

over and name all three people: God, your deceased loved one and you. Do the same thing just before you go to bed. Remember that he or she is praying with you on the other side.

God is on your side; God is on your deceased loved ones side. God loves all people and all creation, including you and your departed loved ones. That means:

- God believes in you and your loved ones.
- God builds up the hope for a better future with you.
- God loves you and your loved ones for all eternity.
- God wants to create new life in you and your loved ones forever.
- God wants your life and the life of your departed friends to be a shining beacon of love and hope to others.
- God wants to be with you and your loved ones every day of your life – on earth and in eternity.

#### **Connecting with Love, Faith and Hope - Your Three Strands**

God will renew your life. You will come to know more joy and love that will eventually replace grief and mourning. Here are seven reasons why to use this prayer card every day to:

1. Imagine a stronger bond with those who have died.
2. Visualize that God's presence is woven with all of your family and friends.
3. Create a positive memory for each deceased loved one.
4. Honor the connection that you still have with those who have died.
5. Replace thoughts of despair with positive images of hope.
6. Increase trust, confidence and hope in God.
7. Experience joy in a hope-filled future.

With God, you and your deceased loved ones will never be parted, always connected through love, faith and hope. Their life on earth is now like a tapestry hanging on the walls in the living room of God's house, which they now admire with God in their new home. A home we call heaven.

Wishing you all the best of God's blessings,

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Faith  
Hope*



New Prayer Card for the Deceased:

A Way to Pray, Think and Believe When a Loved One Dies...

## **Remembering Your Connection To a Deceased Loved One: Alive at Home with God in the Tapestry of Eternal Life!**



**Life Does Not End; It Changes**

Dear Friend,

We are truly sorry for your loss. You are reading this flyer because a precious loved one has died. You have our prayers and empathy. You miss your loved one who is no longer with you. You want to know where or how he or she is. The pain of his or her physical absence seems like it is too much to bear, sometimes.

We know that missing a loved one after death is a difficult time. When friends and family die, there is a void - an empty feeling that is hard to fill. Grief is much easier to deal with when you have a faith-filled hope that a deceased loved one is connected to God and you in a relationship that may have changed, but has not ended.

### Death is the Doorway into a New Home

The truth is that death is a doorway into a new home, an entrance to new way of living life with God and you. Just like when our loved ones are at home with us and spend time in our living room. In God's house, our deceased loved ones are in God's living room. Still living, just in a different place and in a different way.

Just like when we are born. We leave the dark and dim home of our mother's womb to discover a new home in a brighter, wider world. A new way to live. So we believe that there is a brighter and wider home beyond death - a new way and place to live after we die.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus promised that there were many rooms in His Father's house and he would go ahead to prepare a new home for those who follow Him. Jesus' promise is hundreds of years old. We hope in Jesus to bring new life to us.

In Baptism, we entered a covenant with God and received the gifts of love, faith and hope. We died with Jesus Christ and rose with Him to new life. Our Christian hope is in Jesus, who rose after death and gives eternal life to those who believe in Him. Our first Baptismal vow is to live forever in the freedom of the children of God.

Eternal life is like a tapestry sewn with the three strands of love, faith and hope. Your loved one is at home. The tapestry of their human life is finished and hanging in the living room of God's house. A marvelous life that is now celebrated forever.

We can't see the place where our loved ones are, but we have **faith** that it is better. We can't visit the place right now, but we have **hope** that one day we will be at home with them. We can't reach out to embrace our loved ones with our hands, with our arms or with our bodies, but we can reach out in **love and prayer** to embrace our deceased loved ones at home with God.

Prayer offers a new way to look at death to remember that God is the unbreakable strand in all of life. Life does not end, it changes.

