

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to
be a happy one.

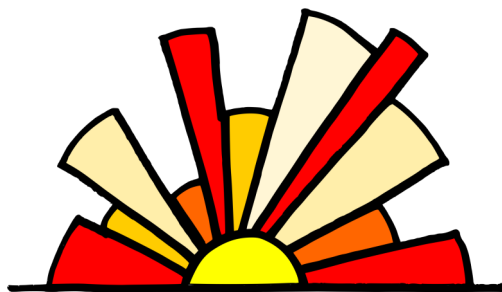
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the
ways,

Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny
days.

I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun;

Of happy memories that I
leave when life is done.



A helping hand when you
need it most.



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HOURS

Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to Noon



Care designed to give
support and compassion to
patients and their families
during the end-of-life phase,
and focus on comfort and
quality of life. Our goal is to
keep patients comfortable,
so that they can live each day
as fully as possible.

Our Philosophy



The mission of Hospice is to enhance the quality of life by alleviating pain and providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support to patients and their family members. Hospice care is available to people of all ages with any type of life limiting illness.

The Hospice Team

The Henderson County Health Department Hospice Team is best thought of as an extension of the care provided by the patients attending Physician and Caregivers. Our Team consists of:

- Hospice Physician: Consults with attending Physician. Oversees the medical aspect of the Hospice Program.
- Clinical Coordinator: Makes sure that all services provided to the patient are in accordance with the plan of care.
- Primary Nurse: Manages the patients care, symptoms, and basic needs.
- Certified Nurse's Assistant: Provides personal care and light housekeeping.
- Social Worker: Addresses mental and social issues and assists in accessing community resources.
- Chaplain: Provides spiritual support and acts as a liaison between family and clergy.
- Volunteers: Provides assistance for patients and their loved ones.
- Bereavement Counselor: Supports family during grieving process.

Hospice Criteria

Hospice care is available to anyone with a life-limiting illness. Most payment sources require a prognosis of 6 months or less, if the illness runs it's normal course. Cancer and non-cancer patients may be eligible to receive hospice care. Some common diagnoses include: Heart Disease, Dementia and Lung Disease.



Services Provided

- Spiritual Care & Grief Support
- Medical/Nursing Staff On-Call 24/7
- Medical Equipment
- Prescription medication related to Hospice diagnosis
- Bathing/Feeding/Dressing/Skin Care
- Volunteer Companionship