



As Long As Hearts Remember

**As long as hearts
remember**

**As long as hearts still care
We do not part with those
we love**

**They're with us
everywhere.**

Author Unknown

*A Love Deeper
Than the Ocean*



In Memorium

May 3, 2022 to April 17, 2023

FREA Memorial Service

May 17, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome ~ "A Love Deeper than the Ocean"

Sue Colton

Moment of Silence

In honor

"Something Beautiful Remains"

Poem/Quote ~ Audience Engagement

"Success"

Poem ~ Audience Engagement

"A Life Well-Lived"

Poem ~ Audience Engagement

"The Starfish Story"

Sue Colton & FREA President, Edwina Williams

Candle Lighting Service

State Director & District Directors

"You Were Loved" ~ All sing

Winona Judd (audio with lyrics)

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Perry	Havens	Sanford
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Sharon	Holt	Green Cove Springs
Shirley	Hahn	Palm Beach Gardens
William	Geans	Lake Wales
William	Cimino	Davie
William	Parm	Port Orange
Wilma	Nefzger	West Palm Beach
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"The
comfort of
having a
friend may
be taken
away,
but not that
of having
had one."

Seneca



Betty	Traweek	Santa Rosa CREA
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All Participate in Reading

Something Beautiful Remains

*The tide recedes
But leaves behind
Bright shells on the seashore.
The sun goes down
But gentle warmth
Still lingers on the land.
The music stops and yet
It lingers on in sweet refrains –
For every joy that passes
Something beautiful remains.*

By Martha Vashti Pearson



*“The sands of time
will never wash
away the love that I
have for you. Your
sweet memory will
remain forever in
my heart.”*

~ Louise Hay

All Participate in Reading

Success

To laugh often and love much;
 to win the respect of intelligent persons
 and the affection of children;
 to earn the approbation of honest critics
 and to endure the betrayal of false friends;
 to appreciate beauty;
 to find the best in others;
 to give of oneself;
 to leave the world a bit better, whether by a
 healthy child,
 a garden patch or redeemed social condition;
 to have played and laughed with enthusiasm
 and sung with exultation;
 to know that even one life has breathed easier
 because you have lived—
 this is to have succeeded.

By Ralph Waldo Emerson



Elwanda	Savage	Orange CREA
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Johnny	Orr	Miami-Dade CREA
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Maude	Scott	Miami-Dade CREA
Phyllis	Cohen	Miami-Dade CREA
Robert	Mc Gee	Miami-Dade CREA
Vivienne	Roth	Miami-Dade CREA
Dale	Gray	North Pinellas REA
Joanne	Lentino	North Pinellas REA
Frances	Baumgart	Okeechobee CREA



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A Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.
A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

Author Unknown





The Starfish Story

Sue Colton and Edwinna Williams, FREA President

While walking along a beach, an elderly gentleman saw someone in the distance leaning down, picking something up, and throwing it back into the ocean.

As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, picking up starfish one by one and tossing each one gently back into the water.

The old man smiled and said, "I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"

To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up, and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die."

Upon hearing this, the elderly observer commented, "But young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" The young man listened politely. Then he bent down, picked up another starfish, threw it back into the ocean past the breaking waves, and said, "It made a difference for that one."

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Van	Holt	Escambia CREA
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Johnnie	Taylor	Leon/Wakulla REA
Ouida	Talley	Leon/Wakulla REA



"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye, in every gesture, dignity, and love." ~
John Milton

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Luella	Johnson	Alachua CREA
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D5	Don Leech	D10	George Ellis



All Participate

You Were Loved

We all wanna make a place in this world
 We all want our voices to be heard
 Every one wants a chance to be someone
 We all have dreams we need to dream
 Sweeter than any star you can reach
 Cuz when you reach and find, you've found someone
 You'll hold this world's most priceless thing
 The greatest gift this life can bring
 Is when you look back and know
 You were loved

You were loved by someone
 Touched by someone
 Held by someone
 Meant something to someone
 Loved somebody
 Touched somebody's heart
 Along the way
 You can look back and say (mm)
 You were loved (yes you were)

Verse 2]

You can have diamonds in your hands
 Have all the riches in the land
 But, without love
 You don't really have a thing, no no
 When somebody cares that you're alive
 When somebody trusts you with their life
 That's when you'll know (Huh)
 That you have all you need
 You'll hold this world's most priceless gift
 The finest treasure that there is
 You can look back and know
 You were loved

You were loved by someone
 Touched by someone
 Held by someone
 Meant something to someone
 Loved somebody
 Touched somebody's heart
 Along the way
 You can look back and say (Mmm)
 Yes, You were loved (Yes, you were now)

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