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Staff of Hospice House & Support Care

"Grief never ends...But it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a weakness, nor a lack of faith...it is the price of love."

Author Unknown

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May 24, 2018

Order of Service

Musical Selections "In the Garden", "Pie Jesu", "Amazing Grace"
Hope Dillard & Wendy Brunk
(Vocals & Instrumentals)

Welcome & Opening Prayer Hannah Creager, Chaplain

Opening Song: "Panis Angelicus"
Hope Dillard & Wendy Brunk

Reading: "Rains of Nauru" by Makerita Va'ai
Holly Campbell, Patient Volunteer

Reflection Chaplain Hannah Creager

Reading: "The Rain Stick" by Seamus Heaney
Holly Campbell, Patient Volunteer

Reading of Names: Remembering Our Loved Ones
(Please come forward and place a flower in the vase when your loved one's name is called. Raise your hand if you would like an usher to place flower for you.)

Recitation of "*A Circle of Love*"

Closing Prayer Chaplain Hannah Creager

Closing Song "The Irish Blessing"
Hope Dillard & Wendy Brunk

Blessing & Sending

All are invited to stay for a reception and provided by our Hospice House staff and volunteers before you leave.

"

A Circle of Love"

from *Remembering Well* by Sarah York

(**Please recite Bolded words together)**

You are the wind, breathing in me and for me,
blowing gently over me, caressing me.
You are the earth, holding me.
I give you the weight of my body and relax into your arms.
You are the sun, warming me, melting away the cares of this world.
You are the rain, refreshing me, the source of new growth
and all good things in my life.
You are the river, flowing through me—through my head,
my neck, my shoulders, my arms, my legs and my feet.
You are the ocean, rising and falling,
giving me deep beauty and rest.
You are the sky, open space never-ending,
open space, vast and edgeless space.
You are the Light, the Light of eternal spirit.
You are all around me. You are in this world and all worlds,
for you are the Light of all being.
Your light will never truly extinguish,
for you will always be a part of me, and I a part of you.