

## HONORING LIFE'S CHANGES

This is a time of profound and often painful reflection by hearts that have committed to honor and love.

Together, we will move forward to remember, honor, grieve and celebrate the magnificent Soul of your loved one.

I will create a sacred space where you and your family will be supported in the depth and privacy of your feelings.

My tender and compassionate writings will embrace your loved one's true spiritual essence and offer you a deeper understanding of yourself and your loss.

Your Celebration of Life Service will be presented with the reverence, respect, joy and truth in which your relationship found it's meaning.



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### **FAMILY SERVICES Available**

**Pre-Memorial Consultation**

**Celebration of Life Service**

**Grave Side Service**

**Grief Counseling**

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**Where Heaven And  
Earth Meet....**

**A "SPIRITUAL" MEMORIAL  
CEREMONY**

**That Honors and Celebrates the  
LIFE of your Loved One**

## *A Rose*

A rose once grew budded and blossomed  
in God's free light;

Watered and fed by the morning dew,  
shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,  
slowly rising to loftier height,

It came to a crevice in the wall,  
through which there shone a beam of  
light.



Onward it crept, with  
added strength;  
with never a thought  
of fear or pride,

It followed the light  
through the crevice  
length, and unfolded  
itself on the other side.

The light, the dew and  
broadening view,  
were found the same  
as they were before,

And it lost itself in beauties new,  
breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
and make our courage faint or fall?

Nay, let us hope and faith receive, the  
rose still grows beyond the wall,

Just as it did in days of your, just as it  
does on the other side, just as it will  
forevermore.

## **TRANS-DENOMINATIONAL...**

What Does That Mean?

Beyond the concepts of all beliefs,  
there lies a truth for and about each  
of us.

We were created in the image and  
likeness of the One Supreme Being  
called by many as God, or as Spirit –  
Universal Intelligence, Creator,  
Buddha, Krishna...or another name  
that has meaning for you. Whatever  
name is used for that which created  
all life; we are a part of that whole  
and whatever spiritual or religious  
practices exist – we honor the truth  
and wholeness of all creation; we  
give voice to the gift of love and life  
given and received.

We acknowledge and present the  
belief that as Spiritual Beings having  
a human experience, each of us has  
lived a life expressing as best we  
knew how in the moment – done so  
through our own unique style. My  
trans-denominational Service  
transcends human belief, as I choose  
to remember and express the truth of  
your loved one – one with Spirit, one  
with all people and one with all  
Creation.

GENERAL ORDER OF  
**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
SERVICE  
( 45 minutes)

### **Opening Music**

*(Family selection)*

### **Welcome**

### **Minister's Opening Remarks**

### **Reading**

### **Music for Reflection**

*(Family selection)*

### **Family Eulogy**

(Optional **Open Mic** for Friends)

(Optional video presentation)

### **Reading**

### **Minister's Closing Remarks**

### **Blessing**

### **Closing Music**

*(Family selection)*