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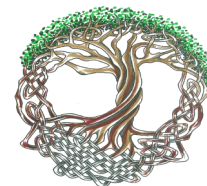
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I wish to dedicate this book of poetry to
Joniqua, Kelvin, Amaria, and Amiya, and to my
grandkids Jermaine and Jariayah.

I love you very much!
You are always in my heart.



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Sad Faces

I see a lot of sad faces, sad faces in all type races,
Sad because she's lonely, sad because of the traces.

Traces of real pain, traces of rejection;
She turns to someone else as an object of affection.

She have no family to depend on or no friends by their side;
Wanting so much to be loved, because it puts the pain aside.

She meets a special someone that makes her feel like no other;
He caresses with his lies, but she's not good enough to meet his mother.

She asked him does he love her and he tells her love is overrated;
Then he slaps with mean words that makes her feel berated.

When she walks away to leave, he makes love to her with his deception;
Now she's pregnant with his baby, so she takes the abuse and rejection.

She's back to looking in the mirror, looking at all the sad faces;
She's back to feeling the pain, it hurts in so places.

ANGER

Anger is an emotion that keeps us violent and standing accused,
Anger is what we use, when we feel hurt and abused,

Anger is that demon that keeps us bound to our hell,
Anger keeps us away from God and living in the devil's cell.

Anger will make us forget our morals and keep us filled with hate,
Then we want to get down on our knees, praying to God it's not to late.

Asking Him for forgiveness, cause we know not what we do,
All the while He was trying to whisper "My child I'm here for you."

Don't let Anger be the driver of your life and I promise you'll be fine,
And remember ANGER is the wind that blows out the candle of the mind!!

MY HEART

**Hey you, have I told you that you are truly amazing,
It's the way you kiss me and those lips I love tasting.**

**When I think about you, I smile from ear to ear,
It's a feeling I love and a feeling I choose to bear.**

**Mr. Michael you are someone that's so special to me,
I love you from the bottom of my heart, I love you unconditionally.**

**When you go to sleep, please keep me in your dreams,
Holding me close to you, I love being held in your angel wings.**

**So baby, never ever leave or take your love to town,
Cause I'd lose my heart, never ever to be found.**

Dedicated to Michael Wayne, the love of my life.

FAR AWAY

**I wish you were here and not so far away,
How I miss your face and smiles everyday.**

**In our mind, we knew this day would come,
But in our hearts, we hoped to be done.**

**Even though we're apart and times seem so hard,
We're looking forward to being together again and never again apart.**

**I'm counting down the days that I'll see you again,
To start life over and our hearts can begin.**

**To beat as one and our kisses that's overdue,
Always know that my love will never end for you.**

**I miss you sweetheart so so much,
I get warm inside when I think about your touch.**

**We both know that God has a better plan,
To live forever, with love, passion and blessing till the end.**

US

**Baby, it's just me and you,
Going through our troubles, sometimes we don't know what to do.**

**It won't be to long until we see each other again,
God won't allow the devil to take us by the hand.**

**Believe me baby, we are God's special elite,
So the devil will come after us because he thinks we won't defeat.**

**But time heals pain and trouble don't last always,
As long as we're together, we'll conquer whatever and give God all the praise.**

**I love and miss you so much,
A tear I shed a day, for missing your tender touch.**

**Listen to me baby, and never ever forget,
Our days together again will never be lived in regret.**

WOMAN OF GOD

I was rude and thought I knew everything with a very hard head,
I remember going down the wrong path, I was lying in the devil's bed.

I heard the whispers from my family, saying "she's starting to lose her mind,"
I saw in a vision my own funeral and how my coffin was made of pine.

I worried my children, would never forgive me because I chose drugs instead,
I knew my kids' life would be in shambles, when they were told their mom was found
dead.

I am a fighter, courageous and a mighty phenomenal woman,
I think everyone sees the worst in me and they want to see me stumble.

I need and had to change and become that woman of God,
I pray to stay determined so I can conquer those times that seem too hard.

