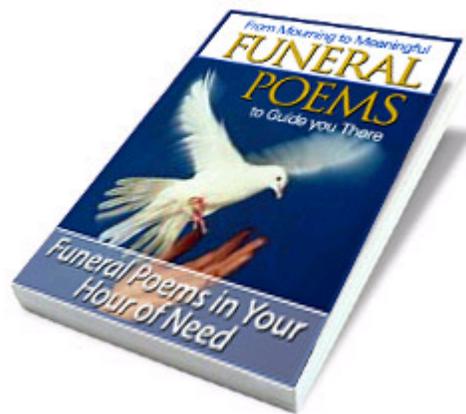


From Mourning to Meaningful.

Funeral Poems to Guide You There.



We Humans are at our best when we enjoy poetry....
Sometimes all you need is to reflect in your mind
one poem that says, " I can make it through."
Maya Angelou

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Dear Friend,

Experiencing our loved ones moving on before us, often reminds us of how fragile, temporary and precarious life is. But yet there is still much to be grateful for.



Not so long ago when I was thinking of all the amazing young people I had known who had died of cystic fibrosis, I pondered on how I could keep their memories alive and yet help others. This gave me the seed of an idea to convert my entire collection of poems into an ebook to share with you.

When a loved one is being mourned, many turn to poetry to express their deepest thoughts and feelings. The right poem, whether ancient or modern, can often help to celebrate a life that has ended, and, perhaps, find some comfort.

In quiet times over the years, I had certainly done this. Many times I would often go back to the poetry collection to reflect, read and remember. Having reread the collection, relaxing in the warmth of the memories, I would often feel such peace afterwards.

Losing someone you love is one of the hardest things and grief is the inevitable price you pay for that love. It is work that can't be delegated and must be endured. Putting it off, ignoring it or minimizing it, doesn't help as it will just sit and patiently wait for you. Grief is not an illness or a condition; it is simply a natural human response to life changing events.

If your heart is wandering as though it is lost, or you're looking for a north star to find your way back home from this experience, you've come to the right place.

Perhaps you're looking for comfort, perhaps it's strength, direction, or a moments escape. If it is, then maybe this book will serve as a guide, a rock to stand on, or a moment of peace during the life storms that envelope us.

Just remember your loved one's presence may have gone, but their memories live on.

I hope you enjoy this collection and come back often. I also hope that it helps you as much as its helped me.

kindest thoughts and heartfelt regards,

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