

**Jane Smith**  
**Celebration of Life**  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

**We are gathered here today... to celebrate the life of our beloved, Jane Smith. On behalf of Jane's family, I'd like to thank you all for coming... and for taking time to join in celebrating her life... and for sharing your great love for her. I know she is here with us... smiling her beautiful smile... seeing most all of her loved ones here in one place. I know her heart is happy. Jane's love is so strong and so present... that I almost expect her to walk up and join us. She is, in fact, here... only in a much happier and more peaceful state. We love you Jane and we celebrate your life with all our hearts!**

*Comments about Personal Relationship or Affiliation*

**I met Jane several years ago and we were instantly friends. Over the years, I've come to know her more as a sister... and a living example of God's love. There are certain people you meet... that hold the light... and the love of God within their hearts. Jane is one of them. I think we all have it... but Jane lived it with all of her heart.**

**I learned some time ago, that as Jane grew up, she wasn't aware of her own self worth, or her value as a human being. We spent many hours together... both in tears and in laughter. I watched as she let go of the misperceptions she held about herself. As she laid down each false idea, the memory of who she really is... came back to her awareness. She has always had a great capacity to love and give to others. In the last few years... I watched in gratitude... as she learned to love and accept herself. It was like watching the most beautiful flower... blossom and grow... right in front of my eyes. I am forever grateful for this experience.**

*Comments about her life*

**Jane had many challenges through her life... although most people never knew it. As many of her friends became aware of her passing... they were so surprised as she always exemplified the picture of health. Most people didn't know that due to her illnesses... she had been told many years prior that she didn't have long to live. Whenever we would talk about that... she would just smile and say... "I'm still here!" She was in God's grace... and on God's time.**

**The most important thing to Jane is her family and friends. I say the word “is” ... instead of “was” ... because I know with all of my heart that she is still here.... and she lives within our hearts forever.**

*Comments about her family and friends*

**Jane is a devoted Mother and friend... Her daughter Susan and her son, Steve, meant the world to her... as well as all of her loved ones. For the years that I knew her... there wasn't a time when she wasn't thinking of them... loving them... and wanting the best for them.**

*Comments about her interests, conviction, and personal experiences*

**Jane is truly an instrument of Peace and a demonstration of God's love on earth. It was her greatest intention to live a Peaceful life... and to share that Peace with everyone around her.**

**She wanted to have a beautiful home of her own... where she could have plenty of room for her family and friends to come and visit. Just before her passing.... She had manifested her dream... and was boxed up and ready to move into that very home. It was so exciting to see her experience the joy of**

**manifesting and receiving her dream... before moving on to her eternal home in heaven.**

*Comments about her challenges and perseverance*

**It wasn't long ago... that she was faced with losing her son, Steve. It was through the strength of God... and the love of her family and friends that she was able to move through that experience... and find a reason to go on.**

**Jane was at peace in her life. She had learned to let go of what is temporary... and to hold onto what is real.**

*Comments about her spiritual beliefs and contribution*

**In A Course in Miracles... it states that all the love that has been given... and the love that's been received... is the only thing that is real and eternal. Jane understood this... and with her love... she made a lasting contribution to those who knew her. She was able to live a happy, peaceful life...and bring peace and joy to everyone .... even when faced with many personal challenges and experiences of loss.**

*Comments about other interesting aspects of her life or transition*

**At the time of her passing... there was a powerful presence of love that filled the room. I wanted to share this with you...**

**because it was something that I've never experienced before. I watched as Jesus entered the room and asked for us to join him in prayer. He stood at her head with his arms outstretched... and He invited us to stand up and join him. As I stood up... I wanted to kneel... because the love in the room was so strong. He motioned for us to stand up and gather around her... and to join with Him in prayer. We circled around Jane ... and as we prayed together... she made her transition. It was a moment I will never forget. As she accepted her freedom from the confines of the body... it felt as though she chose freedom... for all of us.**

*Comments about special music, poetry, or readings on their behalf*

**Several months ago, Jane gave me a CD by Nadine Risha. She told me how much she liked one of the songs and then she shared it with me. I had forgotten about the song and the CD until yesterday... when it conspicuously presented itself... and almost leaped into my hands. I went to play the song once again... and for the first time... I fully realized the title.**

## **SONG**

**The song is called “Into the Light” ... and I’d like to share it with you now. *(Play the song or music)***

## **SHARING**

**At this time... I’d like to ask if anyone would like to share their thoughts... or stories... or feelings about Jane.**

*(Pause for the sharing of comments and messages from the audience)*

## **PRAYER**

**Let us conclude with this prayer ...**

**Heavenly Father,**

**We call upon your love today to remind us that Jane is safe and secure within Your loving grace... now and forever.**

**Jane is one of Your most glorious Angels... and we trust that she will feel the light and love of Your protection always.**

**We ask that You lift the hearts of her family and friends... surround them with Your light... and help them find strength and healing in Your love. Help us to see ourselves and each other... the way You see us... Help us to accept Your Divine plan... as our only plan. Help us to know and experience unshakable peace ... regardless of the challenges we face.**

**As You walk with us... in ONEness... there is nothing to fear.  
We are grateful for the joy of knowing Your Heavenly Child...  
Jane Smith ... as she has forever touched our hearts with  
her love and grace. Thy will be done. Amen**