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MOTHER

#1

Gone from our home, Oh, how we miss her
Loving her dearly, her memory we'll keep
Not til life ends shall we forget her
Sacred to us the place where she sleeps (33)

#2

While you, dear Mother, rest and sleep
Your living memory we'll always keep. (13)

#3

Sweet memories will linger forever
Time cannot change them, it's true
Years that may come cannot sever
My loving remembrance of you. (22)

#4

Midnight stars gleaming on a lonely grave
Where sleeping, but not dreaming, lies the one we could not save
In dreams we see her dear sweet face
And kiss her cold, cold brow, and whisper
As we loved her then, we love her memory now.
We think of her in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But still within our aching hearts
Her memory we shall keep
She bade none a last farewell
She said goodbye to none
The heavenly gates has opened
A lovely voice said, Come
And with farewell unspoken
She gently entered home
Our dear mother sleeps in silence
We'd not disturb her rest
Sad and lonely are the hearts of those who loved her best. (120)

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#5

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Love's remembrance outlasts all.
And tho the years be many or few,
They are filled with remembrance of you. (23)

#6

There's a face that is haunting us ever,
There's a voice that we're longing to hear,
There's a smile we'll remember forever,
Tho we try to forget every tear.
There's a memory fond and true,
There's a token of affection, dear
And heartache still for you. (52)

#7

A door swung briefly open
And a loved one slipped away,
Swept from life's dark shadow
Into bright eternal day.
Where earthly grief is over,
Where pain shall be no more,
To peace past understanding
God has opened wide the door. (41)

#8

Deep down in our hearts there's a picture
Worth more than silver and gold,
'Tis a picture of our dear mother,
Whose memory will never grow old.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your patient smile, your gentle face,
No one can ever fill your place. (56)

#9

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear _____
That we do not think of you. (25)

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FATHER

#10

Gone, dear father, gone forever,
Away from sorrow, cares and pain,
May you rest in peace, dear father
Until we meet again.

(22)

#11

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
More and more each day we miss you,
Little do they know the sorrow
That is within our hearts concealed.

(43)

#12

Just when your life was brightest,
Just when your years were best,
You were called from this world of sorrow
To home of eternal rest.

(26)

#13

Loving and kind in all of his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

(30)

#14

He bade no one a last farewell
He said goodbye to none,
The heavenly gates had opened
A lovely voice said, "Come"
And with farewell unspoken
He gently entered home.
Our dear one sleeps in silence
We'd not disturb his rest;
Sad and lonely are the hearts
Of those who loved him best.

(52)

#15

No dear father ever lived
Or dying, left so sad,
A family to miss him
Than you, our darling Dad. (20)

#16

Your chair has long been vacant,
Your voice has long been still,
But the hearts you taught to love you,
Miss you now and always will. (26)

#17

Although our hearts are aching
And each day we miss you more
There's calm in knowing you're at rest
And all your suffering over. (27)

#18

Dear _____ that was our gallant boy,
Your grave holds more than you,
In it are buried all our hopes
And there our hearts are buried too. (35)

MILITARY VERSES

#19

Sleep, weary warrior,
Thy battles all are ended,
The bugle has sounded thy last lullaby.
But empty more to enfold thee
And lull thee to sleep as in days long gone by. (35)

#20

Though his battle-broken body
Rests in a grave a world away,
Our mourning hearts keep vigil there
And never cease to pray,
That the Peace he fought and died for
He's found in Heaven, where
God's love united in brotherhood
And peace, all soul's forever. (45)

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#21

If I (we) could have my (our) dearest wish fulfilled
And take my (our) choice of all earth's treasures
I'd (we'd) choose from Heaven what-so-ever I willed,
_____, I (we) would ask for you. (29)

WIFE

#22

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you. (22)

#23

Our thoughts go wandering when daylight fades
To the land of long ago,
And memory paints the scenes of old
In the gold of the twilight glow
We seem to see in the soft, dim light
A face we loved the best,
And think of her when the sun's last ray
Goes down in the far-off West. (58)

#24

We cannot clasp your hand, _____ dear,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell,
That we still remember thee. (34)

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HUSBAND

#25

Before my eyes he faded,
Growing weaker every day,
Doing all I could to save him
Until God took him away. (21)

#26

Today recalls sad memories,
Of a husband dear, gone to rest,
And the ones who think of him today
Are the ones who loved him best. (26)

WIFE

#27

No one knows the silent heartaches
Only those who lost can tell,
The grief that is born in silence
For the one we loved so well. (27)

#28

You have left this world of sorrow
And are free from pain and harm,
And now rest in peace and comfort,
In the Blessed Savior's arms. (25)

SON OR DAUGHTER

#29

A little lamb too sweet and pure
Upon this earth to roam,
An Angel came
And took our dear _____ home. (20)

#30

When the evening shades are falling
And we are sitting all alone,
Then there comes to us a longing
_____, dear, if you only could come home. (27)

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#31

God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still,
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own. (53)

#32

We cannot Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by thee. (14)

#33

And with the morn
Those angel faces smile
Which I have loved
Long since and lost awhile. (17)

#34

Still ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life - there are no dead. (22)

#35

Life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own. (13)

#36

Only the memories are left,
Of the happiness we knew,
But the love that kindles memory's torch,
Will feed it my whole life through. (23)

