

Fellowship For Today Spiritual Center

# Remembrance Service Readings

The desire to be remembered lives within our genetic makeup. It is the age-old reason people carve their initials in trees, place their hands in cement, and chalk their names on rocks. They want to leave their mark. They want to be remembered. But for the living, the real marks they leave are the ones they've left on us. A hug. A smile. A timely word of advice. We want to remember those we've loved and lost, not only for them, but also as importantly for ourselves, to mend, to heal, to live, and never to forget.

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When we die, we begin a new life in God. He is madly in love with each and every one of us, no matter what we've done or left undone. Even when we feel alone and lonely, God is with us and within us. All we need to do is ask to feel his presence, slow down to let the feelings arise, and do what nourishes our spiritual lives. Any little effort we make in this direction, God will respond, and respond generously, in the power and force of unconditional, eternal love.

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