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Watching our loved one's decline breaks our hearts. Even when they are new friends in Christ and not our family. You as their chaplain, nurse, aide or social worker see where they started and where they now are, and your heart breaks. You love them as believers and wish you could solve it, but remember this life is temporary. If you were to solve it, it would be short term. We must wait for God to solve it forever.

Isaiah 65:17 New International Version

New Heavens and a New Earth

17 "See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.

Not the former relationships but our struggles here. We will be friends forever in heaven. Rejoicing each day for one another and enjoying our forever. We can remember this as we see the physical bodies break down. We will be happy.

Matthew 5:12 New International Version

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is world it temporary. We will see them in heaven and enjoy them forever. With God and each other. We will be in a new place with out evil, sin or death. Rejoyce in God's Plan!

Revelation 21:1-5 New International Version

A New Heaven and a New Earth

21 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.
2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.
3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Waiting for Him in the new age,

Chaplain Tony