

The Best Is Yet to Be

Many of our residents are living out the final years of their lives. They have passed many milestones on their journey, and now they are facing the end of the road. They need assurance and hope for what lies ahead.

One of the great verses in the Bible speaks to this need. It is Isaiah 46:4, which reads: *And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.*

This passage reminds me of a Robert Browning quote: *Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made.*

Just think: the Creator has had His eye on us since before birth. Every day of our lives, He has carried us, even on days when we could not carry ourselves. And one day, He will carry us as our hair grays (hoar hairs) and as our age surpasses the speed limit.

So, assure the residents we serve (and, perhaps, yourself): Never fear, because the best is yet to be. The last of life for which the first was made will include our translation from here to the presence of the Living God. What could be better?

--Beecher Hunter