

Things Mom said while in the hospital Jan 1998 as observed by her children and recorded to the best of their memory (typed by Pam):

I want to go for a walk but I think I'll wait for Nancy.

Don't talk so soft, I want to hear, too.

They didn't put my eyes in straight, they feel like they're in backwards.

Oh, the Millenium (smile), Did you see the great "Hall"?

My handwriting is getting so shaky you won't be able to read my latest genealogy research. If I don't get to stay, I'll find a way to sneak it to you."

Danny and Becky have brought in the Johnson's Army.

Bryan is so easy to teach , not in regular ways.

Sack cloth and ashes.

You take care of things here, then I'll take care of Roger and Nancy.

I know what the Savior felt, I understand - you give me water, they gave him vinegar.

You each have different gifts. Everyone has different gifts. Please use them for building up the kingdom.

(after thanking her for her goodness, and what she had done for us) - Don't make me live up to your expectations.

Make sure you tell Gary and Alan how important their father is and tell them I'm sorry I can't stay longer to help them see what I see.

He thought/hoped (tried) to stay.

I've been trying to stay but I'm just too tired.

Tell Scott, Dale, Ann Marie and especially Darla, they have wonderful parents.

The Savior really suffered so much for me. He asked for water, they gave him vinegar, but not me.

Holly , Mikila, and Christopher I worry about. But, Holly, you've got it made.

You and Habeeb go to the temple and I'll come to see you.

I sound like such a hypocrite because I told you the pain was worth it.

After the Priesthood blessing administered by Danny and blessing given by Keith:

"You don't know what you said."

She has touched so many lives . . . bright light "went across the veil". The influence Mom's had goes across the veil because of the genealogy work she has done.

Keith is close to Mom. He liked being needed by Mom.

I've lost my directions for being with Nancy. I lost her.

Your back must be hurting. Sit down. Go eat (to Barbara)

Becky, you're really sweet.

Opened her eyes, Do you need anything? "No, I just needed to look at you.

From blessing, "I didn't think I could endure, but because of him (Keith's blessing), I can.

They gave me somebody else's body parts.

To visitors (Bishop, Dr., Nurse): I feel I'm floating on a cloud of love.

Can you see me? (to Dr. "You're a very nice looking man. You have a very caring bedside manner.)

When we have bad dreams, use virtual reality. I see Don York bringing me a giant peach.

I'm lifted by a beautiful pillow of love.

no theatrics

My last hours are bleeding, bleeding, and then forgiving. He asked for water and they gave him vinegar. It makes me ache and ache but he did it for us.

Wanda make sure she's comfortable - comfort care.

"I thought it would be easier than this."

"They won't tell me what to do. It's puzzling."

Why don't you all sit down and visit and I'll listen.

I'm lost. I can't find Nancy. It needs to be fixed. They want me to fix it. I need to fix it., maybe you can fix it. David, you're a good fixer. David, I haven't told you everything I taught the others. She took Barbara's hand as Barbara swabbed her lips. "They have fed me water when I was thirsty. David said, "Yes, so you won't be thirsty". Then Mom said, "Do you remember Christ asked for

water and they gave him vinegar. David said, "Yes, but then he thirsted no more." Mom smiled and said, "Yes, I won't thirst anymore.

I see the most beautiful butterfly. (What color is it, Mom?) It's lavender and purple. I feel as light as the wing.

about 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4th, Mom said to Danny: This week we all have been given much and we need to take care of what we are given because much is given, much is received. Beware of the Devil (Satan). He will be a thorn in your side and the sides of all of us.

Mom said she remembered Keith said in his blessing that she needed to endure to the end and to have patience. After she was unhooked for an hour or so and woke again for awhile, she said she thought she would be gone. Then said, "I guess this is what Keith meant "I must be patient!"