With Kathy – It's All About

Love

By: Phil and Flossie

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We will remember Kathy Harwood Long We've gathered up some happy thoughts And put them in this song Traits about her that we love She talks without her notes

She reads a lot of special books And shares her favorite quotes She's generous in every way Her smiles, her time, her hugs She gives her love to all the Earth Even to the bugs

She treasures all spiritual paths She leaves out not a one She teaches from each master line Some serious and some fun Through COVID times and lock-down days She kept our spirits up With gift bags filled with cheerful stuff She cared for each of us

She feeds us in so many ways We're grateful for it all Sunday brunches, potlucks too And laughter in the hall We see the road before you As you travel on your way Take with you all our wishes For peace and joy each day



A positive path for spiritual living



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June 30, 2024

RE: Celebrating Your Retirement

Dearest Kathy,

On behalf of everyone at Unity Worldwide Ministries and friends across the Unity movement, we honor and celebrate your retirement! What a blessing you are, Kathy! Your contributions over the years have impacted several ministries and your 40 years of heartfelt service, leadership, and dedication has changed lives for the better. We are also grateful for your service to the greater Unity movement. It is obvious that your career has been Spirit led!

Through your dedication to pioneering Christ Light Unity in Gresham, Oregon with your husband Matthew, the ministry grew and was able to act on a long-standing vision to purchase their own property. When your family left Oregon after Matthew accepted a full-time minister position at Unity Church of Lake Orion in Michigan, your work growing the Youth and Family ministry was quite fruitful. Through your leadership, a dynamic annual program including theater, music, and a Peace Camp, was born. In addition, your work as an associate minister at Peace Unity in Clarkston, mentorship for boards of trustees in both Michigan and Canada, and more, allowed you to shine your light of love even further!

As a fearless leader, you shepherded your new community, Friends of Unity, through the uncharted waters of a pandemic, by creating a thriving hybrid environment that included classes, fellowship, and an "Angel Walk" for a member in crisis. Your annual programs focusing on the "Season for Nonviolence," "Generous Living Leaders," "It Changed My Life," and "The Intentional Living Series" deepened the consciousness of your community. Your work in Earth Care and your personal commitment to the Earth was also a tremendous blessing, as you modeled your "Truth"!

The gifts that you brought to the ministries and regions you served are an enormous blessing. We extend sincere gratitude for your faithful service over the years! Please know that we are celebrating with you, and we appreciate your service to the world...

I speak on behalf of Unity Worldwide ministries when I say, "We are immensely grateful for you!" From the bottom of our hearts,

Rev. Valerie Mansfield, Chair - UWM Board of Trustees

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The value of all service lies in the spirit in which you serve... - Unity co-founder, Charles Fillmore



Team Work

"To Celebrate is to Honor."

~Rev. Kathy Harwood Long



Dedication

In celebration of an extraordinary journey that has spanned four decades, we come together to honor a beacon of wisdom, compassion, and unwavering faith.

To our cherished spiritual leader,

Your tireless dedication, profound teachings, and compassionate guidance have illuminated the path for so many, leading us through the complexities of life and nurturing our spirits with love and wisdom. As you retire from active ministry, we reflect on the countless lives you have touched, the hearts you have healed, and the light you have spread.

This memory book is a humble tribute to your legacy. It captures just a fraction of the love and gratitude we hold for you. Each page is filled with memories, reflections, and expressions of appreciation from those whose lives you have forever changed.

You have been, and always will be, "One of the clearest voices of Truth" we have ever known." ~ Diana Hughes. Your words and actions have been a guiding light, a source of strength, and a testament to the power of living a life rooted in love and truth.

As you embark on this new chapter, may you find joy in the peace and fulfillment you have brought to so many. Your influence will continue to echo in our hearts and guide us on our spiritual journeys.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for being the incredible soul that you are. We honor you today and always, with deepest gratitude and affection.

With all our love and respect,

Your Spiritual Family

May this dedication serve as a heartfelt thank you for all you have given,



Blessings for Kathy Long



There are no words that can adequately describe our love, admiration, and respect for you, dear friend, Kathy. We have known you for decades and are blessed to be journeying in love with you. Spirit is our bond; it is your bond with everyone. It is through this oneness that you share life and your wisdom with so many people.

Jesus called us to let our light shine. This you have done and are doing and will continue to do. Actually, it is more of a state of being for you. Imagine the lives you have touched and thousands more are even now in the unseen dimensions of Spirit reaching out for what you offer humanity.

Rejoice, job well done, but one job remains: Continue always as a thread in the garment extended to the human family.

