

# A Memorial Gift

*“Come to me all you who labor  
and are burdened and I will  
give you rest.”*

-Matthew 11:28



*Most High, glorious God,  
Enlighten the darkness  
of my heart,  
and give me right faith,  
certain hope,  
and perfect charity,  
wisdom and understanding,  
Lord, that I may carry out  
your holy and true command.*

*Amen.*

*Your Needs  
Are Remembered*

*The person honored in this booklet  
has been enrolled in a  
Prayer Remembrance*

*And a contribution has been made  
in the person's name to the*

*Center for Spiritual Care at  
Upstate University Hospital.*

*In remembering your loved one, we  
pray for your consolation and any  
needs you may have.*

*Your contribution assures  
the memory of your loved one  
perpetuates the many good  
ministries of the  
Center for Spiritual Care at  
Upstate University Hospital.*





## *A Word of Consolation*

*If a tiny baby could think, it would be afraid of birth.*

*To leave the only world it has known would seem a kind of death. But immediately after birth the child would find itself in loving arms, showered with affection and cared for at every moment. Surely the baby would say, "I was foolish to doubt God's Plan for me. This is a beautiful life."*

*For the Christian, passing through death is really a birth into a new and better world. Those who are left behind should not grieve as if there were no hope. Life is changed, not taken away. Our dear ones live on, in a world beautiful beyond anything we can imagine. With Jesus and Mary they await the day when they will welcome us with joy.*

*"Do not grieve too much," they say to us, "we are living and are still with you."*

*For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed; and when this earthly abode dissolves, an eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.*

*A Bridge Called Love*

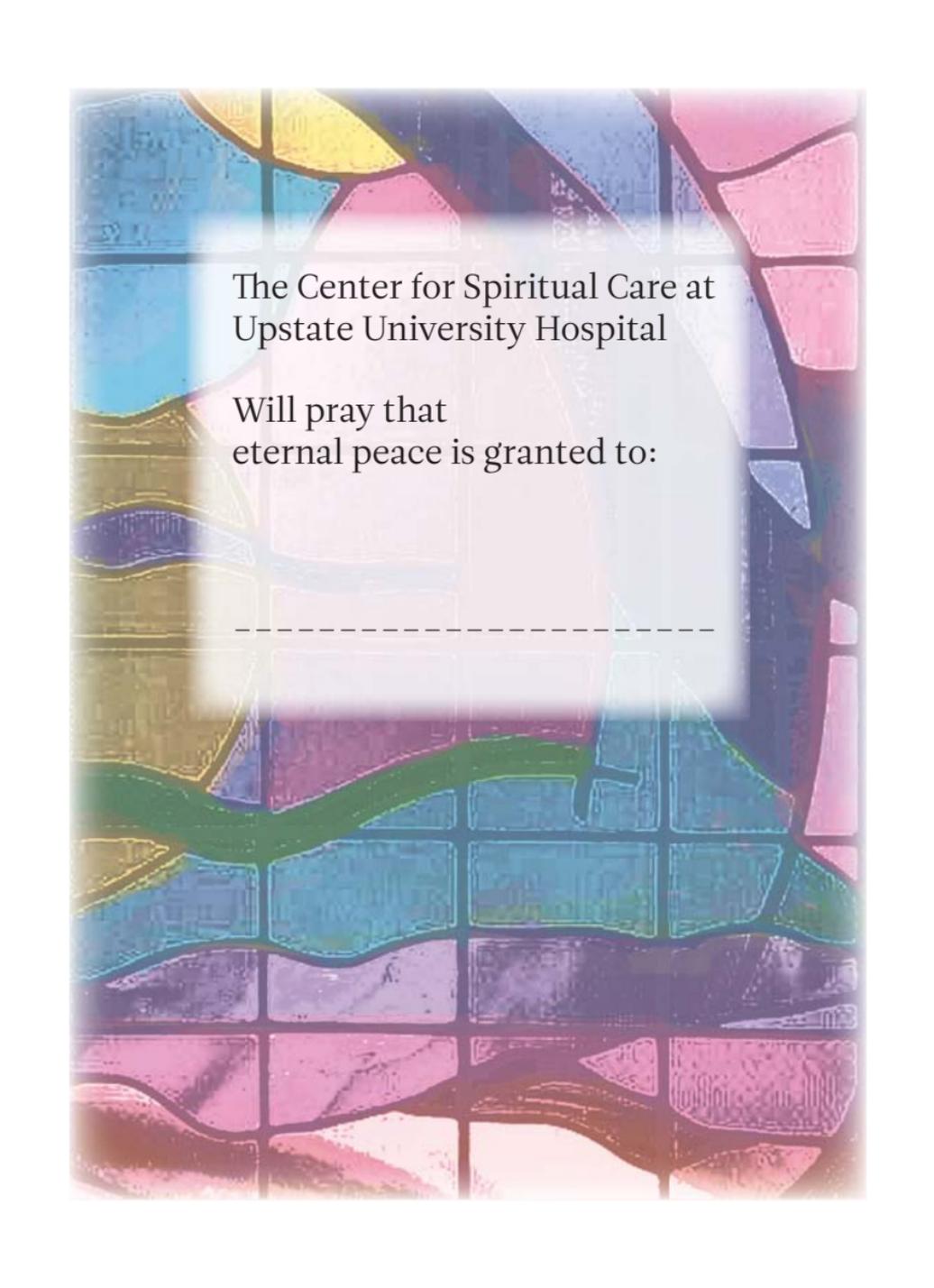
*It takes us back to brighter years,  
to happier sunlight days  
and to precious moments  
that will be with us always.  
And these fond recollections  
are treasured in the heart  
to bring us always close to those  
from whom we had to part.*

