

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR _____

THERE IS NO SET OF CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER THE SUN AS THE DEATH OF A BELOVED PERSON THAT REMINDS US THAT AS HUMANS WE ARE FINITE. BUT THAT IS A LIMITATION THAT OUR EGOS DO NOT ALLOW US TO ENTERTAIN OFTEN. WE ACTUALLY ARE POSSESSED BY MANY LIMITATIONS. TAKE THE HUMAN EYE AS AN EXAMPLE. MOST ALL OF US KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT THE HUMAN EYE CAN COMPREHEND COLORS FROM A SEEMINGLY FAST ARRAY OF SHADES AND DISTINCT COLORS THAT RANGE FROM PURPLE THROUGH BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, ORANGE AND FINALLY, AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM, RED. BUT THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN VISION AND COLOR TELL US THAT PORTION OF VISION IS ONLY A PART OF THE ENTIRE FIELD OF COLORS. OUR HUMAN EYES ARE NOT ABLE TO SEE THAT BEYOND OUR LIMIT OF THE SPECTRUM THAT IS LIMITED AT THE COLOR RED IS A WHOLE OTHER AREA THAT IS CALLED INFRARED. AND AT THE OTHER END, BEYOND THE COLOR PURPLE, IS ANOTHER VAST ARRAY OF LIGHT THAT IS CALLED ULTRAVIOLET.

I BELIEVE THAT, SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING, THIS IS SOMEWHAT LIKE PAUL WAS SPEAKING WHEN HE WROTE,

“NOW I SEE THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY, BUT THEN I SHALL SEE FACE TO FACE. NOW I ONLY KNOW IN PART, BUT THEN I SHALL KNOW EVEN AS I AM KNOWN.”

THAT DAY FOR _____ IS EVEN NOW. HER KNOWLEDGE IS TODAY COMPLETE. SHE SEES NOT WITH THE FIITENESS OF HUMAN EYES, BUT LIMITLESSLY SHE ENJOYS THAT ETERNAL LIFE AND THAT ETERNAL KNOWLEDGE AS A CHILD OF GOD LIVING WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.