

Rev. EJ Emerson

Our Remembrance of You

EJ's demise came as a shock so unexpected
As a congregation we became so dejected

Our eyes swollen from tears we wipe away
We'll have to be content with her memories today

We're thankful for the friendship we shared
She made us feel special and really cared

It's difficult to conceive we can't let her know
There's a void in our hearts our spirits are low

Her sermons delivering wisdom we did depend
Even the Covid-Virus couldn't stop messages she'd send

Pages and pages of inspirational thought
Delivering God's word she knew we so sought

Her desire was to inspire faith while sick she became
We loved her all the more watching her through her pain

EJ gathered the NURC congregation even welcoming the friends they knew
Then with pride helped them work together Christian, Muslim and Jew

Religion was her calling so she continued to counsel us in bible discussions
Thrift sales, Community Meals and more.

Everyone together exerting energy and time for the love of God we adore

How could we believe her time was nearing for her to go
Leaving her cherished life behind we couldn't ever know

We hope her guardian angel was steady fast at her hospital bed side
Stretching out a loving hand to be EJ's heavenly guide

Leading our beloved minister gently into the bright streaming light
So EJ could meet her savior face to face and be welcomed into heaven that night

Now we are gathered together saddened to say a final Adieu
Remembrance of being our Pastor and friend EJ we'll always think fondly of YOU.

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