

Mayor Van W. Johnson, Sr.
Hospice Remembrance Service
Sunday, November 25, 2007 - 2:00 PM
City of Apalachicola Christmas Tree

WELCOME:

We welcome each of you and thank you for attending this year's Remembrance Service. Each year our local hospice staff organizes this service and invite you the community to join with them in this annual event.

The purpose of the service is to honor the lives of all our loved ones who have passed on. By remembering our losses together we create an opportunity to find healing and hope. Let us pray.

PRAYER:

Come, Gentle and loving Spirit and grace this time with healing and hope. Remove from us any distraction that would hinder our being fully present to the moment. May the one who ordains the harmony of the universe bestow peace upon us now. Amen.

CLOSING WORDS:

We hope that your heart has been touched by being in this service of hope. We will continue this time of remembrance and celebration as we share in light refreshments.

We hope that you stay around and make connections with others here who are veterans of loss and grief. And that you will renew friendships with the Hospice staff that may have lovingly cared for your loved one. May the comfort and hope of love encourage you now and always.