

Pastor's Words for May "Supplement"

Thank you for your expressions of consolation on the recent death of my mother. My family and I are doing well, and are grateful that mom is no longer under the pain and hardship of cancer. We miss her and wish we had more time to relate to her as we did before the cancer came. Now we carry her with us in our memory of the unique role she played in our lives. Most of you have walked the same path in the loss of significant friends and family members. We are united in the essential, humbling journey of grief which keeps us in touch with the depths of the relationships we share with the living and the deceased. Our hope of the resurrection begins with a grief, not to be set aside carelessly, but embraced fully, so that we know what is the hope of our calling in Christ. We are called to love, to value, and support one another from the sacred nature of all of our relationships.

Peace, Pastor Roy