**Depression Is a Silent Killer**

**Today we are gathering to raise**

**funds in your honor Michael.**

**Why? Because there are so many out**

**there that are suffering, emotionally ill.**

**People you don't know are coming to**

**support us in a cause we rather not do.**

**We would rather be celebrating your**

**birthday but we can't without you.**

**And although you are not with us,**

**physically, you are still touching hearts.**

**Because today we are going to bring**

**awareness, we are going to do our part.**

**So as we go about raising funds to keep**

**the resources going with each new day,**

**we know that we are helping someone**

**in crisis, in what we think is a small way.**

**Because no one should go through this**

**alone, there is help, if only you had known.**

**So if your passing will bring awareness than**

**a seed of knowledge is what we have sewn.**

**So we will take a deep breath and march**

**forward with a cause that is important to us.**

**Depression is a silent killer, we have no**

**explanation. That is exactly what it was.**

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