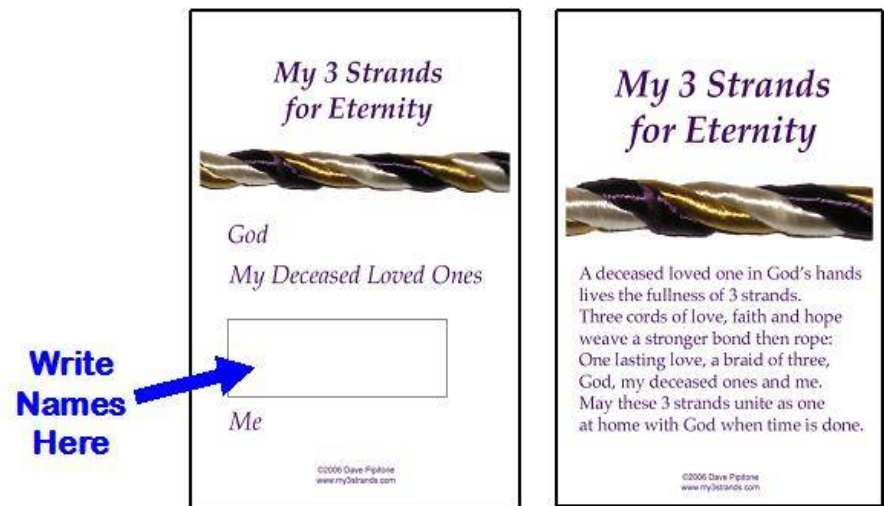
## A Simple Way to Remember Your Deceased Loved Ones Still Connected with You and God

Praying the poem for your deceased loved one on this prayer card can make a positive difference in coping with his or her death. When you open up your imagination, your gifts of love, faith and hope come alive in how you relate to your loved one and to God.

A deceased loved one in God's hands  
Lives the fullness of 3 strands.  
Three strands of love, faith and hope  
Weave a stronger bond than rope.  
One lasting love, a braid of three,  
God, my deceased loved ones and me.  
May these three strands unite as one  
at home with God when time is done.

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All three strands unite as one with God - love, faith and hope - the greatest and lasting of these is love. God is love and we abide in God's love forever.



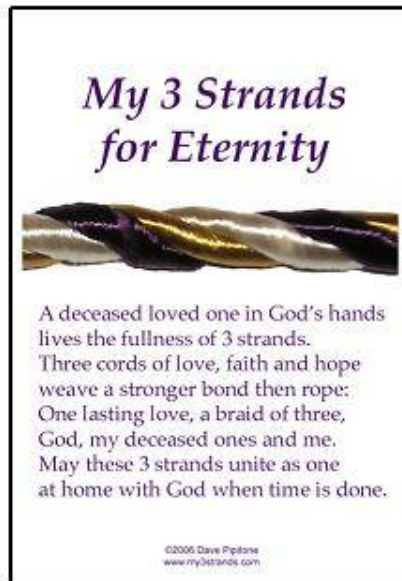
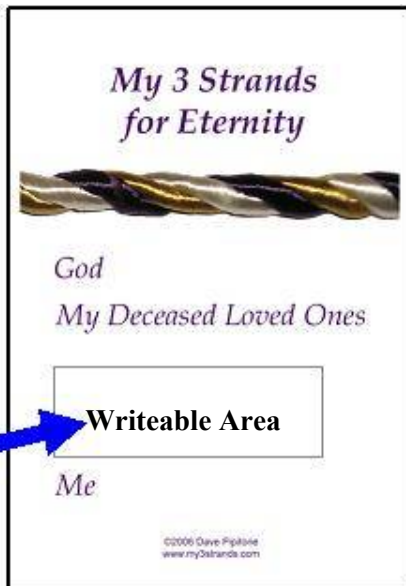
Use the **My 3 Strands for Eternity Prayer Card** as a resource for you to greet your loved one who has gone to be in the living room of God's house. Every day, you can connect with the God who loves your loved ones and lives with them.

Write the names of your deceased loved ones on the back of the card. Carry the card with you. Pray the prayer in the morning when you get up. Turn the card

# Eternity Card Mail Order Form

**Description:** Remember that God's presence is woven into your relationships with these durable, pocket-sized cards. Write your deceased loved ones name on the card. The inspiring poem honors your relationships with your loved ones. Read the poem often to stay connected with those you love. Carry in your pocket, wallet, purse so it is within reach. Makes a valuable gift for family and friends. Card Size 2.16" wide by 3.5" high.

<p>Terms: Check or money order for full amount in US Dollars payable to <b>Transforming Life Products</b>. Please allow 5-10 business days for delivery, depending on availability.</p>	<p>Mail order form and payment to:  <b>Transforming Life Products</b> <b>Box 172</b> <b>Streamwood, IL 60107 USA</b> <b>sales@my3strands.com</b></p>	<p>Ship this order to: Name _____  Organization _____  Street Address _____  City _____ State ____ Zip _____</p>
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Eternity Card	3.00		
Sub Total			
		8.75% IL tax	
		Postage (USA)	0.99
		Postage (International)	3.99
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