

the heavens cannot cast light on the dead who were loved
so we light what we call sacred candles
pretending their spirits can find
a way back from the inside of
our hearts.

some believe they can.
some just sell candles to the believers.
is either of them a good or an evil.

the flame speaks what cannot be spoken.
no one is listening when they have
gotten what they want.

the heavens cannot.
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