#37

We saw not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city we cannot see;
Over the river, over the river,
My brother stands waiting to welcome me. (30)

#38

His helping hand was always first
To render any aid he could;
His voice was always raised in praise,
His words were wise and good.
Dear father, since you've gone away
The ones you loved so true,
Try hard to carry on the way,
We know you'd want us to. (50)

#39

All his toils and conflicts over
Lo, he dwells with Christ above;
Oh, what glories he's discovered
In the Savior whom he loved. (23)

#40

You're not forgotten father, dear,
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
I shall remember thee. (21)

#41

He suffered patiently and long,
His hope was bright, his faith was strong,
The peace of Jesus filled his breast,
And in His arms he sank to rest. (27)

#42

Rest in peace, loving father,
_____ years have passed away,
You are gone, but still are living
In the hearts of those who stay. (24)

#43

His life earnest, his actions kind,
A generous hand and an active mind,
Anxious to please, loath to offend,
A loving brother and faithful friend. (25)

#44

We weep for you, but silently,
Alone, where none can see,
The bitter price of hearts must pay
For heroes and for victory. (23)

#45

Our Father Who Art in Heaven,
We pray thee give him rest,
Our young and tired warrior
Who loved not life, but duty best. (24)

#46

The Master's hand that fashioned you
Will never make another,
To take your place in heart or home
Though we lived for ages, Mother. (24)

#47

Somewhere beyond the sunset,
Whose glory hides the gate,
Of Heaven from earth-bound mortals,
We know that you await.
Your loved ones' first homecoming
From this world of pain and sin,
With open arms to greet us
And welcome us within. (42)

#48

How often we remember
Your precious ways and baby smile;
And are grateful for the Angel
God loaned us for awhile. (21)

#49

The memory that we keep of you,
The shears of Time can't sever;
For it's planted deep within our hearts
Where love will bind it ever. (26)

#50

Only the memory's left, dear _____,
Of the happiness we knew;
But the love that kindled memory's torch,
Will feed it my whole life through. (25)

#51

None knew her but to love her,
None named her but in praise. (13)

#52

Till memory fades and life departs
You live forever in our hearts. (12)

#53

"Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping." (12)

#54

Memory, however sad, is the link
With this world and a better. (12)

#55

In loving memory of our daughter,
There are things death can not sever,
Age, tears, nor pain can harm her
Or enter memory's hall,
She that we loved, beautiful and fair,
From life's dangers now secure is she,
Lovely she was, lovely she shall be. (47)

#56

No pen can write, no tongue can tell
My sad and bitter loss,
But God alone has helped so well
To bear my heavy cross. (25)

#57

Broken is the family circle,
Our dear one is passed away,
Passed from earth and earthly darkness
Into bright and perfect day;
But we all must cease to languish
Over the grave of him we love,
Strive to be prepared to meet him,
In the better world above. (48)

#58

Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet,
You were the kind of father,
Your loved ones would never forget. (24)

#59

Death is a going home. It is a door,
Into the larger life and into the greater
Story, were the wounded of life are
Healed and the tears of life are dried.
And broken hearts are mended with the
Balm of Gilead, given by the Great Physician there.
(47)

#60

To one we will never forget
His absence to us is a sorrow
His loss we will always regret. (19)

#61

But still the empty chair
Reminds us of the face, the smile,
Of one who once sat there. (18)

#62

Not dead, but passed beyond,
The mist that binds us here
Into the newer, large life
Of that unclouded sphere. (20)

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FRIEND, ETC.

#63

A bud the gardener gave us
A fair and lively child,
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish and to guide.
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Gardener
And took our bud away.

(44)

#64

You have gone away, our blue-eyed pal,
To a place men call west
And the short lived years in the life we loved
Were joyous ones at best.
The days are long, our blue-eyed pal,
Our joy is forever stilled,
Our joy is forever stilled,
And the nights to come are beckoning on
With the ennui strangely filled.
But there on the plane of lesser things
'Tis so, because He willed.

(68)

#65

We've lost a dear companion
And your loss is hard to bear;
We miss her touch and gentle voice
Her form no longer there
Beside the window watching
Where once she used to wait,
And pray God that she watches
Now for us at Heaven's Gate.

(47)

#66

The days are lonely since she's gone
And filled with sad lament,
For the years that we lived joyously
In love and sweet content.

(24)

#67

The house is now so quiet
That echoed with your laughter,
And hearts you filled with gladness
Yearn now for God's hereafter;
For then these hearts that miss you,
Will be freed of grief and pain
In the joy of sweet reunion
In heaven with you again. (47)

#68

Though Time erodes your name from stone
Fond memories of you, dear,
Will keep your picture in our hearts
Ever fresh and clear. (23)

#69

No day goes by without a sigh
For our loved gone to rest;
And tears still flow although we know
He awaits us among the Blest. (27)

#70

We who mourn you will not cease
Until God's mercy grants release. (12)

#71

Though I'm walking toward the sunset,
And around me shadows lengthen,
The memory of your face beloved,
Time's only served to strengthen. (22)

#72

You need no tomb with carved words
To keep your memory green,
For grief projects it every day
Upon our memory's screen. (22)

#73

Upright and just in all her ways,
Loyal and true through all her days,
Silently suffered, patiently bore
God took her home to suffer no more. (26)