In Love We Journey With You,

Dear Kathy,

The first time I read this reflection by John Pavlovitz (in his book Low), I thought of you. Through both your words and actions, year after year, your life is

The Sound Love Makes

If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. – I Corinthians 13:1, NLT

"The older I get, the less concerned I am with getting many religious things right. Maybe it's the wisdom that comes with age, or just battle fatigue from too many years logged in the fight, but lots of stuff that used to matter greatly to me on my spiritual journey has simply lost its appeal and relinquished its luster. These days I don't care much for having an ironclad theology or an airtight apologetic. I know many people who have such things. Now I simply want my presence on the planet to result in less pain, less inequality, less poverty, less suffering, and less damage for those sharing it with me. I want the sum total of my minutes and my efforts to yield more compassion, more decency, more laughter, more justice, and more goodness than before I showed up. In other words: I just want to do love right.

What I hear Paul saying in this well-traveled section of his letter to the Christian community in Corinth is, "It doesn't matter how much religious stuff we get right in this life. If we haven't really loved people well, we've gotten the rightest thing wrong: we've compromised our testimony, squandered our time, and wasted the trip." To many people outside of the church, Christians are simply clanging cymbals, making a loud and loveless noise.

Advent [and summer] gives us a gift. It provides us a space to intentionally stop and consider—not if we have the correct doctrinal statements or theological positions or belief systems—but whether or not our lives are producing a sound that resembles Jesus. Are we a welcome sound to the ears of those who encounter us? Today, pause and dwell on the specific melody of Christ's life, and listen closely to what your life is singing."

After reading this, I listen more closely now to what my life is singing. I've also been listening closely to what your life has been singing, year after year, and I am so going to miss your beautiful melody.



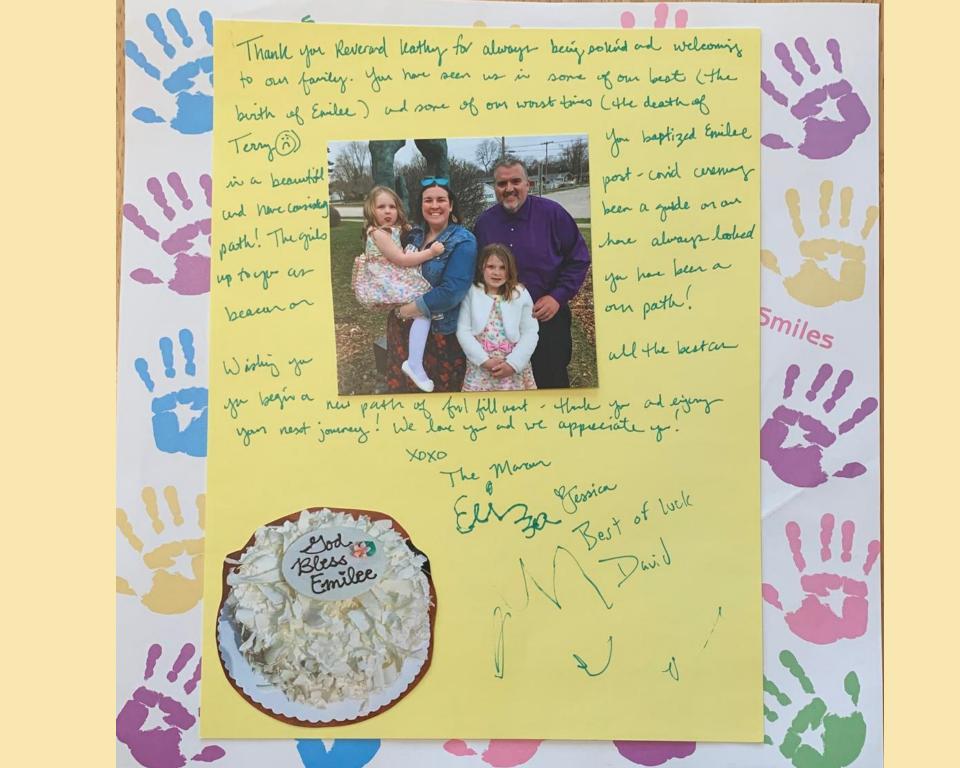
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Terry Jergens
OCTOBER 28, 1952-May 31, 2021

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Love in the time of Covid







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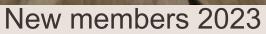




