*There is a bridge of memories  
from earth to Heaven above...  
It keeps our dear ones near us.*

*It's the bridge that we call love.*

*~Author Unknown*

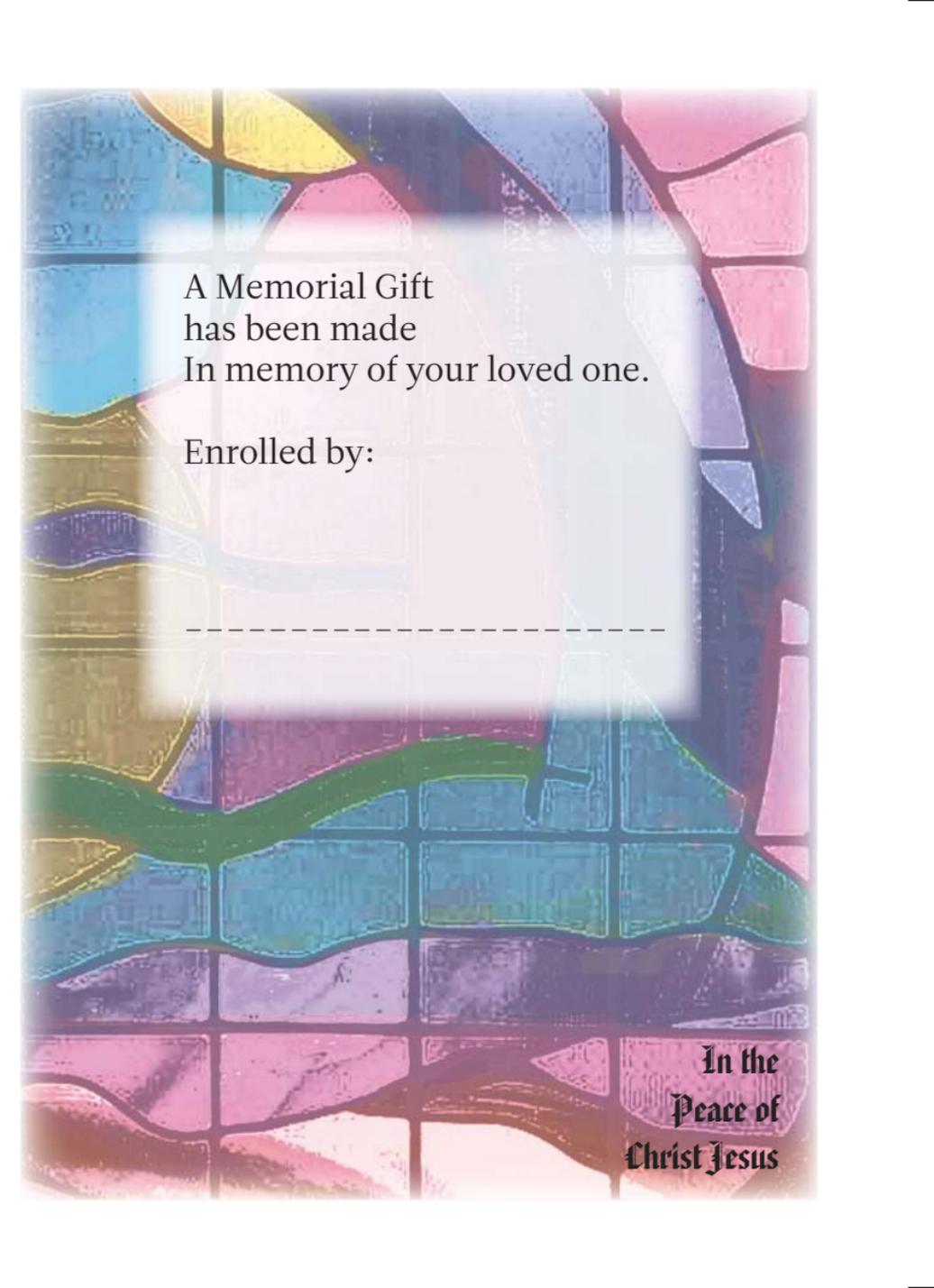


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The Center for Spiritual Care at  
Upstate University Hospital

Will pray that  
eternal peace is granted to:

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A Memorial Gift  
has been made  
In memory of your loved one.

Enrolled by:

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In the  
Peace of  
Christ Jesus

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