#74

Sad is the hearts of her parents,
Yet brave as she'd want us to be,
Consoled by the thought of meeting
On the shore of eternity. (26)

#75

I dream of you dear loved one,
And see your smiling face,
And know that you are happy
In your Father's chosen place. (23)

#76

Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf. (13)

#77

Her loving face I hope to see again,
Though the days have passed away,
Sleep on, dear __ __, and take your rest,
They miss you most who loved you best. (30)

#78

Sunshine fades and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance outlasts all. (10)

#79

Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest
Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best. (26)

#80

He who made life wonderful
Is gone, and we're bereft,
Of all save blessed memories
We've cherished since he left. (20)

#81

Deep in our hearts is a portrait
More precious than diamonds or gold,
Of a lost one we loved with such fervor
Memory's fire will never grow cold. (27)

#82

The happiness that once we knew
Lives on in memory;
And the nights when sleep is sweetest
Are those we dream of thee. (23)

#83

Dear you were to us in life.
In death you're even more dear;
And never shall you be forgot
By those who love and miss you here. (27)

#84

We weep to think that you were with us
Tonight a year ago,
And no premonition told us
That soon we'd miss you so. (24)

#85

We thank Thee, Lord, for the gift of Faith
It helps us to bear our cross,
Of sorrow for the dear one gone
Without rebellion at our loss. (28)

#86

The courage to hold back our tears
Forsakes us at the close of the day,
And bitterly we weep for him
The long nights through since he's away. (28)

#87

To those who never knew you
The world may seem the same;
But to us who loved and lost you
Life's but a bitter name.
For empty days and dragging hours
Endured with aching heart,
Until the trumpet blows,
And we meet nevermore to part. (45)

#88

We heaped her bed with lilies
And left her these to sleep,
With birds to sing her lullabies
And Angels watch to keep
Over our darling's tiny body
Her spirit's outgrown clay
But our hearts could not come home with us,
They're grieving there today. (44)

#89

We sat with you through nights of pain,
Our hearts too full to speak,
With wonder at your fortitude;
Your death's acceptance meek.
And from your brave example dear,
We've gathered strength to pray,
God's will be done by us on earth,
And faith we'll meet some day. (47)

#90

The years to come may bring their pleasures,
"Time healeth all" 'tis said;
But never on earth will be forgotten
The dear one whose last bed
We heap with flowers and stand beside
And water with our tears,
His memory will grow but dearer
Through all the coming years. (49)

#91

His farewell kiss was never given,
His last goodbye was never said,
For none could know that death lay waiting
For him when he went to bed.
And though our grief was sharp and lasting
We thanked God then and do today,
That by Our Father's love and boundless mercy
In painless sleep he passed away. (56)

#92

Putting all man's skills and science
'Gainst life's grim adversary, Death,
We fought hard our losing battle,
Nor dispaired til your last breath
Has left your body lifeless
And our hearts pierced to their core,
With grief for you we'd loved so
And whom we'll miss now evermore. (48)

#93

Sometimes while sitting late at night
When lights are out and the fire burns low,
Our wistful eyes see in the brand
Your face as it looked long ago.
And then we open memory's book
And search the bygone past
To live again those treasures stored
Within our hearts, while life shall last. (53)

#94

His toil worn hands once busy
Are folded now in sleep,
And o'er his worn out body
The earth lies cold and deep.
But the soul that was his essence,
Lives on, and we shall see Him
When The Master calls us home
For all eternity. (46)

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#95

I remember the day I met you,
And the day God made you mine,
I remember the day I lost you
And will till the end of time.
Among my tears and heartaches
There's one thing that makes me glad,
That you chose me to spend
The happy years we had.
I tend your grave with loving care.
Because a part of my heart is buried there. (66)

#96

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little – but not too long.
With your head bowed low,
Remember the love
That once was shared;
Miss me – but let me go.
For this is journey we all must take,
And each must go alone,
It is all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to friends we know
And bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds;
Miss me – but let me go. (112)

#97

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep;
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow;
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight;

I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.

(84)

#98

Time can never steal away
Remembrance of the past,
Of you the one we loved and lost;
Our hearts will hold it fast. (23)

#99

When twilight falls and evening's star
Begins its climb across the sky,
We miss you more than any time
For alas 'twas then we saw you die. (27)

#100

We seek a pain-mixed pleasure
When we bring your face to mind
And all the happy days we shared
That we've left far behind. (25)

#101

But, O, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still! (18)

#102

God Bless thee wheresoe'er thou art
In His great universe today. (11)

#103

Though years may pass before we see
Our Mother's face once more,
The faith she taught us at her knee,
Will lead at last to Heaven's door. (27)

#104

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well,
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep. (29)

#105

His death was as his life had been
So sweet and gentle that it seemed
He only slept, and sleeping dreamed
Of heaven. And so his peaceful face
Eased the darkness of our grief
With hope and faith and firm belief
We'd join him in the peaceful place. (47)

#106

Where Peace and Harmony abound
And there be naught but joyous sound,
Of song to soothe his war-whacked soul,
We pray thee God, our heroes rest,
Til Death shall come at Thy behest
And lead us also to our goal. (41)

#107

"Man proposes but God disposes".
And nothing may alter His plan,
So we must subdue our rebellious hearts,
To His will, with what strength we can.
Only He knows what you meant to us
And in mercy will understand
And pity our tears and our yearning
For you and the future we'd planned. (53)

