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When we start to see our loved ones fade, it is hard to deal with. Being together for decades and having to let go is hard. We can always tell them that they will see them in heaven, but it doesn't help the here and now. We will miss them and all we can do is cry with them.

Philippians 3:20-21

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²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

So, He has the power to do it all I the end. Giving us glorious bodies our spiritual bodies. Being able to rejoice with Him. We need to remember we will be staying there forever with Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

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¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever

Be with Him always and forever. Rejoicing with Him each day. We need to remember this. It is hard in the here and now without them, But one day we will be together again. Enjoying each other's company. The Old Testament even mentions it with Joy it say!

Isaiah 26:19

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**¹⁹ But your dead will live, Lord;
their bodies will rise—
let those who dwell in the dust
wake up and shout for joy—
your dew is like the dew of the morning;
the earth will give birth to her dead.**

So let us remember this, and we will always be with him and our fellow believers.

Waiting for that forever,

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