Inmate Death – Memorial Services

Included in the Department of Corrections’ (SCDC) August 22, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC’s July 29, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: “35. Are other inmates allowed to do anything to mourn when another inmate passes away?”

In addition to providing the information in this document, SCDC provided the following response:

- In many institutions a Memorial Service is offered after the death of an inmate in their population. These services include prayer, scripture, a eulogy or reflections on the inmate's life, opportunities for other inmates to share reflections, a moment of silence and sometimes comments received from the inmate's family. Attached are two examples of such a service.

- A number of Chaplains also offer Grief Groups where inmate roommates or friends may be referred after an inmate's death. Individual Grief Pastoral Counseling also may occur following an inmate death. Chaplains indicate they increase Pastoral Visitation in areas where a deceased inmate lived in order to care for the grieving population. There are times where inmates have drawn or written cards of sympathy individually or as a group that, upon review by the Chaplain, have been authorized to be given to the family of the deceased inmate.
IN MEMORY OF

A REFLECTION MEMORIAL WILL BE HELD ON

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019

DURING WORSHIP SERVICE
Memorial Service

Sunday April 07, 2019
In Memory of

Hymn...........Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Prayer ........................
Scripture Job 19:25-27......
Reflections.............

Reading of Poem...........
Closing Prayer.............
We Little Knew

We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our sides

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again
I know Who Holds the Future

I do not know what lies ahead;
The way I cannot see,
Yet One stands near to be my Guide
He'll show the way to me.

I do not know how many days
Of life are mine to spend,
But One who knows and cares for me
Will keep me to the end.

I do not know the course ahead,
What joys and griefs are there,
But One is near who fully knows
I'll trust His loving care.

Memorial Service

September 10th 2014
One Thirty in the Afternoon

Prelude ........................................
Prayer .........................................
Scripture John 14:1-6 .............

Reflections .................................

Meditation .................................
Roll Call ........................................
Solo The Lord's Prayer .............
Benediction .................................
Memorial Service

Name
Date – Date

Army National Guard
Ephesians 6:10 - 18
10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Celebrating the Life of:

Memorial Service:
Friday, February 22, 2019
2:15 pm

Order of Service

Reflective Music

Invocation ..........................
Scripture ........................ (Old Testament)
......................... (New Testament)

Special Song .....................
“Child of the King”

Reflections ......................

Open Mic ......................
(please limit comments to two minutes each)

Song of Inspiration .............
“It is Well with My Soul”

Eulogy ............................