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STAFF PRAYER FOR VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING PATIENT

We pause to remember and honour the life of XXXX, and the path that she has chosen. The choice was not an easy one. She faced it with courage and amazing support from her family, friends and our staff.

We think of her family and friends as they grieve and adjust to life without XXXX - a wife, mother and friend. May she be remembered as she lived, not as she died. May her friends and family continue to be at peace with XXXX's choices as they journey through times of loss and grief.

We honour those willing to journey with her, those who fought to enable greater choices and those brave enough to travel with her down this new path. We also honour those who have struggled with these new choices.

May everyone here take extra care in the coming days and weeks. Thank you for being there for XXXX and for each other.

XXXX, may you be resting gently.