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Honoring Rev. Flossie











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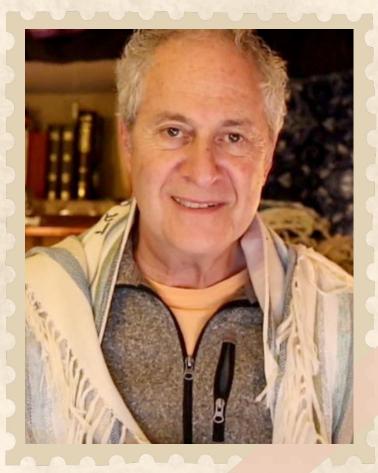


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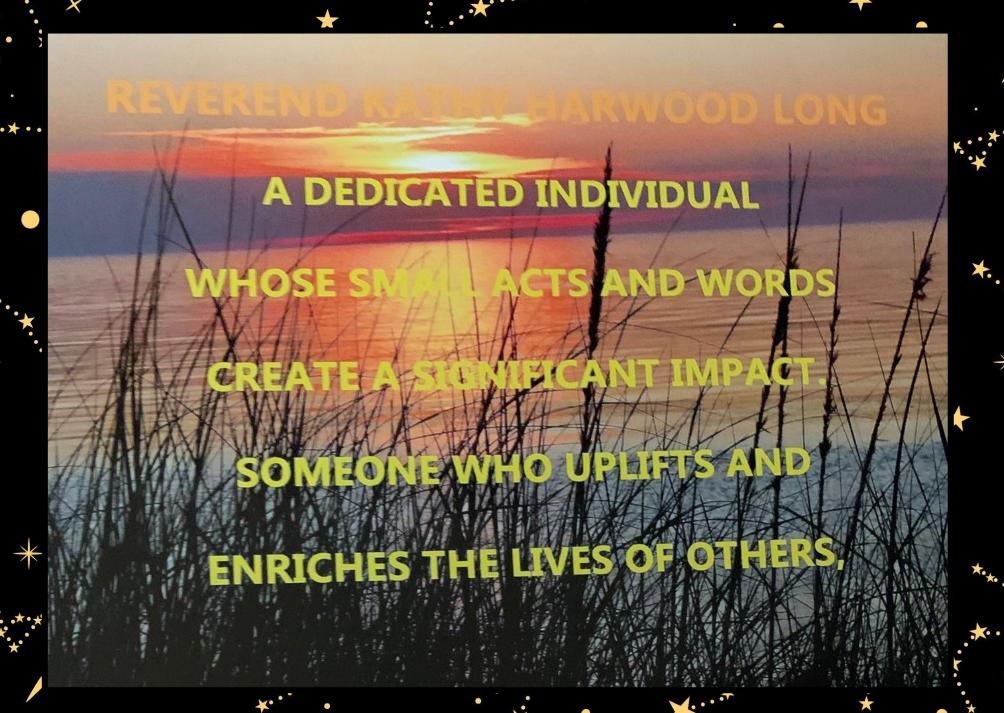
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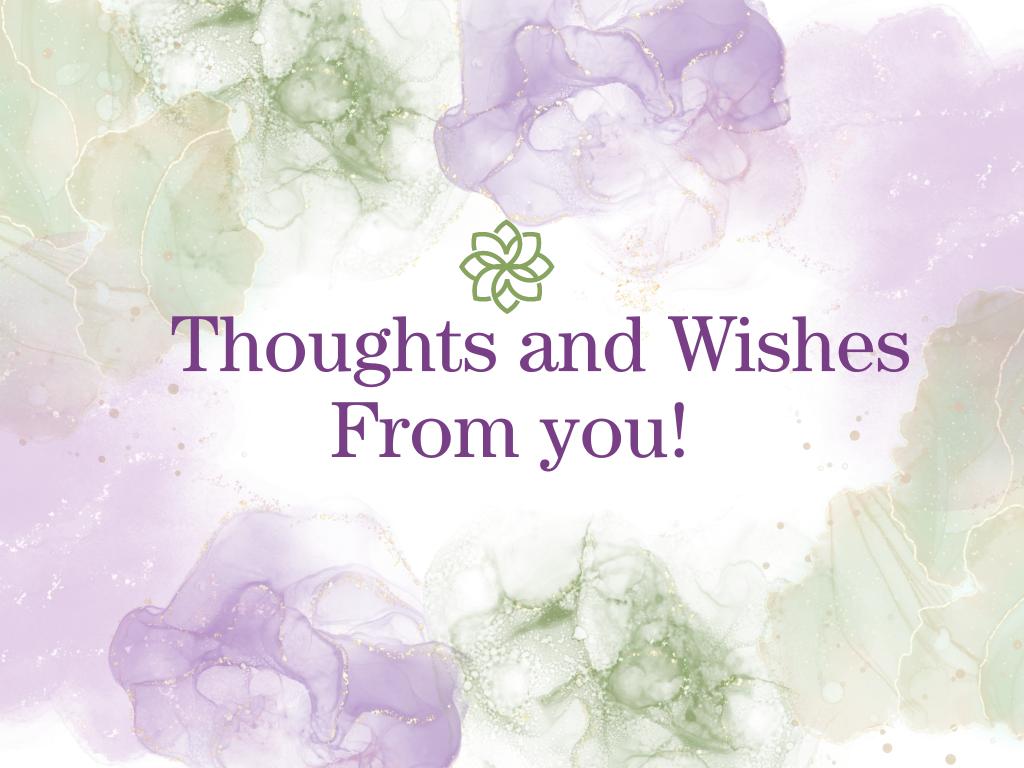










