

# An Angel's Sorrow

*Inspired by an Angel's thoughts of the reality of Life and Caring, March 2009.*

A very young soul, a life barely begun  
Was called away from this Earth,  
A life with a special blossom,  
An angel from its birth

"Dear Mommy and Daddy.  
It is time that I must leave.  
Please remember, I will always love you,  
And, I too, do grieve

Our time was cut short  
But I so treasure your love.  
I will ask God's Blessings for you  
From my new home, in Heaven above."

An elder soul, a life full lived  
Has chosen a time to depart.  
From a life full of joys and sorrows,  
Yet, still there is sadness in this heart.

"I shall forever treasure our time together,  
The laughter and the tears,  
The wonderful love and friendship,  
And protecting you from your fears.

And so, my children, I have reached my time,  
And from this world I will ascend  
I will continue to watch over you,  
For it is only the physical that will end."

The families of these souls  
Share this great loss with sorrow  
And with sadness in their hearts  
Each must move into a new tomorrow.

Yet there is another,  
To whom this loss will touch,  
That Angel in caring attendance,  
May feel the pain just as much.

Nurses attend to those in need  
Providing each family much needed assistance.  
And with a passing, these Angel's also mourn,  
But must do so from a distance.

After months, perhaps years,  
Providing daily care, always being near,  
They now must leave the family  
And in quiet solitude, shed a lonely tear.

The stillness of the first ride home,  
An emptiness inside so profound,  
The Angels ponder the meaning of life,  
They, themselves seeking solace,  
But... no one is around.

We ask, dear God, please be with these Angels  
Be attentive to their plight,  
Keep them lovingly within your heart,  
Give them special comfort,  
During this first long night.

Then comes to each Angel another new day,  
For they, too, must begin a new tomorrow,  
But a piece of their life, is now also gone  
And they are left, with an Angel's Sorrow.