

*St. Patrick Cemetery*  
1251 Gorham St. Lowell, MA

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### **Memorializing Inscriptions for the Unborn**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11: 29

"Let the children come to me ... the kingdom of heaven belongs to little children." Mark 10: 13 - 16

"This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day." John 6: 39

"Blessed be the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who consoles us in all our afflictions." 2 Corinthians 1: 3b-4a

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7: 1 7

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ ... " Ephesians 1: 3-5

"Tender as a parent with a child, the Lord is merciful."

"We still pray. We still sing. We still dream of the day when the birds will return and the flowers and our lost loved ones ... "

"We still live with the belief that love and gentleness and faith will blossom forth one day like roses in winter ... "

"Lord Jesus, gentle shepherd who brings rest to our souls, give peace to (this unborn baby) forever."

"Lord, you have been a home for us ... Let your work be plain to your servants, and show our children your splendor." Psalm 90

"With a mother's strong love you shelter us in your own shadow, Lord. Hold \_\_\_\_\_ gently in your hand and help us to wait in joyful hope the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Gabe Huck

"God does not make death, and does not delight in the death of the living. For God created all things that they might exist ... " Wisdom 1: 13-15

"Lord God, in your loving providence you gave us N. (or 'this unborn baby' hoping he/she would grow in wisdom, age and grace .... Now you have called him/her to yourself. As we grieve over the loss of one so young, we seek to understand your purpose. May he/she stand with all the angels and saints who know your love ... " Order of Christian Funerals

"Though the mountains leave their place and the hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you, ... says the Lord." Isaiah 54: 10

"To you, O Lord, we humbly entrust this child (unborn baby) so precious in your sight ... " Order of Christian Funerals

"Welcome this (unborn baby) into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever." Order of Christian Funerals

"God, lover of souls, you hold dear what you have made ... Look gently on your (creation) ... Remember the faith of those who mourn ... " Order of Christian Funerals

"O how glorious and resplendent, fragile body, shalt thou be, when endued with heavenly beauty ... " 15th c. Latin hymn

"O Lord, ... you know me. Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb ... " Psalm 139

"As a child rest in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you ... " Psalm 131

"The Lord remembers us and will bless us..." Psalm 114/115

"May choirs of angels welcome you ... "

"The Lord keeps the little ones ... " Psalm 116

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"My soul weeps for sorrow; strengthen me according to your words." Psalm 119

"Your hands have made me and fashioned me. Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants." Psalm 119

"Your hands have fashioned me; ... In your kindness give me life ... " Psalm 119

"My help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth ... he will guard your life." Psalm 121

"The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever." Psalm 121

"Although they go forth weeping ... they shall come back rejoicing ... " Psalm 126

"The Lord God will destroy death forever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25: 7,8

"In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord." Psalm 25

"Relieve the troubles of my heart ... Preserve my life, and rescue me ... for I take refuge in you." Psalm 25

"Jesus says, 'I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom ..'"  
Matthew 11: 25

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