

Daily Devotion For February 15, 2022

"The Lord is near to the broken hearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Last evening I received this email about the passing of May Wong. We have been praying for her the past several weeks as she has been on hospice care. May Wong was a faithful servant of the Lord serving as the church pianist for many years. Those in the Ukulele Group remember how cheerful and welcoming May was when we went to play and sing at Sunrise House. The following is the email that was sent by her daughter Jenni:

Dear friends and family,

I just got a phone call from Hospice that my mom quietly and peacefully went home. She is now reunited with dad in the Kingdom of Heaven.

This past week I spent with mom was difficult on me. She was unable to communicate at all, and slept most of the time. Each day I felt she was "fading" a little bit more, from taking a few spoonfuls of pureed food early in the week to refusing even that. Her compassionate caregivers were diligent about making sure she was not experiencing any pain or agitation. We made sure she was as comfortable as possible. Much of the day I had her Alexa device playing relaxing piano hymns for her, hoping it was reaching the depths of her consciousness and soothing her soul.

Rick and I drove back home yesterday. I need to wrap up a few things at my office, and then we'll be driving back to Monterey next weekend to clean out mom's apartment.

My mom's wish was that there would be no service. I'm sure she would want you to remember her with a joyful heart and how she would love and guide with gentle compassion backed with wisdom and strength.

God chose mom and dad for me and Jerrold. We were so blessed!

Love,  
Jenni

**Thought For Today and Today's Prayer Focus:** Please keep Jenni and the family and friends of May in prayer. Pray that the Lord would be near to them and grant them His Presence, Peace, and Comfort. Deo Volente.