

ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

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Dear God,

Please take care of him who tried to take care of yours.



“Come, my friends,
Tis not too late to seek a newer world”

—Tennyson, *Ulysses*

“Aeschylus wrote: ‘In our sleep, pain that cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart and in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God.’

“What we need in the United States . . . is love and wisdom and compassion toward one another, and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our own country, whether they be white or they be black.

“Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of the world. Let us dedicate ourselves to that, and say a prayer for our country and for our people.”

—Robert F. Kennedy

*Extemporaneous remarks on the death of
Martin Luther King, Indianapolis, Indiana
April 4, 1968*



We are consoled to know that you share our sorrow
and that the love he gave is returned in full measure.

"Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be
comforted. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
after justice: for they shall be fulfilled. Blessed are
the peacemakers: for they shall be called the Children
of God."

Matthew V. 3.

Ethel Kennedy