

As Kathy and I reflect today on the one-year anniversary of her death, the pain and the grief of our loss does not diminish. It remains and will forever. We do find that we have learned to find new ways to continue to live and grow on our eternal journey. The struggle and need for answers to how? And why? Remain like open wounds that may never heal. An answer that we share in for now with millions of our fellow souls and victims of this Pandemic is the "Failure of Trust" over the past two years. Katherine has a much deeper perspective of what happened last February and has shared with me her loving comment, "It is What it is! ".

I miss her so much every day but I also enjoy the memories and love we still share of an eternal destiny as soulmates on this life journey. My career in space exploration has taught me that it is through the failures we experience the greatest success. Death is no longer for me something to be feared but an opening door to continuing our journey through eternity.

I wondered how best to remember and honor our Love on this auspicious anniversary? Katherine and the angels have guided me. Katherine loves life and nature and has always been fond of Arbor Day and planting a tree. So today I have arranged to plant a forest of them in honor of her memory. Out of this failure will grow a new life and future for every soul on this home we call earth and those who have suffered losses this past year.

For those of you who knew and loved her and would like to honor those memories, consider a tree in our "Soul Garden" and our "Forest of Love".

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Thank You

God Bless us all.

Kathy & Jerry

Our Soul Garden

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There is a Soul Garden in our hearts.
That I keep and tend just for you.
It began the day you walked into my life,
When you smiled at me with those hazel eyes.
You planted the seeds of our love deep in my soul
And changed my life forever.

This garden continues to grow and bloom
With the souls who have shared our love
And those we created from our hearts desire
With the blessings from above.

This beautiful garden is always with us
to share and explore here in our hearts and souls.
Its nurtured together by our love and joy,
And my tears of grief waiting to be with you.

It has grown beyond our dreams and visions
with new families and memories.
Take my hand and walk with me
Through this garden we share for eternity.

I do not know what is our destiny
But we must continue on our journey.
Together as one we will be
A team of love for the universe to see.

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Here is some appropriate source for Tree Planting....



Armstrong Grove Redwoods

A Living Tribute:

[Plant a Tree Gift - Memorial Trees - Plant a Tree in a National Forest \(alivingtribute.org\)](http://alivingtribute.org)

Yosemite:

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