

Assistance

The Experience

Ceremonies: Assistance

This is a ceremony of great affection, requiring the person performing it to give the best of himself or herself.

The ceremony may be repeated at the request of the person receiving it or those caring for him or her.

The Officiant is alone with the dying person.

Regardless of whether person who is dying appears lucid or unconscious, the Officiant comes close to them and speaks slowly in a voice that is soft and clear.

Officiant: The memories of your life are the judgment of your actions. You can, in a short time, recall much of what is best in you. Remember then, but without fear, and purify your memory. Gently remember, and calm your mind...

The Officiant remains silent for a few minutes, and then resumes reading in a voice of the same tone and intensity.

Reject startling fears and disheartenment...

Reject the desire to flee toward low and dark regions...

Reject the attachment to memories...

Remain in internal liberty, indifferent toward the dream of the landscape...

Resolve now to begin the ascent...

The pure Light dawns in the summits of the great mountain chains, and the waters-of-a-thousand-colors flow amid unrecognizable melodies toward crystalline plateaus and prairies...

Do not fear the pressure of the Light which pushes against you with increasing strength the closer you draw to its center. Absorb it as though it were a liquid or a wind, for certainly, in it is life...

When you find the hidden city in the great mountain chain, you must know the entrance—and you will know it in the moment your life is transformed. Its enormous walls are written in figures, are written in colors, are “sensed.” In this city are kept the done and the yet-to-be-done...

The Officiant leaves a brief silence, and then resumes reading in a voice of the same tone and intensity.

Now you are reconciled...

You are purified...

Prepare to enter the most beautiful City of Light, this city never seen by the eye, whose song has never been heard by human ears...

Come, prepare to enter the most beautiful Light...