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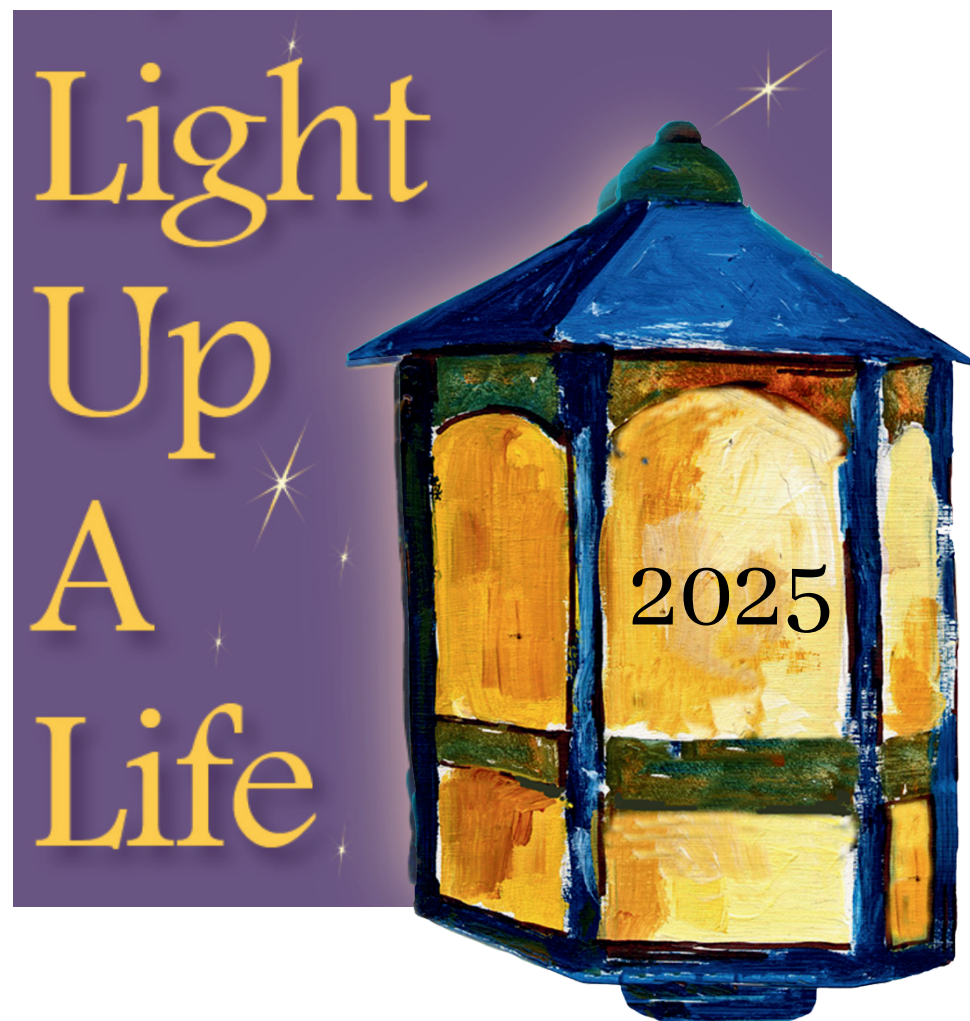
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Hospice SLO County has provided crucial services to those coping with a life-limiting illness, end of life, or grief throughout the county since 1977. We are a non-medical, volunteer hospice and community grief center. We do not charge any fees and we do not bill insurance. All donations to *Light Up a Life* are tax-deductible.

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HOSPICE SLO COUNTY'S 41ST ANNUAL **LIGHT UP A LIFE** REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
6PM
MISSION SAN LUIS OBISPO DE TOLOSA

CEREMONY PROGRAM

Gathering Music: Bob Liepman on the cello

Welcome: Shannon McOuat, Executive Director

Inspirational Message: Jason Sisk-Provencio, Board Member

Music Interlude: SLO Threshold Singers

"This Light is Love" by Pati Nagle

Reading of Names:

Abe Lincoln, Board Member

Denise LaRosa, Community Education Manager

Jamie Metzgar, Grief Counseling Manager

Kim Chartrand, Care Manager

Laura DeHaven, Grief Counselor

Melissa Lapena, Community Outreach Coordinator

Lantern Lightings - Grief Candle, Memory Candle, Hope Candle:

Shellie Schaffer, Volunteer Services Manager

Music Interlude: SLO Threshold Singers

"I Will Keep a Candle Burning" by Robin Cottrell

Poem Reading: "The Lantern of Loyalty"

Written and Read by Rebecca Lilley, Board Member

Closing Remarks and Exiting Instructions: Abe Lincoln, Board Member

Recession Music to Candle Lighting: Bob Liepman on the cello

Please pick up your candle as you exit and gather outside.

Candle Lighting Ceremony: Denise LaRosa, Community Education Manager

Call and Response Poem Reading: "We Remember Them"

Rebecca Lilley, Board Member

"We Remember Them"

by Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer

At the rising sun and at its going down;

We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;

We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends;

We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live,
for they are now a part of us as

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength;

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart;

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make;

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share;

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs;

We remember them.

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We remember them.



A special Thank You to all who made this event possible:

Those who donated in their loved ones' names

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The wonderful musicians who shared their talent

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