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Hello

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Do you see? It says to those that have died to bring this quote together, may your love life and death make the gay and lesbian community and he just laid over and I can't read

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never had a friend who died, hope and pray and never do

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okay the panel says to those that have died to bring this quote together. May your love life and death make the gay and lesbian community of tomorrow, as strong and as beautiful as the quilt we see. In your honor today, we will love and miss you forever was issued this opportunity this awareness is tribute to love each other in life, to be compassionate to forgive, to forgive ourselves, to reach out to heal the world with our love. So beautiful. So many so wonderful. You brought so much sunshine laughter into my life and love you

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till we all meet again, we will keep on fighting until it's over. Much love and always remembered champagne and those who want to Yeah. My God, we miss your laughter

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It's called



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it's called the names project. And we're in exhibit hall see the George R brown Convention Center in downtown Houston. This weekend has been an extraordinary weekend, beginning with the unfolding of the quilt. The quilt is made up of three by six foot sir. I can't do this now.



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Where it's called the names project. And walking now through the convention center. 321 it's called the names project. I'm standing on the floor of exhibit hall see the George R brown Convention Center in downtown Houston. As I speak, I'm walking through an empty field of beautiful color and names all on cloth, some another some on plastic. The names project was founded back in California several years ago by Cleve Jones after a loss of his friend Marvin Feldman to AIDS. Right now they're probably 1000 1500 people on the floor. The south end of the convention center as a PWA coalition begins to break down what was left of the ceremony. It's been a long weekend. It's been an emotional weekend. It's been a weekend full of love and hugs and smiles and a lot of tears. And as I said before, looking around at the names and the colors and the smiles, the energy that went into these panels. This is all the same energy that you feel in your heart right now as you're listening to me. It's the energy that we all feel every day the energy that we all miss from our families, sometimes from our jobs, only because we as gay people Do not stand up and be counted. We don't count on ourselves. And we don't count on each other. This quilt should show us more than anything, that we are good, kind and loving people. And that together we can make a difference. This project started almost three months, four months before the March on Washington and in October and it has grown into something that we can't believe and understand the beauty. The joy, the sadness, the life I see on the floor, pictures and bears, jock straps and gloves, jeans and beads and hearts, newspaper clippings, a lot of cloth a lot of ribbon. Tons of glitter. And if you if you're listening to me, and you didn't come down and see the quill, annex, experience a quilt we weren't here for you because you're not there for yourself.



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This is a community of love. Community of strength and in our numbers realize our strength. As Harvey Milk said once we began to realize and understand that



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we can come together as a people it's been a long weekend. It's been a tiring weekend and someday the pain will stop for now we just hold on to each other and hope that someday someone will find a cure for this monster this loneliness among us. Until then, we'll just continue to hug each other and hold each other and pray for an answer.



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