Transformed NDE Researcher

Closer to the Light-Melvin Morse, MD

"When I began my studies eight years ago, I was in mainstream medicine. I ... researched the effects of radiation therapy on a child's brain.

I undertook near-death studies as a sideline to an already busy schedule. I was fascinated by the subject, but always felt that we would demonstrate that a particular drug or disease process was responsible for this phenomenon. When I accepted Dr. Raymond Moody's challenge to study NDEs scientifically, I felt certain that science would explain them.

All these years later, I accept what the ancients knew: All men must die and death is not to be feared. There is a Light that we will all experience after death, and that Light represents joy, peace, and unconditional love.

These children have taught me that we each have the ability to experience the Light and that the Light teaches us that we are each important in our own way.

The simplest, most logical way to explain our current knowledge of man's consciousness is the hypothesis that there is actually a soul within each of us, independent of brain tissue."