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We are assembled in this home to be with family and friends during the time of their grief.
We seek comfort and strength for the bereaved, knowing full well that words fall short.

Yet, we recognize, too, that all of us are mortal, and that our journey on this earth is not an infinite one. Awareness of this does not diminish the pain that family and friends experience when those we love pass away.

We pray that our presence and our words will ignite within those among us who mourn a power which will sustain them as they strive to cope with their grief.

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