#108

For those who loved you and remember
Today's the saddest of the year;
For 'tis the date you met the Reaper
And left us here to sorrow, dear. (28)

#109

We question not God's judgment
Though we prayed Him you to spare
For we know we'll find you waiting
When we've climbed His golden stair. (25)

#110

The years you've slept are many and long
Yet there's never been a day,
Unsweetened by the memories
You left when you went away.
And when at Life's end the call shall come,
And us in turn set free,
How happily we'll go with Him
To that longed for meeting with thee. (50)

#111

Thought the days of our babe were so meager,
And the days she's been sleeping so many,
The memories we stored while we had her
Are so precious we'll never forget any. (31)

#112

The way he talked, the smile he wore,
And all the thousands things so dear
We loved about him while he lived
Haven't gone with him from here;
They're planted deep in memory's garden
And watered daily with our tears,
To keep them ever fresh and vivid
Through all the coming years. (51)

#113

For every tiny hurt you got
In life, our hearts alone,
With grief that magnified them all
Now that we're alone.
And everyday spent away
From you while you were here,
Returns to taunt our loneliness
With futile longing, Dear. (41)

#114

A tender sigh was her last goodbye,
No parting word was spoken,
But as her soul when winging past
We felt the silence broken
By a thread of music low and sweet,
Too fragile for the ear;
As the angels welcomed home our darling
With song that hearts could hear. (50)

#115

Today we said a prayer for you,
We asked the Lord above,
To keep you safely in His care,
And enfold you in His love.
And on this _____ year
Let this message sent be clear,
We love and miss you more
With every passing year. (46)

#116

Missed you today when we thought of something funny and wanted you to laugh
with....
Missed you today when we needed you to talk to and needed your advice...
Missed you today when we thought about how much we missed being with you
and wished you were here so we could tell you so.
Missing you....
Loving you....
Remembering you. (60)

#117

Do not ask if I miss him
There is such a vacant place,
Often I think I hear his footsteps
And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still comes over me,
Tears of silence often flow,
Memory keeps him near to me,
Though he left _____ years ago. (49)

#118

The days we had were too happy,
The love too perfect and true
To be lost when Death took from us,
So in memory we live them anew. (29)

#119

The lines Life sketched so deeply
With suffering and with pain,
Death's kindly hand caressed away
And left you young again.
So fair you seemed and tranquil,
So radiant with peace,
That though our hearts were breaking
We thanked God for your release. (45)

#120

Old Friend, the days have been full long
Without your comradeship and cheer;
But where you are you know I miss you
And always will, while I am here. (29)

#121

No grave could hold your spirit,
It yearned for heaven so;
Your frail and earth-bound body
Could not die and let it go.
Yet we left you to sadness
And dreary days alone,
Find a melancholy solace
When we kneel beside your stone. (44)

#122

With sadness we think of the future
Without you who gladdened the past,
But though your sweet life was fleeting
The memory of you will last. (26)

#123

'Twas hard to say, "Thy will be done",
So great was parting's pain,
But hope and prayer have given us strength
And faith that we shall meet again. (29)

#124

We never knew what sorrow was
Until the day you said goodbye;
But now we drink the bitter cup
With aching heart and tear dimmed eye. (26)

#125

We'll never forget his final goodbye,
So peaceful we were shamed by our tears;
And his transfigured face with its radiant smile
Will shine in memory all through our years. (16)

#126

May she find welcoming loved ones in heaven
And rest and freedom from care,
With no worry over us while she waiting
Until we can go to her there. (29)

#127

Though stilled by death, sweet memories
Of the voice that cheered each heart,
And the hand that led us onward
Fill the days we'll be apart. (26)

#128

One day there came a summons;
And while we prayed reprieve,
Death took you from the yearning arms
That you were both to leave. (24)

#129

Don't worry as you wait for us;
We cannot lose the way,
For we follow in your footsteps,
Knowing they can't lead astray. (23)

#130

Time has changed the face of things
Since you went away;
There's almost nothing here that you
Would recognize today!
Yet could you look into our hearts
You'd see there still tonight,
The love you lighted long ago
Like votive candle, burning bright. (43)

#131

We wouldn't be so selfish
As to wish you back again,
We'd not deny you Heaven
To stifle parting's pain;
But we pray instead that parting
Be brief, and that we learn
Renunciating patience
'Til God calls us in our turn. (41)

#132

Your life like some great symphony
Composed around a theme of love,
Is finished but its dulcet grace notes
Echo in memory from above. (24)

#133

"Do not grieve", you said when you left us
And we strive to heed your command,
For we know you're well now and waiting
For your loved ones in God's Happy Land. (32)

#134

You lived your life so graciously
That when Death's summons came,
Sorrow deeply touched our hearts
And loving memory engraved your name. (22)

#135

Upright and just in all her ways,
Loyal and true through all her days,
Silently suffered, patiently bore
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Yet brave as she'd want us to be,
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Lay down thy head upon thy Savior's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus love's thee best. (25)

#142

Dear parents, so gentle, good, and kind,
Look down from heaven above;
And know that the care you tenderly gave
Is returned in our deathless love. (26)

#143

Because God knew your work was over,
Your children taught and grown,
He called you both to come and dwell,
Where no more work is done;
Where the golden sun doth never set,
And the sky's forever blue;
It's there, we hope in God's good time,
Dear parents, to be with you. (52)

#144

Peaceful be thy sleep dear son,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same. (27)

#145

Fondly loved and deeply mourned,
Heart of my heart, I miss you so. (13)

#146

Just a token of love's devotion
That our hearts still long for you. (13)

#147

Just when his days seemed brightest,
Just when his hopes seemed best,
God called him from amongst us
To his eternal rest,
Sadly missed, but God knows best. (28)

#148

We cannot Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee. (14)

#149

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you. (25)

#150

Sad is the heart, of her parents.
Yet brave as she'd want us to be,
Consoled by the thought of meeting
On the shore of eternity. (26)

#151

There's a sad but sweet remembrance,
There is a memory fond and true;
And a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you. (25)

#152

Dear _____, sleep thy least sleep,
Free from all care and sorrow,
Rest, where none weep.
Til the eternal morrow. (20)

#153

We do not forget her,
We love her too dearly
For her memory to fade
From our lives like a dream.
Our lips need not speak
When our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells
Where is seldom is seen. (40)

#154

Upright and just in all her ways,
Loyal and true through all her days,
Silently suffered, patiently ore,
God took her home to suffer no more. (26)

#155

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach,
Sweet to remember him who was here,
Who, gone away, is just as dear. (45)

#156

"Suffer little children to come unto Me." (7)

#157

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast. (11)

#158

I cannot hold her little hand,
Or hear her little voice,
Still her memory lingers on. (16)

#159

Another sweet flower has withered,
A gem from the casket set free,
A lamb in the fold of the Shepherd,
Who said, "Let them come unto Me." (27)

#160

When the dewy light was fading,
And the sky in beauty smiled,
The angels came into our garden
And picked our sweetest flower. (23)

#161

Oh, say not that our little son is dead;
Believe instead,
That he has left his little trundle bed
To climb the hills,
Of morning and to share the joy that fills
God's pleasant land of dreams. (37)

#162

Though here we'll see you never more
We know we'll meet above,
When God who called you home calls us
To join you in His love. (26)

#163

He who set the star upon their courses
And guides unerringly the bee,
Will in the time that we're apart
Welcome you and watch over me. (26)

#164

Sometimes when sorrow's blackest
And we think we can't go on,
Comes the voice of faith, "He's waiting
For you at Judgment's Dawn." (23)

#165

Your sleepless nights are past and gone,
There'll be no more grief or pain,
For you rest now in sleep eternal
Never on earth to wake again. (28)

#166

When you died the sudden parting
Left a scar time can't repair,
Deep in hearts where sorrow's acid
Etched it forever there. (22)

#167

The world goes on unknowing
That you've left it dark and dreary,
For all who know and loved you
And ever miss you, dear. (24)

#168

We bear our loss as He would have us
With faith that death be not the end;
And that again we'll be together
When homeward we our footsteps end. (29)

#169

He had a smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew,
He was so kind, so generous and true,
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus heavenly rest. (34)

#170

Oh, these tender broken ties,
How they dim our aching eyes
But, like jewels, they will shine
In the morning
When, our anchor firmly cast,
Every stormy wave is past,
We shall meet each other there
In the morning. (39)

#171

The world changes year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one I loved
From memory pass away. (23)

#172

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sad and true,
Just the love and sweet devotion,
Of one who thinks of you. (24)

#173

Dear husband, out of the sorrow,
Your absence has brought to my heart,
Have grown fragrant flowers of memory,
To bloom all the years we're apart. (26)

#174

And with the morn
Those angles faces smile
Which I have loved
Long since and lost awhile. (17)

#175

All you had hopes for,
All you gave
To save mankind - yourselves
You scorned to save. (16)

#176

Greater love hath no man than
To lay down his life for friends,
His kindness did not cease until
The day of dawn, April 9th, 1942,
Now memory lingers to us
That are left to remember. (35)

#177

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
Which we have spent together. (23)

#178

Sometimes an old-fashioned song
Brings us a thought of you;
Sometimes a flower as we pass along,
Or a sky that is azure blue;
Or a silver lining in the clouds.
When the sun is peeping through. (37)

#179

No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have loved can tell,
The grief we bear in silence
For one we loved so well. (25)

#180

Oh how patient in thy suffering
When, no hand could give thee ease,
God, the helper of the helpless,
Saw pain and gave thee peace. (25)

#181

Time takes away the edge of grief
But the memory turns back every leaf. (14)

#182

Peaceful be thy rest, dear _____,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
As in life we loved you dearly,
So in death we do the same. (27)

#183

Today recalls sad memories
Of a dear mother gone to rest,
And the one who thinks of her today
Is the one who loved her best. (27)

#184

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection, and
The Life; he that believeth in Me
though he were dead, yet shall he live." (22)

#185

He had a nature you could not help loving;
And a heart that was purer than gold;
And to those who knew him and loved him,
His memory will never grow cold. (32)

#186

His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away. (13)

#187

We think of you as living still,
Not dead, just called away
To God's reward of joy and peace,
Where we'll join you His last day. (26)

#188

Flowers and candles surround you
When Our eyes rested last on you dead,
But the peace we saw there
Was so precious and rare
It comforted us you left here. (29)

#189

Beneath Korea's arching blue,
You fell, dear son, so brave and true;
And here at home each day anew
We sigh, dear son, for loss of you. (27)

#190

The shepherd's Flock needed one more lamb
And ours was chosen to go;
So the Angle of Death came and took her away,
Leaving sorrow and grief below. (28)

#191

Dear one, though endless years roll by
Before we too sent for
Our hearts will never cease to love you
And your loss lament over. (25)

#192

There was an air about you
Precious Baby, even at birth,
Of a homesickness for Heaven
And no wish to stay on earth.
We tried to keep you, darling,
But Death triumphed over our love,
So now we live in faith and hope
Of finding you again above. (52)

#193

No thought for self, but loving care
For others was her way;
And we'll miss her here on earth
Until our dying day. (23)

#194

Where 'round the throne bright angels sing,
And there's neither pain nor sorrow;
We hope to meet you once again
Beyond life's last tomorrow. (24)

#195

Somewhere beyond the farthest star,
Our Mother waits, Lord, where you are;
With her angler eyes to see
That our steps lead ever upward, Lord,
To her who walks with Thee. (32)

#196

None but He who called you home
Could know how much we miss
The liquid sunshine of your laugh
Your clinging arms and baby kiss. (25)

#197

Though we seek the wide world over
Our search would be in vain,
To find her counterpart on earth
For heaven's where we'll meet again. (25)

#198

We wonder how your tiny casket
Could hold the wondrous joy that grew,
In all our hearts til death's cold hand
Killed and buried it with you. (27)

#199

All you were and all you did
To make our lives so happy and so gay,
Live on in memories that soothe
Our aching hearts now you're away. (26)

#200

We bless each memory of you
And hug it to our breast,
Not one shall be forgotten
'Til we too are called to rest. (24)

#201

As the clock's hands can't go on
When its mainsprings snapped or gone
Our hearts have lost their urge to beat in joy,
'Til in heaven again we meet. (29)

#202

The face that each morning we kissed in goodbye
And which welcomed us home every night,
Lives only in dreams, yet our fond memories
Draw each well loved feature aright. (30)

#203

Your troubles are over, all pain is gone
You're eternally safe with the Blest
And though sorrowfully we go on alone
We bow to His judgment for God knoweth best. (30)

#204

Closed are the eyes that lighted our lives
In the dear, dead yesterdays,
And silent the voice we loved to hear
Sweet and gentle in chiding or praise.
Dark are the days since you've gone from our home,
Cold and cheerless and gray,
And missing you, dear, is the pain
That our hearts will bear until life's last day. (57)

#205

We miss you dear, in oh so many ways
That time can't heal the pain,
Until our own last summons comes
And we are with you once again. (28)

#206

Though years have passed since Death, with ruthless hand,
Wrote finish to your life and closed to book,
Time can't dim your portrait in our secret hearts,
Where only those who loved you ever look. (41)

#207

In dreams we sometimes see your face
And our hearts forget the pain
In happiness for the little while
We have you back again. (24)

#208

No day goes by without a sigh
No night without a tear,
For one who meant the world to us;
We mean you, Mother dear. (25)

#209

Through all the years that you've been gone
Times never learned to still
The longing in my heart for you
And I know it never will. (26)

#210

'Though all we have left of the one we loved
Is a beautiful memory,
We'll ever hold it dear 'til our last day's here
She'll never forgotten be. (29)

#211

A tender sigh was her last goodbye,
No parting word was spoken
But as her soul went winging past
We felt the silence broken
By a thread of music low and sweet,
Too fragile for the ear,
As the angels welcomed home our darling
With song that only hearts could hear. (51)

#212

The fairest lilies are the first to fall,
The sweetest first to fade,
The fondest dearest, best of all,
At peaceful rest is laid.
But in God's garden free from pain,
Where grow His fairest flowers,
We know that we shall meet again,
This fairest bloom of ours. (47)

#213

The Commander has written his name
On the roll of Him who gave
His only Begotten Son,
Who died that we might live. (23)

#214

I shall remember while the light lives,
And in the darkness I shall not forget. (15)

#215

He died as firm as Sparta's king
Because his soul was great. (12)

#216

Honored among the nation's heroes lies my loved one,
Beneath a simple wooden cross, his crown;
And I, who knew and loved him here can say
A simple love, a simple trust, a simple duty done. (35)

#217

The evening brightens in the west;
Soon, to warriors cometh rest,
Sweet the calm of Paradise blest. (17)

#218

No more the foe can harm;
No more of leagued camp,
And cry of night alarm,
And need of ready lamp. (21)

#219

Above your grave the Easter lilies
Symbolize a peace that's new,
In hearts that grief has closed to joy
When Death from us called you.
Those pure white trumpets sound a note
That stirs the very soul,
With hope of everlasting life with you
When we have reached the goal. (49)

#220

Among those heavenly hillocks where you wait
We'll be together bye and bye;
With an eternal lease on living
In our mansion in the sky. (24)

#221

The power she had to captivate the heart
And charm with her voice's music every ear,
Will never be buried in her lonely grave;
While memory lives, 'twill enthrall us here. (31)

#222

Now she who was life's dear companion sleeps apart;
Alone, and far from home among the dead,
No more to wake and wonder if all are home
And get up to see each safely tucked in bed.
Her foolish little fears once thought amusing
And laughed at many times, we miss today;
But more than all, we miss her loving presence
In a home that's just a house since she's away. (73)

#223

The dear one missing from our home,
In memory, we ever recall;
With lonely, aching, empty hearts,
And tears that never fail to fall. (24)

#224

The day you passed away we thought
Our death struck hearts would break with pain;
But that was just the overture to grief;
And missing you, the life long sad refrain. (31)

#225

There is no balm in Gilead
That can soothe my aching heart,
Til Heaven reunites us
Whom death did tear apart. (21)

#226

No hand so soft and gentle,
No heart so tender, true,
No sorrow life could bring us
To equal losing you. (21)

#227

There's a place in Heaven that's marked "Reserved"
For fathers such as he,
Who lived life-long devotion
To his wife and family.
And there's a place in our hearts
Marked that way too!
Where his dear memory will be loved
As he was loved before he entered eternity. (49)

#228

Your vacant chair we've put away,
Your pipe and dear scuffed slippers too,
Lest pain at constant sight of them
Should break our hearts with missing you. (27)

#229

Though grief should be my life-long cross,
Since you are gone, I'd choose my sorrow,
Rather than forget a single golden yesterday we shared,
To ease the emptiness of every drab tomorrow. (34)

#230

Where she has gone, one day I to shall go,
When time and tears have washed away the dross,
That keeps me earth-bound and my soul
Shall learn to be no longer bitter over her loss. (36)

#231

In a narrow grave, in a foreign land,
Under a simple cross,
You sleep in death while we you died for
Try bravely to bear your loss. (27)

#232

For you and every mother's son
Who lie war's victims, beneath the sod,
We pray your sacrifice was not in vain
And nation's hates be healed by God. (28)

#233

So young to fill a warrior's grave
So dear he was brave and wise
That we who taught him how to live
Here learned from him how a hero dies. (30)

#234

Though Death has taken you from us
And years have passed since you're gone,
Your face and gentle voice, dear one,
In memory still lives on. (26)

#235

Just _____ years ago you left us
And though we've learned once more to smile,
In our hearts where none can see it
We miss you all the while. (29)

#236

When God knew that your suffering
Was more than you could bear,
We who mourn, relinquished you
To His ever loving care. (22)

#237

You've gone where only prayer may follow,
So this we pray from sun to sun,
That we who mourn may be united
With you, when life's last day is done. (30)

#238

You enriched our lives with happiness;
Gave such dignity and grace
To the simplest acts of living
That now your vacant place
Fills our hearts with only longing,
For the one we'll see no more
Until we meet at Judgment
Within the Golden Door. (44)

#239

They who think that you are gone
Because no more your face they see
Are wrong, for in our hearts you live
And always will in memory. (28)

#240

The blessed certainty we'll meet again,
Dear loved one, gone before,
Gives us strength to fight sins current
As we strive toward Heaven's shore. (24)

#241

We hear the Christmas carols ring
On every side and pray
Our darling's happy singing
Where Angels keep our Lord's Birthday
With praise for Him who saved the world
From darkness, sin and woe,
And promised everlasting life
To mortals here below. (42)

#242

As leaves fall spinning downward
Bright with autumn's crystal dew,
We think of him they covered
When his grave was fresh and new.
And each leaf falls like a teardrop
Onto hearts where tears abound,
And grief, a silent watchman,
Does sentry duty year round. (45)

#243

God's Garden
God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

(118)

#244

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now – He has set me free.

(151)

#245

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. (38)

#246

In our home she is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to her name,
Those who loved her in life sincerely
Still love her in death just the same. (28)

#247

Time may heal the broken heart.
Time may make the wound less sore,
But time can never stop the longing
For the loved ones gone before. (26)

#248

Take him in thine arms, dear Lord,
And ever let him be
A messenger of love
Between our hearts and Thee. (21)

#249

None knew her but to love her,
None named her but in praise. (13)

#250

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping." (12)

#251

Memory, however sad, is the link
With this world and a better one. (13)

#252

In a little country cemetery,
Just a few short miles away,
We laid a precious loved one
Our dear _____ who passed away.
And if all the world were ours to give,
We would give it all and more,
To see her/his face we loved so dear,
Come smiling through our door.
Some think we are not lonely,
When at times they see us smile,
Little do the know the heartaches
That we suffer all the while.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps one to forget,
But time so far has only proven
How much we miss her/him yet.

(102)

#253

When someone takes his own life
we anguish that we should have known
enough to help. But only God knows
the weight of another's burden

(25)

#254

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one, we have loved you
In a very special way.

(45)

#255

In the rising of the sun, and in its going down...
We remember them in the blowing of the wind, and the chill of winter...
We remember them in the opening of the buds, and the rebirth of spring...
We remember them in the blueness of the sky, and the warmth of summer...
We remember them in the rustling of leaves, and the beauty of autumn...
We remember them in the beginning of the year and when it ends...
We remember them when we are weary, and in need of strength.
When we have joys we yearn to share.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they remain a part of us,
As we remember them. (119)

#256

LITTLE ANGELS

When God calls little children to dwell with Him above,
We mortals sometimes question the wisdom of His love.
For no heartache compares with the death of one small child
Who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild.
Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold.
So He picks a rosebud before it can grow old.
God knows how much we need them, and so He takes but few,
To make the hand of Heaven more beautiful to view.
Believing this is difficult still somehow we must try,
The saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye."
So when a little child departs, we who are left behind
Must realize God loves children,
Angels are hard to find. (126)

#257

The lives she touched have flourished
The seeds she planted grew
The beauty of her spirit lingers on.
We each have special memories
Of the woman that we knew.
Her love is with us,
Even though she's gone.

