

1.
She needed the quiet so He drew her aside,
Into the shadows where they could confide
Away from the bustle where all the day long
She hurried and worried when active and strong.
She needed the quiet, no prison her bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead.
She needed the quiet so He drew her aside.

2.
The beautiful sparkle in your eyes
will stay in our hearts forever.
Your heart is at peace.
We didn't get to say goodbye,
because we never will.

3.
What comes from the heart touches the heart.
Rest now my love. Your work is done.

4.
God closed your eyes to ease the pain,
To wish you back would be in vain.
You suffered so much, you told so few,
You did not deserve what you went through.
Tired and weary you made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.

5.
One golden heart stopped beating,
Two toiling arms at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
You fought so hard to stay with us,
Your fight was all in vain,
God looked upon your weary face,
And freed you from the pain.
Your memories are a keepsake,
From which we will never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

6.
Gone are the happy days we shared together,
But not the memories, they last forever.
When thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.

7.
Please God hold your arms around her,
Tend her with love and care.
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.

8.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

9.
Some heartaches never mend,
Some teardrops never dry,
My love for you will never end,
My heart will always cry.

10.
Just as you were, you will always be,
A beautiful part of our memory.

11.
Beautiful memories are all we have left,
Of one we loved and will never forget.

12.
We watched you suffer,
We heard you sigh.
But all we could do,
Was just stand by.
We lived in hope and prayed in vain,
For God to make you well again.
But He decided we must part,
We watched you go with broken hearts.

13.
We must not mourn for what has passed,
For we still have your love, that will always last.

14.
You left a place no-one can fill,
We miss you and always will.
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But not the same without you.

15.
I try to hide my heartache,
As you would want me to,
But if I could have one wish,
A dream that could come true.
I would pray to God with all my heart,
For my yesterdays with you.

16.
....., long days and nights you bore great pain,
We hoped for a cure but all in vain.
Till God in his mercy thought it best
To close your eyes and give you rest.
....., you will always be a part of us.

17.
A smiling face, a heart of gold,
a voice we will always hear,
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the ache in our hearts will always stay.

18.
To my dear beloved Husband,
I can never forget your love,
As the love you gave was so great.
As you were, you will always be,
A wonderful friend and husband to me.

19.
And while you sleep a peaceful sleep,
Your memory in my heart,
I will always keep.

20.
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender.
You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.

21.
There is a gift of life you cannot buy,
It's very rare and true.
It's the special gift of memories,
Like the ones we have of you.

22.
In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts you rest with love,
Memories of you are ours to keep,
Our words are few, our love is deep.

23.
There is a face we will always remember,
A voice we will always recall.
A memory to cherish forever
Of one who dear to us all.

24.
A smiling face, a heart of gold,
The dearest friend this world could hold.
On earth you toiled, in heaven you rest,
God bless you, you were the best.

25.
As long as we live and memories last,
You will live in our hearts.
For memories are threads of gold,
They never tarnish, and they never grow old.

26.
A great friend gone to rest,
For all of us he did his best.
His love was great, his heart was kind,
A better friend no-one could find.

27.
Loved ones go and yet they stay,
And walk beside us everyday.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But love and memories outlast them all.

28.
No more life with us you share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
Silent thoughts and tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.

29.
God looked around his Garden
And saw an empty space.
He walked down His golden pathway
And saw your smiling face.
He put His arms around you
And whispered come and rest.
His garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

30.
Time may heal the broken heart,
Time may make the wound less sore,
But time can never stop the longing
Nor our loving you for ever more.

31.
What you suffered you told but few,
You never deserved what you went through.
Tired, weary, you made no fuss,
But you tried so hard to stay with us.
Silent thoughts hold precious memories.

32.
In all the world we shall not find
A heart so wonderfully kind.
So soft a voice, so sweet a smile,
An inspiration so worth while.
A sympathy so sure, so deep,
A love so beautiful to keep.

