

# We remember you

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We remember you  
Beloved sister, brother, father, mother  
Daughter, son  
Elder, friend, ancestor  
Two-legged and four-legged companions  
Furred and feathered

We remember you  
And all that we shared together  
Moments in time held gently forever  
In the places and spaces  
Where we carefully stow  
our precious treasure  
Our memories of you

We remember you  
As the year turns  
Marking birthdays and anniversaries  
With small rituals to draw you close  
To bring comfort to tender hearts



We remember you  
As the year turns  
In the sweet smell of spring blossom  
The warmth of summer sun upon our faces  
The golden leaves of autumn  
And the shining silver of winter frost

We remember you  
In the light reflected on the water  
In the breeze that shakes the leaves to sing  
In the warm glow of the fire  
And the smell of the rich soil  
Reminding us that all that  
once was returns to the earth  
And that tender green shoots  
of re-birth will emerge in time

We remember you  
In the stories shared  
By those of us left behind  
Each tale filling in the gaps  
With our tears and  
our laughter



We remember you in the  
things you loved...  
That piece of music  
Your signature dish  
The poem you knew by heart  
The flowers in your garden

We remember you in too many of the  
small things of life to mention  
We remember you in the quiet times  
And the unexpected moments



We remember you  
Always

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