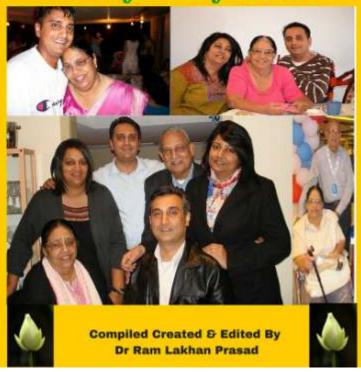
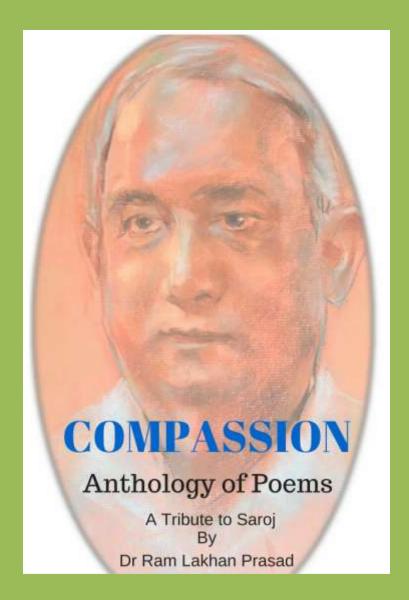
COMPASSION

Anthology Of Poems
As A Tribute
To My Pretty Lotus





Saroj Kumari Prasad was born on 15th August 1940 and lived as a brilliant student, devoted wife, loving mother, beloved grandmother, dedicated community worker, faithful friend and a sentient human being until 14th March 2013.





PREFACE

WHAT WAS LOVE FOR MY PRETTY LOTUS?

My Pretty Lotus told me to feel what our love for us was.

She convinced me what that powerful human passion was.

Love for her was a pretty lotus that always bloomed in the lake.

Love for her was like the sun that always shined for our sake.

Love was a deep feeling and desire that always grew more.

Love was like the ocean that was silent and deep that we adore.

When our love is eternal we know it never fades at all.

We then have learnt to live and love our life overall.

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ANTHOLOGY OF SPECIAL LOVE POEMS

A TRIBUTE TO SAROJ, MY PRETTY LOTUS WHO PASSED AWAY ON 14TH MARCH 2013

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PROLOGUE

My World, My Rock, My Best Friend, My Wife, My Life and My Pretty Lotus

I understand that it is human nature to want to memorialize someone adorable who has passed away. More so if the person had made your life heaven on earth for over half a century. That was My Pretty Lotus, My Saroj who was my wife and my life.

I have written and developed a variety of visual presentations on her life because I want people to know how she loved, tamed and cared for me as well as my children and the family as a whole. I wanted to allow my friends and family members to come together and provide thoughts, insights and memories of the departed.

I wanted to share my sorrows, pains and loneliness with the world so that my healing process became bearable and manageable. Hence, all of the developed visual, printed and vocal presentations are online for everyone to read, view and share.

Three years ago today March 14th 2016, I lost my wife and the best friend a man could ever hope for. At 7.15am on the Tuesday morning of March 12th my Saroj had a massive heart attack and although the paramedics and the ambulance people did all they could to revive her and take her to the Royal Brisbane Hospital she lost her battle with life on Thursday 14th when on the advice of the specialists we agreed to turn off the life support. My Saroj was no more but I collected her soul and all her fond memories to treasure for the rest of my life.

This is how passed the worst few days of my life. The only word to describe what we, the family, were feeling was desolation and devastation. I always thought we had a pact, Saroj and I-that I would die first, but I should have known that she had the last word. She usually did, sometimes because I let her, often because she insisted on it.

So the love story that started on 14th February 1959 had to end so tragically that I knew not what to do and how to conduct my daily affairs for many days.

We were married on 19th January 1964 and it was the best thing that ever happened to me because I needed her company to feel honoured and gain my prestige and place in the community we served together for five decades. In those wonderful days of our life we raised four brilliant children and lived a full life.

