

We have come today to express our mutual appreciation and respect for a beautiful person, Leticia Bomberg. We know that death depreciates life, and all too often our loved one and friend are soon forgotten. So it is fitting, that as a company of family and friends, we gather here to pay our most tributes, genuine appreciation, and to think upon "Tish's" fine qualities.

It realizes that we all must die. As is commonly said, the only two things sure in life, are taxes and death. Yet, the hardest thing for me to come to grips with personally in my faith is the question, "Why, pluck from our midst, a 'Tish' who had so much more she could give to the world?"

The answer came to me this morning at 4 A.M. as most of you know, am a great lover of flowers, especially, roses & birds of Paradise. This morning the question came to me, "George, why do you pluck these beautiful roses, and birds of Paradise?" I had to admit that it's because they are lovely, and that which is lovely should be shared.

And so it is with a person of "Tish's" character. In the kind of world where we do not appreciate truth, honesty, justice, purity, loneliness, and graciousness, God reaches out and plucks a Tish from His garden, one who epitomizes all these things, in order that we may see and appreciate their value, shown in the life of a Tish Bomberg.

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11 I have tried hard since last Sunday morning, when
Tish" passed, to come up with something that someone
could call "undesirable" - and I could not.

Today, Men and Women Alike, I want you to
look at the life of this woman and try to emulate.

Tish, never said anything about anyone that
would be defaming. If she could not pay homage,
she would say nothing -

The acid test for her ~~is~~ before saying any-
thing about anyone was -
Is it true?
Is it kind?
Is it necessary?

Most of us would rather lie as a person, than
tell the truth - Not "Tish".

For most of us if we can't be mean and evil
toward a person, you can rest assured that we
won't be kind. Not "Tish".

Most of the time it is absolutely unnecessary
for us to speak evil of someone, but we float
in during so. Not "Tish".

God called Tish home hoping that we will
reflect on these fine qualities that were a part of her
and make them a part of us. Then, maybe the world
will have a better place.