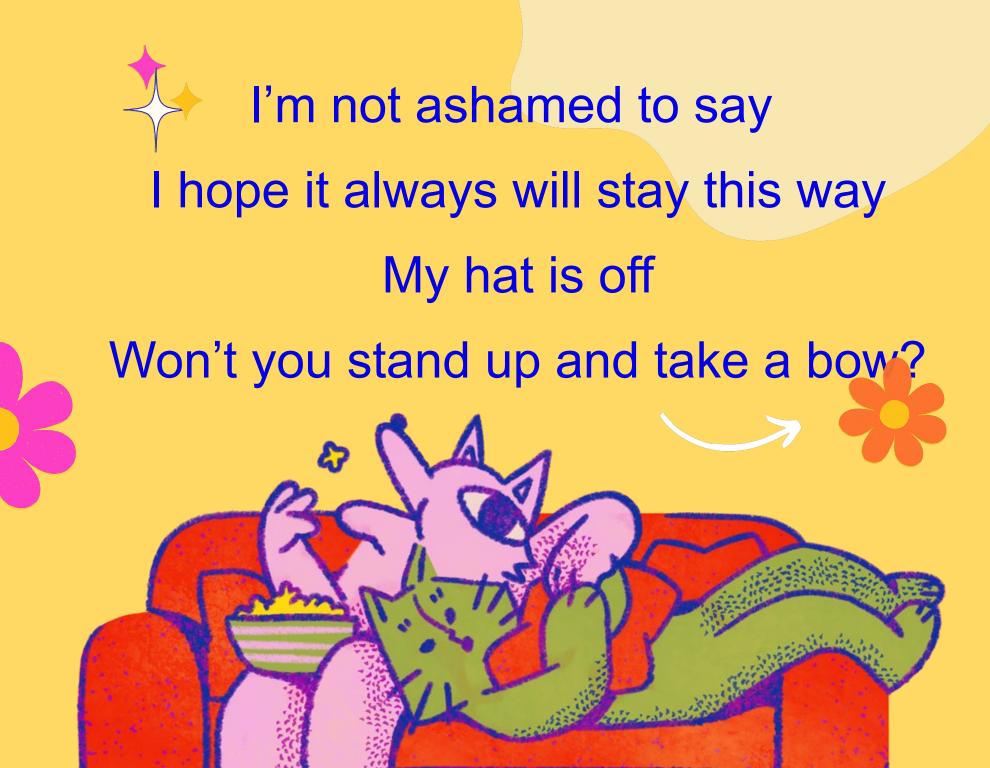




Thank You For Being A Friend By: Andrew Gold

Thank you for being a friend Traveled down a road and back again Your heart is true You're a pal and a







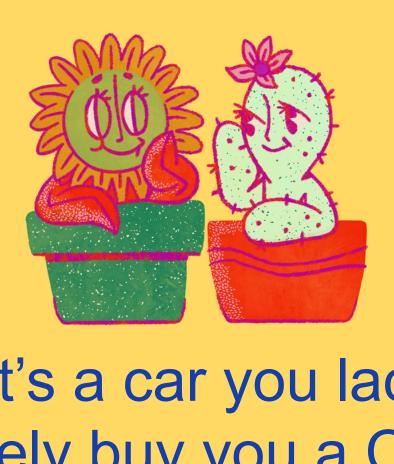
And if you threw a party, Invited everyone you knew You would see the biggest gift would be from me And the card attached would say

