



## Joanna Starkey

February 14, 2014

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# Tribute Wall

“ Then Almitra spoke, saying, "We would ask now of Death."

*And he said:*

*You would know the secret of death.*

*But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?*

*The owl whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day cannot unveil the mystery of light.*

*If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life.*

*For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one.*

*In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond;*

*And like seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of spring.*

*Trust the dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity.*

*Your fear of death is but the trembling of the shepherd when he stands before the king whose hand is to be laid upon him in honour.*

*Is the shepherd not joyful beneath his trembling, that he shall wear the mark of the king?*

*Yet is he not more mindful of his trembling?*

*For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?*

*And what is to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its*

*restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?*

*Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.*

*And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.*

*And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.*

*BY  
Khalil Gibran*

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**Noreen Doody** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)*

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**Sherry** - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *My condolences go out to the family of Ms Joanna Starkey. This must be a difficult time for you, understanding that someone that you loved passed away. God has provided us with a comforting promise and it involves us seeing our loved ones again. Revelation 21:4 tells us “And he will” wipe out every tear from their eyes. Isn’t that good news?*

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**P Land** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for the passing of your loved one; please accept my sincere sympathy. While you are grieving your loss, I hope you can find some comfort in Jesus’ promise of the resurrection(Acts 24:15) when those who have fallen asleep in death, will be raised up and restored back to life, with the hope of eternal life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed promise is fulfilled and you are reunited with your loved one again, may GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now, during this time of sorrow.-Matthew 5:4.

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**Mattie Williams** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM