







Atlantic Health System

Newton Medical Center

Service of Commemoration

Monday, September 19, 2022

Hosted at:
Presbyterian Church of Newton
Newton, New Jersey

MUSICAL PRELUDE

"Andante"

(by Joseph M. Martin)

Nancy L. Moody

OPENING PRAYER and WELCOME

Chaplain Mario Spadaro

A CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

Chaplain Mario Spadaro

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 11:25-26

Chaplain Mario Spadaro

Jewish Blessing of the Mourners

Marlina Schetting

Ecclesiastes 3:2-3

MUSICAL SELECTION

"This is My Song"

(Finlandia Tune, arr. by Mark Hayes)

Nancy L. Moody

THE DASH POEM

By Linda Ellis

Recited by: Melanie Trillo

REFLECTIONS

Reverend Randy Parks

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

(arr. By Marianne Kim)

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: Candles:

Lisa Burse Angela Edson Marlina R. Schetting Melanie Trillo

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

Karen Ann Quinlan Mary Dorrler

Joseph T. Quinlan Tom Draves

Mary A Bates Walter Ellison

Rita Benigno Jean Epstein

Kevin James Bersuch Samuel Epstein

Virginia "Ginny" Berry Louise Fetzer

William "Bill" Berry John Finan

Donald Bianchi Nadine Finan

Donald Bookholt Bob Foulkes

Frank Bookholt Gail Foulkes

Johanna Bookholt Mike Gross

Phillip Cassell Burt Halpern

Josephine Ciszkowski Johanna Susan Halpern

Divina R. Clausell Dawn Ellen Helton

Tom Convey Denis Joseph Jerram

Annette Costa Monique Jerram

Patricia Hoskins David Edward Anthony Kliszus Sr.

John Dibblee Kevin R Knight

Elaine Disney Jackie Korosec

Robert Disney Henry Landman

Hedy Djatschenko Dennis Lenard

The Lopez Family Reba S MacPeek Sari Anne Manowicki Stanley Markay Meryl Markay Pamela Milone Richard Milone Elizabeth Faye Newsom Dominick Noll **Grace Opthof** James Opthof Earl Post Shirley Powell William Powell Frank Panecki Sr. Frank Panecki Jr. Rose Panecki Clifford R. "Doc" Predmore Craig Rex Irene Ricaldi Joanne Wiggins Ripatrazone Joseph Rosolanko Lillian T Rossi Loretta Rowan

Stephen Rowan

Judith A Ruggiero Richard J Ruggiero Cynthia Savage Joe Scala Fred Schick III Bob Sirotkin Jacqueline A. Slate Thomas A. Slate Sr. **Kurt Tandberg** Robert Lee Tavenner Edward D. Taylor Arlene Ellen Tristram Warren Jay Tristram Wentworth Weaver Joel Wechsler Lillian Wechsler Milton Wechsler Howard "Butch" Wenrich **Daniel Wiggins** Jennie Wiggins Roger A. Wolf Irwin Wolfson Laura Jeanette Parks Louis Bayes Parks Stephen Ross Dooley Patricia Hoskins David



RESPONSIVE READING

"We Remember Them"

Angela Edson

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

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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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

(arr. by Tracey McKibben)

Nancy L. Moody

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and

Smith-McCracken Funeral Home

63 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860

For their continued generosity and support.



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

Last Friday of each month, Online Only, 10:00 - 11:30 AM Zoom Meeting ID: 819-5030-3034 Zoom Password: 567892

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:

Pet Loss Support Group

2nd Wednesday of each month, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center

5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Expressive Arts for Children/Parents Group

Expressive Arts for Adults

Individual Sessions

Bereavement Office:

Warren County - 214 Washington Street

Hackettstown, NJ

Sussex County - 5 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Pike County - 200 3rd Street

Milford, PA

Please visit: KarenAnnQuinlanHospice.org/Bereavement-Center for more information on our bereavement services.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL TRADITION



This year's the Lights of Life Tree Lighting and Memorial Services will be held live throughout Sussex and Warren Counties in NJ and Pike County, PA. In an abundance of caution, the memorial services will be hosted outside, so proper attire is encouraged.

Lights of Life Memorials & Tree Lightings will be hosted Live at:

Warren County

Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. Wayne Dumont, Jr. Administration Building 165 Route 519 South, Belvidere, NJ

Sussex County

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Newton Town Square Spring Street & Main Street, Newton, NJ

Pike County

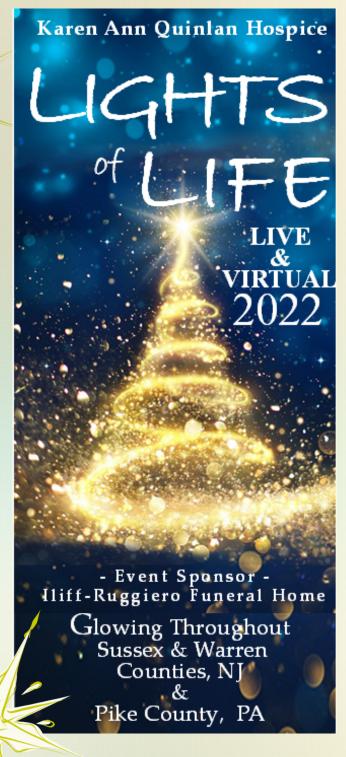
Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Park Catharine Street & 5th Street, Milford, PA

For those who are not able to make the service, we will ZOOM the Lights of Life event on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. From the comfort and warmth of your home you will be able to enjoy the event complete with music, inspirational verses and the traditional reading of the names.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 14th at 7 p.m.to watch the Lights of Life virtual presentation.

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

If you would like to be included in our mailings,



Online Order Form: KarenAnnQuinlanHospice.org/Lights