A Memorial Gift

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28
Most High, glorious God,
Enlighten the darkness
of my heart,
and give me right faith,
certain hope,
and perfect charity,
wisdom and understanding,
Lord, that I may carry out
your holy and true command.

Amen.
Your Needs Are Remembered

The person honored in this booklet has been enrolled in a Prayer Remembrance

And a contribution has been made in the person’s name to the Center for Spiritual Care at Upstate University Hospital.

In remembering your loved one, we pray for your consolation and any needs you may have.

Your contribution assures the memory of your loved one perpetuates the many good ministries of the Center for Spiritual Care at Upstate University Hospital.
A Word of Consolation

If a tiny baby could think, it would be afraid of birth.

To leave the only world it has known would seem a kind of death. But immediately after birth the child would find itself in loving arms, showered with affection and cared for at every moment. Surely the baby would say, “I was foolish to doubt God’s Plan for me. This is a beautiful life.”

For the Christian, passing through death is really a birth into a new and better world. Those who are left behind should not grieve as if there were no hope. Life is changed, not taken away. Our dear ones live on, in a world beautiful beyond anything we can imagine. With Jesus and Mary they await the day when they will welcome us with joy.

“Do not grieve too much,” they say to us, “we are living and are still with you.”

For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed; and when this earthly abode dissolves, an eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.
A Bridge Called Love

It takes us back to brighter years,
to happier sunlight days
and to precious moments
that will be with us always.
And these fond recollections
are treasured in the heart
to bring us always close to those
from whom we had to part.

There is a bridge of memories
from earth to Heaven above...
It keeps our dear ones near us.

It’s the bridge that we call love.

~Author Unknown
The Center for Spiritual Care at Upstate University Hospital

Will pray that eternal peace is granted to:
A Memorial Gift has been made
In memory of your loved one.

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