(38)

#258

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away--
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets--
This earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost--
And he was loved so much.

E. Brenneman

(96)

#259

There's a miracle called friendship
That dwells within the heart,
You don't know how it happens
Or how it gets its start.
But the happiness it brings you
Always gives a special lift,
And you realize that friendship
Is God's most precious gift.

(43)

#300

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly
down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and bright
and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.
When you're walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
Only half a step behind.
And when it's time for you to go,
from the body to be free,
Remember you are going, you are coming here to me.

(117)

#301

LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
You are not forgotten loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

(169)

#302

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven
To bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.

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#303

If tears could build a stairway,
And memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven
To bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
But now we know you want us,
To mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today,
A hallowed place within our hearts,
Is where you'll always stay.
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

(100)

#304

BEYOND THE SUNSET

Should you go first and I remain,
to walk the road alone
I'll live in memories garden,
dear and happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red,
when faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.
Should you go first and I remain,
for battles to be fought.
Each thing you've touched among the way,
will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
tho blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.
Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'll have to do,
Walk slowly down that long long path,
for soon I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
So I may do the same.
For someday down that lonely road,
You'll hear me call your name.

(137)

#305

Partings come and hearts are broken,
Loved ones go with words unspoken,
Deep in our hearts there's a memory kept, (28)
For a husband and father we'll never forget.

#306

Some day I hope to meet you,
Some day, I know not when,
To clasp your hand in a better land, (25)
Never to part again.

#307

Lonely is my home without you,
Life to me is not the same,
All this world would be like Heaven, (26)
Just to have you back again.

#308

In quiet thoughts I live again,
The days that used to be,
How rich in kindness, love and care, (25)
How dear you were to me.

#309

I've lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
You're still mine to remember, (21)
A husband proud to own.

#310

Many a tear I've shed since I lost you,
Many more will continue to fall,
You took my happiness with you, (26)
The happiest hours of all.

#311

Thus shall I walk with you
And keep the bond that love doth give,
Knowing that remembrance, though
unspoken, (25)
Shall reach you wherever you live.

#312

You were a wife in a million,
Why did you have to go,
You meant the world to me,
I really loved you so,
If I had one choice today
My choice would not be hard,
I'd wish that I could have you here, (50)
To give you a birthday card.

#313

Every day in some small way
We miss you more than words can say.
In our hearts you will always stay (26)
Loved and remembered every day.

#314

A face is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A chair is vacant in our home (25)
Which never can be filled.

#315

A beautiful memory dearer than gold.
Of a mother/father/brother/sister, etc.,
Whose worth can never be told,
There's a place in my heart no one can fill, (33)
I miss you, mum/dad, and
always will.

#316

In the quiet of the evening
I sit and think of you,
I open up my memory book,
Of the things we used to do,
And as I turn the pages,
My eyes are filled with tears,
For, although I have my memories, (49)
I can't hold back the years.

#317

May the Lord watch between me
and thee, when we are absent
from one another.
Partings come to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show, (43)
But love in death should let us see,
What love in life should really be.

#318

You always waited for me,
Anxious, if I were late,
In winter at the window,
In summer by the gate,
Your thoughts were always for me,
Not once did you forget, (43)
And so I know from Heaven above,
You'll be waiting for me yet.

#319

Although we laugh and seem carefree,
And make no outward show,
What it meant to lose you (22)
No one will ever know.

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Daughter

#320

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary trouble and trials are past,
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore, (30)
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

#321

Yes, sadly we miss her, and try not to grieve;
A little while longer we too must leave,
To meet her on that beautiful shore (31)
Where parting's unknown and life's evermore.

#322

No one knows our heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that we bear in silence (27)
For the one we loved so well.

#323

Time may help us to ease the bitter pain
Of the loss of one held dear;
But only few know how we miss her,
And the loneliness of this year.
I try to be brave and remember (56)
She now is free from all pain;
And at the road's end, God willing,
We too shall meet again.

Son

#324

His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when, (48)
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.

#325

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day, (20)
Remembrance keeps him near.

#326

The face I loved is now laid low,
His loving voice is still,
The hand so often clasped in mine
Lies now in death's cold chill.
I often sit and think of him
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only thing (50)
That grief can call its own.

#327

Sunshine passes, shadows fall.
Love's remembrance outlasts all,
And though the years be many or few, (23)
They are filled with remembrance of you.

#328

We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking (24)
Thoughts of you are always near.

BROTHER/SISTER

#329

The world may change from year to year
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one I loved (25)
From memory pass away.

#330

Deep in the earth lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest.
In memory's frame we shall keep it, (28)
Because she was one of the best.

#331

In our home she is fondly remembered.
Sweet memories cling to her name.
Those who loved her in life sincerely (28)
Still love her in death just the same.

#332

Many a day her name is spoken,
And many an hour she is in our thoughts,
A link in our family chain is broken, (35)
She has gone from our home
But not from our hearts.

#333

Memory drifts to scenes long past,
Time rolls on, but memories last;
Sunshine passes, shadows fall, (20)
Love's remembrance outlasts all.