She was beautiful, witty, highly intelligent, calm, peaceful, honest and always immense fun to be with. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and she was also one of

the most gifted teachers of students and teachers around. There would never be another Saroj in this world again because the God Almighty has kept her soul as a role model.

But I lost my most precious treasure and have never been the same ever since despite so many attempts to heal myself. I am a broken man but trying to wear a brave face all because she wanted me to do so.



LET ME WALK IN GOOD STRENGTH

- To whom do I entrust the burden of my heart
- To whom can I now offer my tears that start?
- Today I have but one desire, my beloved wife,
- I want you to enter the open lotus of my life.
- Please pleasantly live there without any rules,
- There are no thorns here that will hurt the pools.
- Come and be lost in my heart and soul, my love,
- I wish to lock you in my heart, my lost love.
 - Call this an eternal reunion of loving souls,
 - Call this the dawn of rebirth of the souls.
- We were different but one in heart and soul,
- We are now one in our heart and soul.

Our love knot was our share of gold, It was a gift of fate from days so old. We lived a life so full of fun and utter joy,

Contentment and abundance was unique coy.

Life was infinitely precious and heavenly,

We shared our earthly bond quite sincerely.

Like Krishna I clasped you as my Radha,

Our lips and eyes kept meeting each other.

Our tender hearts then joined to each other,

In total bliss we lived and loved each other.

You were the one, who drew me towards you,

Enticing me over half a century that soon flew.

Like moonlight you were so bright and clear,

Now I long to view your lovely face so dear.

I have lost all my power of understanding,

I cannot make any sense of life even pretending.

I am lonely and keep sighing with my tears,

They are objects of all desires and some fears.

Your face is still the smiling dawn everyday,

Your shadows are my guide all night and day.

I keep waiting, watching the road from heaven,

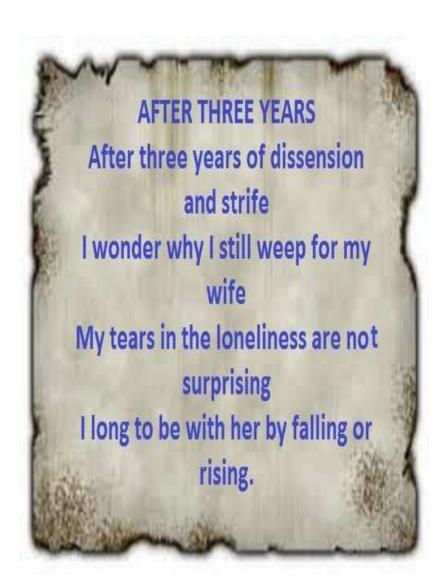
My soul yearns to meet you with hearty weapon.

O You who know all my pains and sorrows,

Answer my prayers and better my tomorrows.

Let her Lakhan always walk in good strength,

Let the journey be with Saroj for all the length.



I ADORE HER

I spent all my life loving and caring for her

Now that she is no more I want to adore her

I have now come out of the cacoon of sorrow

I am living a life with no regrets and sorrow

She was the one who taught me how to rest

I learnt how to love and care from the best

I will love her now like I have never been hurt

A smile, a kiss and a hug I was always alert

I want to go to that heaven where love is born

I will fly to my Angel and remove that thorn

It hurts but fond memories keep me alert

To be with her again will decrease the hurt

I had loved her unconditionally at all times

I loved her without any reason at all times

Our love was pure and divine solid rock
There were no barriers, no walls and
rock

Love was said to be blind but we could see

Our love was there and always made us free.



My Love, My Life, My Wife, My Pretty Lotus

I fell in love with her sincerity, her dignity, her courage and her flaming self respect because they were those things that we firmly believed in. We loved each other with no conditions attached and it was the beginning of everything in our family life. These are some of the reasons why I still love her and treasure the fond memories of our fantastic family life. My life goes on with her in it everywhere and every moment. That's my way of love and I love it very much.



LONELY TIME

I could not realize how many spaces
there were in time
In my loneliness I kept filling them to
find the lost time
I lost her but found the fond memories
within time
Her soul is with me helping to fill in the
spaces left in time.



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