Defend the lowly and fatherless; 
render justice to the afflicted and needy. 
Rescue the lowly and poor; 
deliver them from the hand of the wicked. 
JOHN 10:14-15

LOVING GOD, HEALER AND COMFORTER,

we pray for those who suffer from the anxiety, ambiguity and confusion of Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia. Look with mercy upon their distress, confusion or isolation. Shelter them where dignity and peace abound. Grant them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help. In the face of loss of memory and control, increase their confidence in your love and strengthen their care-givers. As the Good Shepherd, tend to the sick, rest the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering and bless the dying. We make this supplication through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.