

BICKFORD OF  
LAFAYETTE

# HAPPENINGS

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MARY **B**

Of all the special joys in life,  
The big ones and the small,  
A mother's love and tenderness  
Is the greatest of them all.

-Anon

  
*Bickford*  
memory care



Tips on how you can stay healthy

- Stay home as much as you can
- Wash your hands often
- Do not touch your eyes, nose and mouth
- Keep a safe distance from others
- Cover your cough
- Wear a mask in public if you have one

### Hope in Trying Times

What difficult and challenging times we are experiencing right now. We aren't able to spend time with our loved ones due to a virus. There is only one way for us to make sense of this, we must see the big picture through God's eyes. The first is that "God is not willing that any should perish." II Pt. 3:9-10. He has sent this virus to awaken us to our need to trust Him. God loves us enough to awaken us to this reality. Easter, Resurrection Sunday, is the culmination of this amazing Hope. Through God's own Son's death, burial and Resurrection our sins can be forgiven and we can inherit this blessed hope. When we see God's big picture, we can more easily accept what God is doing. Many are finding God as a result. We can find peace in this. Col. 3:15



### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
that mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead.

Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
in Flanders fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields



### How we are keeping your loved one safe from the coronavirus.

- We have limited guest that come into the facility to staff members and hospice nurses only.
- Staff are wearing mask and are practicing proper and frequent handwashing.
- Supplies are being sanitized before they enter the building.
- Temperatures are being taken for everyone before they enter the building.
- Residents are no longer eating in the dining room, they eat in their rooms to ensure social distancing. Doors are propped open and they are monitored during meal times to ensure their safety.

We understand that it is difficult to be away from your family members right now and precious holidays are being missed. Please know that we are doing everything we can to ensure that everyday is special for them and we will make every effort into making these up at a later date.

-Becca



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