33.
Oh how patient in thy suffering
When no hand could give ease.
God the helper of the helpless
Saw pain and gave thee ease.

34.

To the world you were but one,
But to us, you were the world.

35.

As we stood beside your bedside
And watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
As you fought so hard to stay.
We know you didn't want to leave,
But you were never alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

36.

They say memories are golden,
Maybe that is true.
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.

37.

A thousand prayers won't bring you back,
We know because we tried.
Neither will a thousand tears,
We know because we cried.
They say there was a reason,
They say that time will heal.
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.

38.

Death is not the extinguishing of the light,
but the turning off of the lamp
because the dawn has arrived.

39.

"One more day's work for Jesus,
one less of life for me.
But Heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer
than yesterday for me."

40.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Sincere and true in heart and mind.
A beautiful memory left behind,
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We all knew the end was near.
Only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting, the last farewell.
You tried so hard to stay and get well,
But the Lord had your place already prepared.
Our lives will never be the same again
Without your smile, you caring ways.

41.

When we lose the one we love
It leaves an empty space within our hearts,
and life seems vain,
for none can take their place.

And, oh, we long to catch a glimpse
of that dear face now gone,
and hear again that loving voice
now raised in Heaven's song.

But if we could pull back the veil
and see beyond our shores
then we would see them yet again,
but just through yonder door.

And as we grieve they'd raise their hand
to wipe away our tears,
for they now see and understand
that there's no cause for fear.

For death is but a passing on
through yet another door,
where they are welcome home again
to dwell forever more.

42.

Such a beautiful lady taken up the stairway
To Heaven's rose garden.

43.

Heartaches in this world are many,
But to love and lose you is worse than any.
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay.

44.

When family chains are broken,
Nothing is the same.
But as God takes us one by one,
He links the chain again.

45.

Put your arms around him Lord,
Tend him with loving care.
Make up for all he suffered,
It all seemed so unfair.

46.

God saw that you were weary,
The hill too steep to climb,
He gently took you by the hand,
And whispered "Peace be thine".

47.

We've said our goodbyes.
Your love and support will always
remain in my heart.

48.
God closed your eyes and took your hand,
And left us to try and understand.
Others are taken, this we know,
But you were ours and we loved you so.
You will be in our thoughts every day,
And in our hearts you will always stay.

49.
There's a special place within our hearts
That is set aside for you.
As long as life and memories last,
Your laugh will be within us too.

50.
Sweet is the sleep that ends all pain,
I would not wake you up
to suffer again,
No last farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were taken before I knew it,
Only God knows why.

51.
There are many things in life
That we cannot understand.
But we must trust God's judgement,
And be guided by His hand.
And all who have God's blessing,
Can rest safely in His care.
For he promises safe passage,
On the wings of faith and prayer.

52.
One thing in this world so precious and rare,
Is the love that close friends share.
My memories of you will never grow old,
They are locked in my heart in letters of gold.
Other friends were taken I know,
But you were my friend and I loved you so.
You left a space that no-one can fill,
I loved you and I always will.

53.
Your thoughtfulness meant much more
Than words could ever say.
Your friendship glowed each precious time
With all you would do and say.
We cried, we laughed, we always knew
What we shared was warm and real,
For the friendship and love in our hearts
Is the only one I did feel.
You will always be a special part
Of my every night and day,
As love still grows deep in my heart,
You will never slip away.
Our love and friendship could never be
measured,
Not with treasures of silver or gold,
For what we had and what we shared
Is a story to be told.
Not time, nor space, nor distance,
Could ever change what we shared,
For the friendship you gave to others,
Showed you always really cared.

54.
I am home in heaven
my loved ones
So happy and so bright
My arms have opened
the doors to Paradise
I am still with you
Just out of sight.

55.
You came into this world
with a special smile
to fill our hearts with joy
and happiness and unforgettable memories
that will live with us
for an eternity.

