

Subject: Graveside service/Committal

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Now is the time to release _____ into what we know is his/her greater good; his/her fuller expression. Because we love _____, we are willing to support him/her with our faith and our growing consciousness of oneness with God. We are willing, no matter how deeply we shall miss his/her physical presence, to let _____ go into this new unfoldment without trying to hold him/her back, because we would not dim the joy of his/her new experience.

Let us do this with all the trust and faith that is expressed in the 23rd Psalm. Let this be our word of faith and love that goes with him/her now.

(Either use traditional or metaphysical version)

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, either let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I go away and I will come to you”. If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I”.

And heeding these words of Jesus, we do rejoice, knowing that _____ having no further need of his/her earthly body, has laid it aside willingly, and continues on in a greater and freer and more beautiful life than s/he has ever known.

Now, may God- the God of Peace – be with us, the God of Love console us, and the God of Wisdom cause us to know that there is no death.

And each of us, having released _____ - lovingly to his/her greater good, now return to the task each of us has of expressing God at the highest level of our capacity in our daily lives. And so it is. Amen.