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I have a friend who loves me more than anyone I know. He surrounds me with his presence and follows where I go. I talk to him quite often as he directs my path. Sometimes He may just listen, sometimes he makes me laugh. Sometimes He tells me yes, sometimes he tells me no.

Sometimes He tells me wait and see or what not let me show? He knows my hurts, my faults, my prayers, but never does he judge and even if I'm angry, He never holds a grudge. My protector, comforter, confidant, my friend, He never ceases to amaze me, His patience knows no end.

I feel his presence strongly, when I fold my hands in prayer. And even if he's silent, I know that His still there. I'm glad that he is with me as later years decline. Because I'd be lost without him, This "Holy Spirit Friend of mine".

(Carole Poole)

Moderator Reverend Sam Rachal, Jr., Officers and constituency of the Ebenezer Baptist District Association of Pierce - Kitsap - Thurston Counties Washington.

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