56.
Your memory is the greatest treasure
To have and to hold in my heart forever

57.
Death is the golden key
That opens the place of Eternity

58.
God will link the broken chain
closer when we meet again

59.
To live in the hearts of those we love
is not to die

60.
He/She WS always unselfish, helpful and kind
What beautiful memories He/She has left behind

61.
This day will be remembered and quietly kept
No words are needed, we will never forget

62.
No longer in our lives to share
but in our hearts you'll always be there

63.
We really can't find the words to say
Just how sad we feel today

64.
Blessed are the pure of heart
For they shall see God

65.
Its not what we write
Its not what we say
It's how we remember you
In our own special way.

66.
Death will not part us
or distance divide
forever and always you will be
by my side

67.
The things we feel so deeply
are the hardest things to say
You will always be remembered
in a very special way

- 68.**
A cluster of lovely memories,
Tied up with all my love.
Memories I will cherish forever.
- 69.**
Your life was one whole sacrifice,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved,
And left us to remember.
- 70.**
Manly and upright in all his ways,
Honest and true to the end of his days.
Always so generous, unselfish and kind,
Such a beautiful memory left behind.
- 71.**
If tears could build a staircase
and memories build a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven
And bring you home again.
- 72.**
Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold treasured memories
That will last forever.
- 73.**
Life is eternal,
love will remain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again
- 74.**
As time goes on,
And the years go by,
One more we lose,
And again we cry,
In our heart
- 75.**
A wonderful
Now sleeping in God's care.
His/Her suffering is now over
.....is at peace.
- 76.**
Close to our hearts you will always stay.
Loved and remembered everyday.
- 77.**
Fond memories will always remain
of so many happy hours spent together.
- 78.**
Their gentleness,
Great courage and faith,
Was an inspiration to us all.
- 79.**
Life is not measured by the years you live,
But by the love you gave,
And the things you did.
We will love and miss you.
- 80.**
In God's hands,
Resting where no shadows fall.
- 81.**
A life that was good
A heart that was kind.
A beautiful memory
You have left behind.
- 82.**
In God's garden he/she rests with love,
In our hearts he/she rests above.
- 83.**
We cannot buy the old days back,
When we were all together
But those we love don't go away,
They walk with us forever.
- 84.**
We are all proud to say
"Thank you" for being our Mum/Dad.
- 85.**
Your memory will live forever in our hearts.
- 85.**
Memories will never fade,
Only time will pass by.
- 86.**
There is a place in our hearts that is yours alone,
A part in our lives that no one else can own.
Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,
We will remember you.
- 87.**
Tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But our love for you, will always stay.

88.
We will always love you and miss you,
And will never forget you.

89.
A very dear friend we all loved,
And we will never forget the cherished memories.

90.
It's hard to walk the road alone
instead of side by side,
but there comes a time for all of us,
when the path of life divides.
And as you have gone before me,
One thing I ask of you,
Walk slowly down the heavenly path
till I catch up with you.

91.
You suffered so long and told so few,
It wasn't fair what you went through.
God saw that you were weary,
The hill too steep to climb,
He gently closed you tired eyes,
And whispered Peace be thine.

92.
Your life was one whole sacrifice,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved
And left us to remember.

93.
With tears we saw you suffer,
We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were slowly breaking,
As you fought so hard to stay.
You did not want to leave us,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

94.
Words are few, thoughts are deep,
Precious memories are ours to keep.

95.
You gave so much, and asked so little.
You were a person with a heart of gold,
Memories of you we will treasure and hold.
You don't have to suffer anymore,
But rest in the peace you so much deserve.
We love and miss you.

96.
Treasured and happy memories of our
wonderful loved forever

97.
I was a better person for knowing you,
Always remembered.

98.
So deep our love,
So great our loss.

99.
To mourn too long for those we love
is self indulgent but to honour their memory
with a promise to live a little better
for having known them
gives purpose to their life
and some reason for their death.
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