



*A  
Celebration  
of  
Life*

*Denise  
Washington - Mokwena*

*"Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage."*

*Richard Lovelace*

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# To My Darling Daughter

*If magnolias grow in Heaven, Lord  
please pick a bunch for me,  
place them in my daughter's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.*

*Because remembering you is easy,  
I do it every day, but there is an ache  
within my heart that will never go  
away. Do you know how much I love you  
and how proud I am of the way you  
gave of yourself to make a difference  
in the lives of so many people that you  
touched? If not, then I will tell you when  
we meet again in Heaven. I always thank  
God for you, and I will miss our 11:00 pm  
goodnight. "Are you tucked in?" calls.*



*Hugs and Kisses  
Mommy*

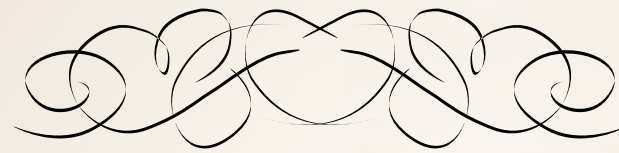
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## I'm Free

*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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

