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“From the mud of adversity grows the lotus of hope”.

The lotus flower symbolizes transformation, from unawareness to insight.

She is a symbol of hope for persons with dementia.

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