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Selected Readings and Resources on Faith-Based Approaches to Gerontology and End-of-Life Issues

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Other Resources:

See the quarterly *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*, published by Taylor & Francis, available at www.tandfonline.com/loi/wzrg20.

The New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care, at www.zencare.org. Website includes an extensive, well-organized list of Buddhism and aging- related books and resources.