

This Sacred Thread
Heather Janules

They once dwelled among us, the people of memory,

They who knew us, they who taught us,
They who hurt us, they who loved us.
They touch our lives time and again,
through their presence and their absence.

Through familiar scents and favorite songs,
Through old stories and renewed sorrow.
As the earth turns and leaves fall,
We reach back to renew the bonds between us.

With hearts and hands open
We hold onto love,
Ever-stronger than death.
We reach back in gratitude and understanding—
Without our time together,
The pain and the joy,

We would never be who we are today;
We would have little to pass on ourselves.
Without fear, with thanksgiving
and with hope for all that awaits,

We remember those who have gone before,
We honor the circle of life and death,
And our place within this sacred thread.

Order of Service

GATHERING IN

Those present are invited to take an index card and write down their memories and thoughts of Arnie and Joan and place them in the designated baskets.

Zoom participants are invited to write their memories and thoughts in the chat.

WORDS OF WELCOME

ARNIE AND JOAN'S STORY

REFLECTION

SHARING MEMORIES

You are invited to come forward to the podium to share a brief memory of Arnie and Joan.

CLOSING WORDS
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POSTLUDE



Please join the family for a light reception in the lobby.

A dinner will also be held from 5 to 7 pm
at 7 West Bistro Grille
7 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204



JOAN PATRICIA MARSH
MAY 19, 1937 - JANUARY 3, 2024



ARNOLD DAVID MARSH
SEPTEMBER 21, 1936 - OCTOBER 1, 2023

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Arnie and Joan Marsh



February 17, 2024

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