzda

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

MUSICAL SELECTION

“How Great Thou Art”

(arr. James Mansfield)

Nancy L. Moody

THE DASH POEM

By Linda Ellis

Recited by: Melanie Trillo

REFLECTIONS

Reverend Randy Parks

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Amazing Grace”

(arr. Jack Schrader)

Nancy L. Moody

The Dash Poem

By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.

He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.
So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left

That can still be rearranged.
If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

READING OF THE NAMES AND CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Reader:

Diana Sebzda

Candles:

Lorri Opitz
Melanie Trillo

It is our privilege and honor to light a candle for each
of your loved one's commemorated this evening.

Elizabeth "Betty" Abraham

John Abraham

Eleanor Beharka

Ruth Belfiore

Susan O'Gorman Biglin

Daniel Robert Boltz

William Bork

Dorothy M. Branford

Lee Brenner

Vincent Buchinsky, Jr.

David A. Burkat

Jeffrey David Burkat

Edward Buruchian

Nish Buruchian

Ethel Buruchian

Calvin Card

Sandra Carlson

Wilbur E. Carr

Harriette E. Carr

Christine L. Carr

Christopher Carrer

Linda Carrer

Agatina Ciraciello

Marlene Clark

Wallace Clauson

Debra Conklin

Warren Conklin

Peter Costanzo

James Culligan

Thomas A. Davidson

Tom Davies

Ruth DeGraaff

Arthur DeGraaff

Harold Dodsworth

Stephen Ross Dooley

Hazel Doty

Stan Doty

Robert Doty

Carol Duerst

Alvin Duerst

Samantha Duncan

John Dyer

Allan Eisenecker

Walter Ellison

Charles Ellzey

Helen Ellzey

Thomas Emma

Richard Farley

Herman Ference

Susan Field

Peter Field

Dee Dee Kathleen Freaney

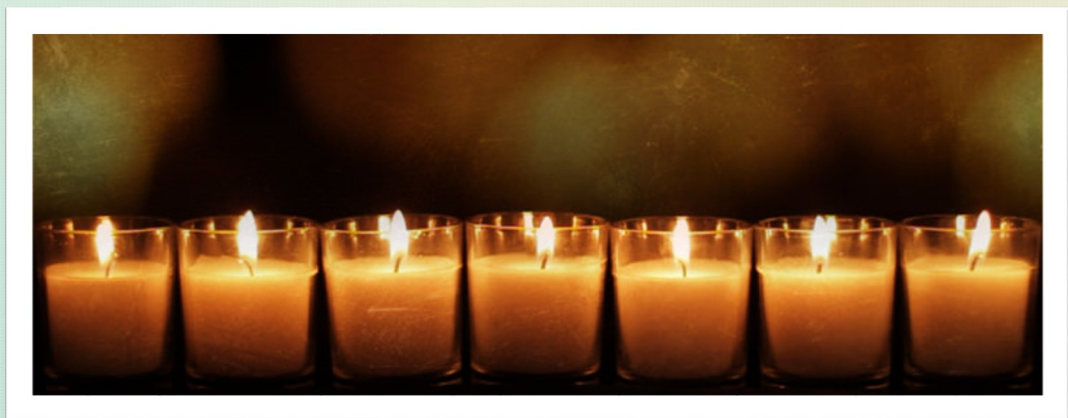
Sandra S. Fredricks

Mary M. Fredricks
Henry H. Gehring
Louise Gilliard
G. Bruce Gilliard
Anna Greaney
George Greaney
Bob Green
Frances Haney
Preston Haney
Pam Holston
Richard H. Ingram, Jr.
Charlie Iversen
Margaret Jackson
Ursula Jacobson
Kathy Jaffe
Louisa Johnson
Winton H. Johnson, MD
Brian Keenan
Eva Kiger
Charles Kiger
Mark King
Nadine Klemm
Betty Koban
Charles Koban
Danny Krok
Henry Landman
Patricia Laterra
Rosemarie Lazar
Andrew J. Lazar, Sr.
Eugene Lemoncelli
Victor Levesque
John Livas
Charlie Livas
Voula Livas
Judith Longcore
Julio Lopez
Lillian Lopez
Jose Luis Lopez
Victor Lopez
Robert Lopez
Robert Lord

Nancy Lowery
Gregory Mackenzie
Keith Mackenzie
William MacMillan
Regina Malinowski
Frank Malinowski
Mary Manzo
Fred Reyes Marquez
Marilyn "Mama" Maute
Alexander Maute
Kyle McCann
Ingrid McConley
Alexander McCord
Annick Melin
Matthew Miglin
Erasmus "Ed" Milazzo
Myrtle Miller
Marta Miller
Donald L. Moore
William Naratil
Jeanne Nicholls
Erik Nilsen
Berit Nilsen
Dominick Noll
Bernhard Oesen
Robert O'Gorman
Rose O'Hagan
Charles Patrick O'Hea
Jim Opitz
Gloria Opitz
Melissa Outer
Marty Outer
Betty Outer
Donald Outer, Sr.
Blanche Ozarchuk
Frank Panecki, Jr.
Antoinette C. Pappas
Louis B. Parks

