



"Your life as a human is *a profound mystery*.

You cannot *see* where you came from before your birth, nor can you *see* where you will go after your death.

However, you can learn to *intuitively sense* the reality of your Divine beginning, and your ongoing expression in the perfect *Eternal Now* that extends beyond the door of death."

Ron Scolastico, *Cosmic Moments: Inspiring Reminders of Your Eternal Nature*

## A Celebration of the Life of Ron Scolastico, Ph.D.

September 27, 1938 to September 9, 2013

You have passed through the doorway of death many times. After each lifetime there is a celebration of your life. To help you remember, you can envision the souls who love you, welcoming you with great exuberance and joy—rejoicing in your return home.

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### The Gathering of Spirits, Carrie Newcomber

**CHORUS:** Let it go my love my truest, let it sail on silver wings.  
Life's a twinkling, that's for certain, but it's such a fine thing.  
There's a gathering of spirits, there's a festival of friends.  
And we'll take up where we left off when we all meet again.

I can't explain it. I couldn't if I tried,  
How the only things we carry are the things we hold inside.  
Like a day in the open, like the love we won't forget.  
Like the laughter that we started and it hasn't died down yet.

### **CHORUS**

Oh yeah now didn't we, and don't we make it shine,  
Aren't we standing in the center of something rare and fine.  
Some glow like embers like a light through colored glass,  
Some give it all in one great flame throwing kisses as they pass.

### **CHORUS**

East of Eden but there's heaven in our midst,  
And we're never really all that far from those we love and miss.  
Wade out in the water there's a glory all around,  
And the wisest say there's a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the ground.

### **CHORUS**

# A Celebration of the Life of Ron Scolastico

*November 6, 2013 at Serra Retreat Center*

## Program

- ◆ Reverend Kelsey Collins
- ◆ Speakers
  1. Susan Scolastico
  2. *Amazing Grace* sung by Donna Thomas, accompanied by Sandy Owen
  3. Luke Scolastico
  4. Steve Hasenberg, MFCC
  5. Paige Marrs, Ph.D.
- ◆ Open Forum for Speakers
- ◆ Closing

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Please join us for a slideshow of Ron's Life and to enjoy refreshments and each other in the Rindge Room.

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