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**Thank you for sharing  
in this most special day  
of remembrance!**



*Crossings Hospice*

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# A Remembrance of Love



*Crossings Hospice*

**Virtual Memorial Service**

**November 30, 2025 • 2:00 pm**

Rev. Dr. Michael Goodling  
& Crossings Hospice Staff

Recorded at  
**Mountainside Assembly of God**  
1900 Trevorton Road  
Coal Township, PA

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# Crossings Hospice Memorial Service

## Welcome

*Kathy Witcoskie, RN, ASN  
VP Eastern Region / Hospice Director*

## Musical Selection

**To be announced**

*PUBLIC DOMAIN*

**Light a Candle** by Paul Alexander *Sandra Leister, RN  
Hospice Patient Advocate Champion*

And I will light a candle for you.  
To shatter all the darkness and bless the times we knew.  
Like a beacon in the night  
The flame will burn bright and guide us on our way.  
Oh, today I light a candle for you.  
The seasons come and go, and I'm weary from the change.  
I keep on moving on, you know it's not the same.  
And when I'm walking all alone  
Do you hear me call your name?  
Do you hear me sing the songs we used to sing?  
You filled my life with wonder, touched me with surprise.  
Always saw that something special deep within your eyes.  
And through the good times and the bad,  
We carried on with pride.  
I hold onto the love and life we knew.  
And I will light a candle for you.  
To shatter all the darkness and bless the times we knew.  
Like a beacon in the night  
The flame will burn bright and guide us on our way.  
Oh, today I light a candle for you.

## Lighting of Our Remembrance Candles

*Melody Latsha, MSW*

*Wendy Bopp, MSW*

Maryann Gula

MaryLou Olley

Miriam Williamson

Oneida Yarrison

Pamela Tierney

Patty Menapace

Peter Depeter Jr.

Richard Murray

Rita Alekseyko

Robert Felmy-Scotts

Robert Fielding

Robert Schrope

Robert Shipe

Rose Bainbridge

Ruth Lansberry

Ruth Negron

Shenita Allen

Shirley Hoffman

Stanley Lecatsas

Steven Heverly

Suzanne Hoke

Sylvia Leonard

Terry Sheaffer

Thomas Fiory

Valarie Rice

Valeria Rice

Wendy Nichols

William "Bill" Kieger



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## *We remember the following people...*

Albert Thawley	George Watkins
Alma Fenstetmacher	Gerald Ordanoff
Anna Kelley	Glenn Reiner
Aquillas Peachey	Gregory Klebon
Arlene Baily	Helen Bixler
Barbara Heim	Irvine Reigle Jr.
Barbara Shevitski	James Canner
Barbara Sunner	John McCullough, Sr
Barbara Tinnes	John Starego
Beverly Murray	John Tarlecky
Beverly Murray	Joseph Ball
Carol Pittenger	Josephine Steransky
Carol Weikel	Kenneth Mertz
Caroline Kalinoski	Leonid Sabadis
Christen Stoltzfus	Leslie Fisher
Christine Joraski	Linda Becker
Claire Vannicola	Lottie Holsinger
David Langton	Lucille Noecker
Donna Leinenbach	Lydia Swarey
Earl Yarnell	Mary Kroutch
Evelyn Stone	Mary Smiley



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## *Our Loved Ones Remembered*

We light these four candles in honor of those we are here to remember. We light one for our grief, one for our courage, one for our memories, and one for our love.

### *Light the First Candle - Grief*

The light of this first candle represents our grief. The pain of loss is intense. It reminds us of the depth of our love.

### *Light the Second Candle - Courage*

The light of this second candle represents our courage to confront our sorrow, to comfort each other, and to change our lives.

### *Light the Third Candle - Memories*

This third candle is a light to our memories of you. We remember times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with each other, the silly things you did, the caring and joy you gave us.

### *Light the Fourth Candle - Love*

This fourth candle we light for our love. We light this candle that your light will always shine. As we enter this holiday season and share this time of remembrance with our family and friends, we cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you. We thank you for the gift your living brought to each of us. We love you. We remember you.



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## Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 - Rev. Dr. Michael Goodling

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to 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 shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort 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 for ever.*

### We Remember

*Kathy Witcoskie, RN*

### Musical Selection

**To be announced**  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

### Sermon

*Rev. Dr. Michael Goodling*

### Remembrance of loved ones

#### Reading of Names

*Melody Latsha, MSW  
Wendy Bopp, MSW*

#### Lighting of Candles

*Kathy Witcoskie, RN  
Sandy Leister, RN*

### Memories

*Submitted Photographs*

### Benediction

*Rev. Dr. Michael Goodling*

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## We Remember (*Author unknown*)

At the rising of the sun and its going down

**We remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

**We remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,

**We remember them.**

At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of summer,

**We remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

**We remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and at its end,

**We remember them.**

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are  
now a part of us, as

**We remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength,

**We remember them,**

When we are lost and sick at heart,

**We remember them.**

When we have joys we crave to share,

**We remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

**We remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

**We remember them.**

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for they are now part of us, as

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