John J. Pawelczyk
Dale Petry
Jonathan Petry
Paul Pfeil
Jeremy Phillips
John Pinner
Ronald G. Provost
Karen Ann Quinlan
Joseph T. Quinlan
Fred Rademacher
Joseph Rapp
Marie J. Rath
Wilbur A. Rath
Herbert Reineke
Richard Rodimer
Tyler Rodimer
Ronald Rome
Marie Rome
Joseph Ruggieri
Marion Runion
Lin Salerno
John Scheerer
Warren Schiff
Marcus Shay
Robert P. Siek
Jerry Smith
Joseph S. Smith
Lois M. Smith
Donald "Ike" Stoddart
Larry Stoll
Donna Struble

Diane Struble
Alice Szebut
Joseph M. Takacs
Edmund Tangerman
Mathilda Barbara Tangerman
Scott Tangerman
Timothy Taylor
Marie F. Thaysen
Richard Touw
Courtlandt S. Turner
Olga Turner
Pam Ulrich
Jim Ulrich
Donald A. Vealey
Ted Vegh
Jean Verbeke
Robert Verbeke
Marie Verenna
Donald P. Walker
Milton Wechsler
Lillian Wechsler
Joel Wechsler
Harold Werthwein
Rita Whipple
Derenda Whitehead
Linda Whitehead
Louise J. Williams
Maureen R. Wisniewski
Andrew Cyril Yatsko, Jr.
Andrew Charles Yatsko, Sr.



RESPONSIVE READING

“We Remember Them”

Lorri Opitz

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

ALL: We remember them

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter

ALL: We remember them

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring

ALL: We remember them

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer,

ALL: We remember them

At the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of Autumn,

ALL: We remember them

At the beginning of the year, and at its end,

ALL: We remember them

When we are weary and in need of strength,

ALL: We remember them

When we are lost and sick at heart,

ALL: We remember them

When we have joy we crave to share,

ALL: We remember them

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

ALL: We remember them

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

ALL: We remember them

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us,

ALL: As we remember them.

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Randy Parks

We offer our sincere appreciation to the professional staff members, clergy and volunteers who helped with the service.

We extend our appreciation to all our families and friends, staff, board members, friends of hospice and volunteers who have come to participate in this time of remembering.

We acknowledge and thank the community of the Presbyterian Church of Newton for their hospitality.

REFLECTIONS ON LONGSUFFERING

Lord, transform our suffering into growth

Our tears into prayers

Our discouragement into faith

Our fears into trust

Our expectations into hopes

Our anger into closeness

Our bitterness into acceptance

Our guilt into reconciliation

Our loneliness into contemplation

Our silence into peace

Our deaths into resurrection

Amen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

(arr. C.E. Waltz)

Nancy L. Moody

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Joseph T.
Quinlan
Bereavement Center

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice provides many types of **Bereavement Support Services** for the **community** at large through the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center. Please call 973-948-2283 or 1-800-882-1117 for information about any of the following:

Bereavement Groups:

Sussex County:

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

2nd Monday of each month, 7:00-8:30PM

5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822 (Bottom Entrance)

Warren County:

3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:30AM

Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center

214 Washington Street, Hackettstown, NJ

Pike County

4th Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:30AM

Milford United Methodist Church, 206 East Ann Street,
Milford, PA



Specialized Services:

Expressive Arts for Children/Parents Group

Sessions held two to three times a year.

Expressive Arts for Adults

Sessions held two times a year.

Pet Loss Support Group

2nd Wednesday of each month, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center

5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Individual Sessions

Bereavement Office:

Warren County - 214 Washington Street
Hackettstown, NJ

Sussex County - 5 Plains Road
Augusta, NJ 07822

Pike County - Sessions available by appointment.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL TRADITION



Lights of Life Memorial Services are held every Holiday Season. The 2020 event will be hosted virtually on Thursday, December 3rd to ensure safety to all participants as we continue to navigate the Covid-19 pandemic.

This event will continue to include the reading of our loved ones' names and a traditional lighting of all three tree Lights of Life Memorial Trees in Warren, Sussex and Pike Counties. There is a small donation which includes a light added to the tree in the name of your loved one(s) to be memorialized at this year's virtual service and a small acknowledgement gift sent to each donor.



If you would like to be included in our mailings, please send your name, mailing address and your e-mail address to: bereavement@karenannquinlanhospice.org or Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860 Attn: Jennifer Smith