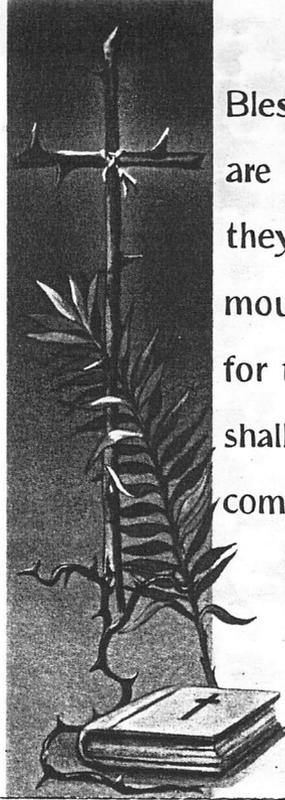


Upon death, he returns to the spiritual reality from which he came, taking with him the wisdom he gained on Earth. He is part of the creator and is obliged to seek truth.



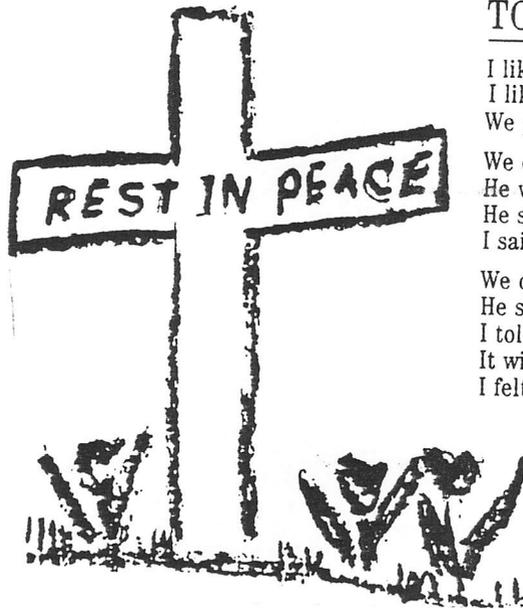
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

(St. Matt. 5:5)

It's curtains for you. Remember: Death is just a stage.

A newspaper article referred to a striking story in an anonymous book of memoirs published not long ago. The writer met the woman who nursed the great agnostic, Professor J. H. Huxley, through his last illness. She said that as he lay dying the great skeptic suddenly looked up at some sight invisible to mortal eyes, and, staring a while, whispered at last, "So it is true."

Aren't All Funerals Pretty Much The Same?



TO GORDON

I liked him.
I liked him right away.
We prayed together last night before we went to bed.
We couldn't turn off the air conditioner.
He was sniffing; so I asked him, "Are you alright?"
He said, "Not too good."
I said, "If we pray, maybe you'll be better."
We didn't hold hands or anything.
He said he didn't know how to pray.
I told him when you talk from the heart,
It will come through no matter what you feel.
I felt a spiritual uplifting.

I think he was ready;
He had a smile on his face.
They went to get the doctor; at 6:05 he died.
He didn't die alone;
You got to acknowledge: he exists in your heart.

—Charles Glove

don't say "don't cry" - you've got to be strong
- just be there for them
- don't preach - but don't be afraid to share a spiritual insight that might give hope
- listen
- give the hugs
- follow up

What to do when someone dies