I feel discourage sometimes but I'm getting better every day,
I forgive the ones who hurt me and forgetting that pain every time I pray.

I predict that I'll see Jesus in heaven and live where life is charming,
I know god will use me one day, to be a mighty leader in His army.

I am becoming stronger woman because I'm living by God's will,
I choose to live the right way today and don't have any more of the devil's bills.

I dream of one day living the life that God intended from the very beginning,
I hope and pray to stay faithful to God so the devil will know I'm winning.

I predict that I'll see Jesus in heaven and live where life is charming,
I know god will use me one day, to be a mighty leader in His army.

FORGIVENESS

I know that we've had our differences lately, but I won't you to know,
That I'm your child and you're my mother and that's a love that will never go.

When you told me you didn't want me, I knew it was a lie,
Because you promised God you'd be there for me, so I wouldn't question why.

I've made so many mistakes but aren't I worthy of being forgiven,
I had an addiction mommy but I don't deserve to be forbidden.

I'm sending this poem to you, as an apology from my heart,
I want our relationship back and a whole new better start.

I've paid the price for my wrongs and met people that caused a lot of pain,
Now I'm leaning closer to God and He's helping to dry up all the rain.

God is really transforming me and showing me how love is kind,
He's teaching me how to forgive and He's renewing the old addictive mind.

I've learned to let go of the past and looking forward to a brighter day,
I want you to be apart of my life and praying and hoping you'll stay.

There's nothing in this world better than having a relationship with your mother,
It's love that comes from God and a feeling and blessing like no other.

AMARIA

I know you're sad and lonely Amaria and thinks that no one cares.
Trying to express yourself by cutting off all your hair.

Sadly no one hears you or listens to your cries,
It's okay Amaria, Mommy's here and sees your wounded eyes.

Sorry I'm not there for the bad days and hard times,
But if you call me now, I'll be there at the drop of a dime.

To protect you, to hold you and wipe away all your tears,
It's not over baby girl, just pray about your fears.

Never forget that you are mommy's beautiful little girl,
Who was born with the strength of lion and eyes that shine like pearls.

Always remember Amaria to stand up for what you believe,
To love yourself no matter what and don't wear your heart on your sleeve.

Cause it's a cold world out there and people are taught to hate,
God counts all your tears and He's never ever late.

I love you always Amaria, you are so beautiful and smart,
No matter where you are, Mommy's here and keeps you close to her heart.

Dedicated to my daughter Amaria Webb

SOULMATES

I wrote this poem for you, so you would know,
That there's no greater love for me to show.

My love for you is so outrageous,
I find myself feeling so amazing.

I love your laughter, kisses and loving thoughts,
God made two of us, with one beating heart.

You are my lover, confidante, and very best friend,
This love I have for you endures until the end.

This amazing journey that's ahead of us now,
We'll stand firm and conquer our troubles someday, somehow.

love you Michael Wayne, we are destined till fate,
God made you, then me and bless us as soul mates!

Dedicated to my fiancée

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

When I think of my hero, I think of you;
A little girl with no father, you came to my rescue.

A frightened little kid in a big scary world;
You were my protector and I was Daddy's Little Girl.

Me and you dad, doing everything together;
Like talking on the CB and riding through all kinds of weather.

I remember, hiding the beer when the fuzz buster would sound;
Having a good time, we were the ties that bound.

Even when your real daughter came, you treated me the same;
I was so blessed to have you; I wish things would've changed.

I've disappointed you, worried you and I'll never forget that;
If I had one wish, I'd take all the worries back.

You taught me to be strong and it gave me the strength of a log;
You said "never take any crap and always be there for the underdog.

To always put family first and protect the ones you love;
That it's a cold world baby girl, so make sure you wear your gloves.

So please forgive me pop and let's close this long distance;
I'm on my way home daddy, and I need your assistance.

If something bad should happen and you were to die today;
I'd be a little girl lost again and never ever find my way.

Written for Brittany Oliver (a letter to her dad)

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