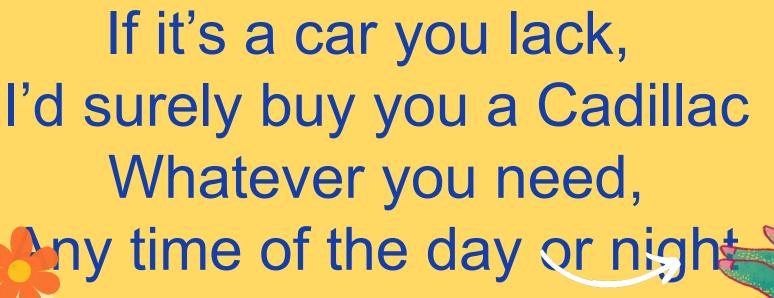


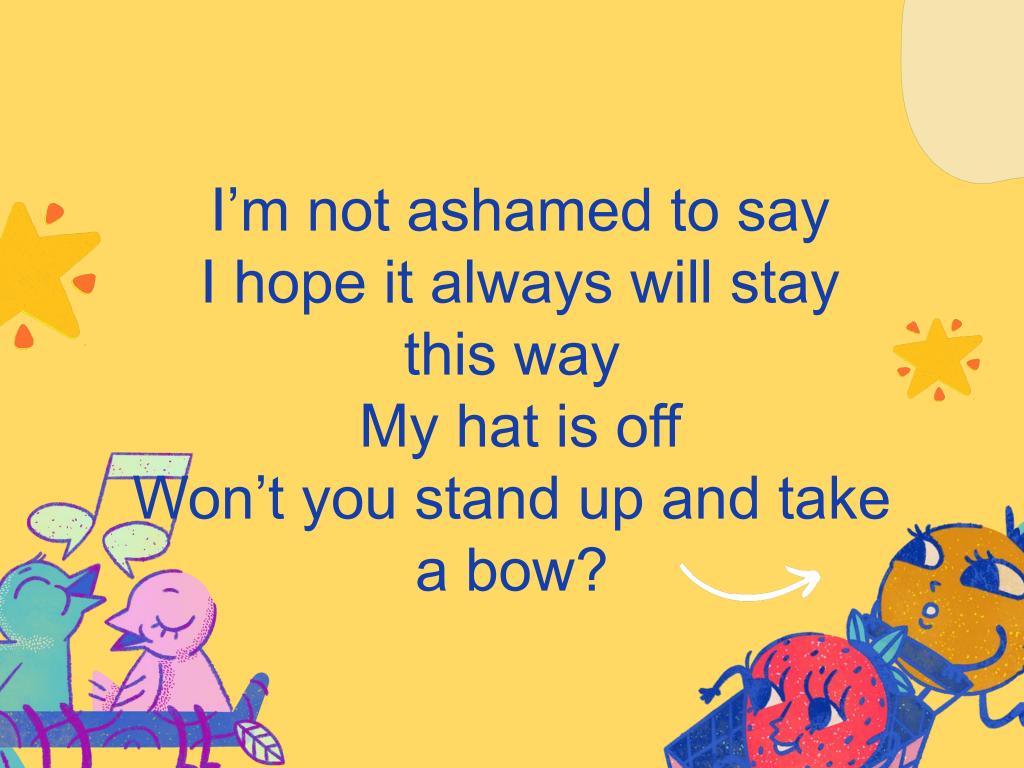




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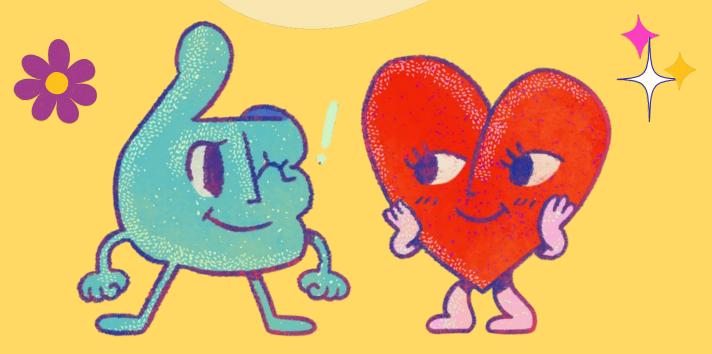


And as we all get older With walking canes and hair of gray Have no fear, even though it's hard to hear I will stand real close and say



Thank you for being a friend







Blessings to take with you as you have given so freely: A sense of Spirit protecting you and guiding your every step. Knowing you are loved with hugs abounding. Amazing days filling your senses with all things of the natural world, bright and beautiful, melodious and serene. Sounds of nature and perfect music creating the soundtrack of your life. The relaxing opportunity to read for fun. An abundance of all things wished for and Grace in the overflow of life's bounty. In all things and in aff ways thay you be Blessed with Peace, Joy and Love.

We know who you are... You are the light of God expressing We love you We bless you We truly appreciate you And we behold the Christ in you