

Just Checkin' On Ya,
New Book by Jeanette Stanfield

Marilyn Crocker Writes:

Having had the privilege of reading this memoir in advance, I would highly commend it to you as a gem. It powerfully chronicles Jeannette's experience as palliative caregiver to her beloved husband, Brian, during his sacred journey of dying.

May I share with you excerpts from what others who have reviewed the book have said:

With fearless honesty, Jeanette Stanfield details the journey of true life partners in the precious last years of one partner's life on Earth. Having lost my own husband only a year ago, I was touched by the stories and reflections, which grace her pages. Her words validated my own experience of care giving, loss, and strange newness of life... Patricia Webb, Poet

Jeanette's memoir is a testament to the painful, universal experience of losing a loved one and is also a witness to the unexpected gift that results in fully embracing human life, even through death. She poignantly illustrates the classic stages of the grief process that both she and Brian experienced -- from denial to acceptance -- albeit at very different times, as is usually the case... Benjamin Crocker, Primary Care Physician

The palliative caregiver's role is overwhelming and exhausting during the walk with a loved one to Mystery's door. The journey is also filled with excitement and wonder. Jeanette fully embraced her journey with her husband and courageously describes the path for us through her book.... Heidi Holmes, Palliative Care Nurse

In North America, you can order Jeanette's book in advance through: jstanfield@ica-associates.ca. . In Australia, order from justcheckinonya@optusnet.com.au.

Advance USA orders through Jeanette will be US\$14.95 plus \$7.35 for postage (US\$22.30) For additional books make the postage \$3 for each book (US\$17.95) US checks need to be written to ICA Associates Inc. and sent to Jeanette Stanfield, Apt 107, 757 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto, ON M4C 5N8 Canada. Books will soon be available from the ICA Associates Inc. bookstore.

\$5 from each book sold in Canada will go to the Brian Stanfield Memorial Fund, which was set up to continue research and writing efforts in ICA Canada. Profits from book sold in Australia will go to the research and human development efforts of ICA Australia.

With appreciation for all in our colleague network who continue to share their wisdom and experience,

Marilyn R. Crocker, Ed.D