



IN REMEMBRANCE

MARION NOEL HENDRICKS-GENDLIN
Nov. 5, 1944-March 28, 2015

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockland County
Pomona, New York
May 30, 2015

Nay, but as when one layeth
His worn-out robes away,
And taking new ones, sayeth,
“These will I wear today”
so putteth by the spirit
Lightly its garb of flesh,
And passeth to inherit
A residence afresh.

The Song Celestial, Bhagavad-Gita, Book the Second

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Officiant: Rev. Gordon Bailey
Consulting Minister Unitarian Universalist Church
Board Certified Chaplain and Pastoral Counselor

Please enter in silence.

If you wish, please take a flower and place it by Mary's photo and say a prayer.

Prelude: Instrumental music from *Cosmic Chants*

Ingathering Words: Rev. Gordon Bailey

Responsive Reading: #468 "We Need One Another"

Readings from: *The Bhagavad-Gita, Book of the Second:* Rev. Bailey

That which is can never cease to be; that which is not will not exist...Indestructible, Learn thou!
The life is, spreading life through all; It cannot any where, by any means, be anywise diminished,
stayed, or changed...Never the spirit was born; the spirit shall cease to be never; Never was time
it was not; End and Beginning are dreams! Birthless and deathless and changeless remaineth the
spirit for ever; Death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems!

Pastoral Words: Rev. Bailey

Silent Meditation: "...in the words of your own heart, send light and love to Mary as she goes on her never ending journey..."

Glimpses of Mary's Life: through pictures and stories

Remembrances:

Doralee Grindler-Katonah
Joan Klagsbrun
Elissa Gendlin
Eugene T. Gendlin

Hymn: LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN (from *Cosmic Chants*)

Listen, listen, listen to my heart's song;
I will never forget Thee;
I will never forsake Thee

Benediction: Introduced by Rev. Bailey (all together)

Prayer at Night: In the peace of night I worship Thee. The sunlight that revealed a myriad earthly allurements has vanished. One by one I shut the doors of my senses, lest

the fragrance of the rose or the song of the nightingale distract my love from Thee. Like Night, I adore Thee in hiddenness and silence. Within the shrine of darkness I invoke Thee, Blessed and Beloved.

Whispers From Eternity, Paramahansa Yogananda

Postlude: Oh Life is Sweet and Death a Dream (from *Cosmic Chants*)

SACRED SHARING CIRCLE

Facilitated by: Catherine Torpey
Director, The Focusing Institute

Interlude: J.S. Bach Siciliano from Flute Sonata No. 2 in E flat Major
Paul Harris - flute
Susan Harris - piano

Invitation for Sharing

Musical reflection: River by Bill Staines
Sung by Rob Parker

Witnessing from around the world

Song of Gratitude: Stand by Me
Offered by Carole Favero

Final Sharing

Celebration of life: Amazing Grace
Led by Rob Parker

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