

Candlelight Reflections

To honor, hope and remember...

The Alzheimer's Associations in North Carolina, in partnership with the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services is sponsoring ***Candlelight Reflections*** at locations across the state in November in celebration of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month as well as National Caregiver Month.

Please join the Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center of Duke University Medical Center for a Durham community ***Candlelight Reflections*** on **November 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Kirby Horton Hall, in the Doris Duke Center at Sarah P. Duke Gardens**. This event is an opportunity to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, honor all caregivers who give unconditional support and celebrate the many lives of those affected by this condition across the U.S., but especially here in Durham, NC. ***Candlelight Reflections*** provides families an opportunity to share their loved one's life with others through inspirational readings, poetry, songs or a favorite scripture reading, followed by the lighting of candles to honor and remember. The ceremony will also include a musical tribute and a continuous slide presentation featuring Durham families affected by dementia. We encourage you to submit a photo of a loved one who currently has or had Alzheimer's, or a photo of family members or caregivers for ***Candlelight Reflections*** - just request a photo release form giving us permission to display the photo during the program. Once the release form is signed, the photo will be submitted for the presentation. There will be no names associated with the photos. All forms and photos will need to be submitted by **Friday, October 30, 2009**.

To request a release form and submit a photo, please call Cheryl Copeland at 919-660-7510 or email cheryl.copeland@duke.edu.