

Memorial Plaques

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These plaques are designed to compliment your memorial of a gift card or an item that is too large for delivery to the funeral homes. You can choose from any of the verses or phrases below.

Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want . . . He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside 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 forever.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also notice that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me. The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

John 14:1-3

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

A Dogwood Legend

In Jesus' time the dogwood grew to a stately size and a lovely hue. 'Twas strong and firm as oak-branches interwoven for the cross of Christ its timbers were chosen. Seeing the distress at this use of their wood, Christ made a promise which still holds good; "Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used so, it shall slender and twisted be with blossoms like the cross for all to see. As bloodstains the petals marked in brown - the blossom's center shall wear a thorny crown. All who see it will remember me crucified on a cross from the dogwood tree. Cherished and protected this tree shall be a reminder to all of my agony."

No Farewell Words

"No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only god knows why"

Tears

If Tears Could Build a Stairway and Memories a Lane, I'd Walk Right Up To Heaven and Bring You Home Again

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones. Oh, so happy and so bright! There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed: I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand, do it now, while life remaineth - you shall rest in Gods own land. When that work is all completed, he will gently call you Home; Oh the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

Love Never Ends

When a loved one departs, no words exist for how much the loved one has meant to you, and how much the loved one will be missed. May you find support from family and friends, and take comfort in knowing that love never ends.

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