

SELECTIONS FOR PRAYER CARDS

(1)

SAFE IN GOD'S KEEPING

**I am Home in Heaven, dear ones;
All the pain and grief are over
Oh! So happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
in this Everlasting Light
Every restless yearning past;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.
Dear one, do not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust Our Father's will,
When your work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh! The rapture of that meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!**

(2)

**0 Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present
In the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed
With burning love for poor captive souls
In Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of
Thy departed Servant. Be not severe in
Thy judgment, and do thou, 0 Merciful
Savior, send Thy angels to conduct Thy
departed servant to a place of refreshment,
light and peace. Amen.
May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.**

(3)

PRAYER

**Remember me as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you will be,
So think of death and pray for me.
May the souls of the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.**

Our Father Hail Mary

(4)

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(5)

**The Lord is shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadows of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All
the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**



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(6 MALE)

God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So, He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away;
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

(6 FEMALE)

God saw she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be;
So, He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away;
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest,
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(7)

SAINT FRANCIS PRAYER
O Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love; for it is
in giving that we receive; it is
in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.

(8)

I'd Like The Memory Of Me
To Be A Happy One.
I'd Like To Leave An After Glow Of Smiles
When Life Is Done.
I'd Like To Leave An Echo
Whispering Softly Down The Way,
Of Happy Times And Laughing Times And
Bright And Sunny Days.
I'd Like The Tears Of Those Who Grieve,
To Dry Before The Sun
Of Happy Memories That I Leave
When Life Is Done.

(9)

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

(10)

You are not forgotten, loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by we'll miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



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(11)

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

**When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrows to you
through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed you your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.
Helen Steiner Rice**

(12)

**When you're alone with Jesus
and He sweetly smiles on thee,
will you gently whisper to Him
a little prayer for me?
And when I'm alone with Jesus
And all else is hid from view,
I'll gently drop into His heart
a little prayer for you.**

(13)

**When tomorrow starts without me
When tomorrow starts without me
and I am not here to see,
if the sun should rise and
find your eyes all filled with
tears for me, I wish so much
you wouldn't cry the way you
did today, while thinking of
the many things we didn't get
to say. I know how much you
love me, as much as I love
you, and each time you think
of me I know you'll miss me
too. But when tomorrow
starts without me, please try
to understand, that an angel
came and called by name and
took me by the hand.**

(14 Male)

**Loving and Kind in all his ways
upright and just to the end of his days;
sincere and true in his heart and mind,
a beautiful memory he left behind.
He had a nature you could not help loving,
a heart that was purer than gold;
and to those who knew him and loved him,
his memory will never grow old**

(14 Female)

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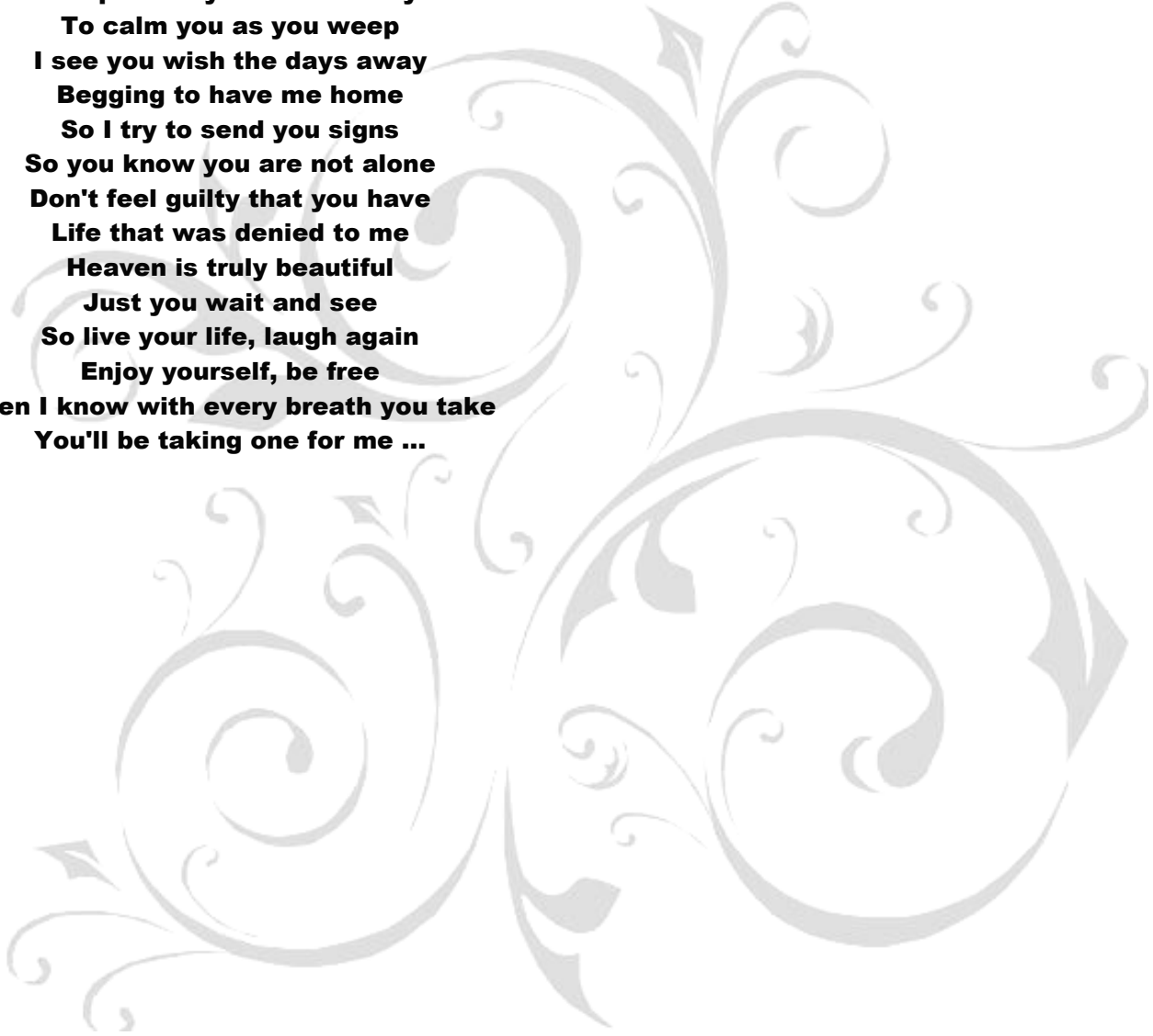
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(15)

**As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me ...**



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