## REDEFINING WELLNESS



Grief changes everything, including how we care for ourselves.

This checklist isn't about perfection. It's about grace. It's about honoring what wellness looks like for you, right now.

| BASIC CARE (START SMALL)   | GENTLE MOVEMENT (IF ABLE)   |
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| <ul> <li>Drank a glass of water</li> <li>Ate something (even a small snack)</li> <li>Got out of bed (even if I laid back down)</li> <li>Took a shower or washed my face</li> <li>Took any necessary medications</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Took a short walk or stretched</li> <li>Sat outside or opened a window</li> <li>Did something kind for my body without pressure</li> </ul>   |
| MENTAL & EMOTIONAL CHECK-IN  | SOUL & SPIRIT   |
| <ul> <li>Named one emotion I'm feeling</li> <li>Let myself cry or feel without judgment</li> <li>Wrote down or voiced a thought that's been weighing on me</li> <li>Said no to something I couldn't handle today Took a moment to breathe deeply</li> </ul> CONNECTION & SUPPORT | <ul> <li>Lit a candle or created a moment of stillness</li> <li>Spoke their name, looked at a photo, or honored their memory</li> <li>Journaled or wrote a letter to the person I lost</li> <li>Practiced a small ritual that brings comfort</li> </ul> |
| Texted or called someone I trust   | JUST FOR ME   |
| <ul> <li>Allowed myself to receive help</li> <li>Reached out to a grief support group or resource</li> <li>Let someone know I'm not okay (if I needed to</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Did something that brought a moment of peace or joy</li> <li>Listened to music or a podcast that soothed me</li> <li>Watched something lighthearted or</li> </ul>  |
| Asked for a hug or company   | comforting  Gave myself permission to rest  Reminded myself: I'm doing my best  |
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This checklist is a companion, not a to-do list.