



GRANDPARENT BLESSING

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God of life, in your wisdom, you created the human family as a reflection of your own divine love. We ask you to bless these men and women who have devoted so much time and energy to raising their children, imparting to them and modeling for them a sense of values, a world view, and an understanding of their faith.

Those children, grown to maturity and attempting to imitate the best of their parents' ways, are now having children of their own. Give these grandparents the wisdom they need to make a positive impact on their grandchildren, letting the example of their faith and love shine forth. In your mercy forgive their mistakes, and comfort them when, for whatever reason, they are separated from the little ones they love. Guide them throughout their lives, and grant that they may always be honored with profound respect and gratitude. Bless them, keep them, and hold them in the palm of your hand.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.