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Clarence A. Graham, Jr.(June 28,1919)

I was born June 28,1919 in the big bed room in a building on the North side of Cestnut Street of Virginia, Minnesota. I have lived all of my life, with the exception of going away to school and serving in the United States Army for 3 years,8 months and 11 days. I served in various units in the Army. The last assignment was a Detachment Clerk. I am a retired Mortician with 50 years of service to the families in the area. I retired about23 years ago. I started writing poetry about 5 years ago. To date, February 2,2006, I have written 313 poems.

A Little Boy Named Snoopy

There was a little boy named Snoopy He was always snooping around

He would go one place and then another One day, he looked and saw a beautiful vase with a cork

He picked up the vase, removed the cork and rubbed the vase A beautiful genie girl came out

Snoopy was afraid, but she said, 'Snoopy, don't be afraid' 'Tell me, Snoopy, what would you have me give you? '

He said, 'I would like everyone to have health, wealth and happiness 'That is a wonderful request and it is granted. Thank you, Snoopy'

May 2,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

A Mouse Named Gnaw

Gnaw was a little white mouse who liked limburger cheese He had a secret hiding place for the cheese

When the other mice asked him for the secret place of the cheese Gnaw would not tell them even if they said, , 'Please'

One day, Gnaw changed his mind He told the other mice where the cheese they could find

They were so happy that they crowned him 'King of the Pack' And they carried him on their back

March 4,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

A Prayer For Clancy

God in Heaven Above My son, Clancy, You love

Bless him for all the things for me he has done Even including all the fun

He and I have done many wonderful things together And day by day, they get better

When he and this life do part I will take him in my heart

Dedicated to my son, Clarence A. Graham, III

February 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

An Aborted Child

Mommy, why didn't you want me? I would have been the most wonderful child to be

I could have given you joy As much as can be given by a little boy

As I was growing up, I could have done many things for you And always for you, I would have been true blue

I love you, Mommy I will be waiting for you in Heaven where it is always sunny

May 6,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Bonnie Johnny

There was a Scotsman named Bonnie Johnny Who played fife in a fife and drum corps to make money

He was the best fife player in all the land The name of the band was bonnie Scotland Band

The Queen of England asked for a Command Performance of the band Because she had heard that they were the best in the land

After she heard them play She knighted each one that very day

May 13,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Chick-A-Ree

Chick-a-Ree, Chick-a-rum Hear my drum go Bum, Bum, Bum

I keep time for marching feet I keep time for music sweet

Hear the trumpets sound When it is time to climb the mound

When we reach the top of the mound We see how beautiful our country does abound

February 11,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Christmas Time

Christmas Time, Christmas Time Holy, Holy, Christmas Time

This is the time when Jesus was born So that, we no longer would be forlorn

He came to be the Savior of the World To help us be more spiritual in the world

Jesus is Love He came to teach us how to love

Some day, we will be with Him in Heaven above And there we will continue to love but with Divine Love

May 12,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Commitment

Be committed in what you do And you will never be in rue

Be commited to God And you will never get the rod

Be committed to your wife And you will never be without rife

Be commited to your family And you will with them be in glee

Be committed to your friends And you will never be without friends

Be committed to one business And you will always be a success

March 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Communion

Beloved Ones, forgive me for not communing with you more often I love God and all LIFE with Divine Love

I have searched myself and find no jealosy, greed or hatred for others in me It is a blessed feeling to be in this spiritual condition

God's Government is very very nigh All we need will be Jesus Christ as our High Priest and The Ten Commandments

November 23,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Contentment

I am content to be In the Presence of God

I am content to be In His Loving Hands

I am content to be A Child of God

I am content to be With my precious family

I am content to be With my wonderful friends

I am content to be Taking care of ten goldfish

Iam content to be Living on the planet Earth

I will be content to love, Honor and Praise God in Heaven

February 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Curly

There was a goldfish named Curly He always got up for breakfast early

He would swim to the top of the tank So he would not be last in rank

His friend, Clarence, would feed him Then his day would not be grim

Curly wants to eat three times a day But Clarence says, 'It will not be that way'

Clarence says to Curly, 'You will have only breakfast early'

May 7,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Dan The Elite

There is a man living in Oklahoma and his name is Daniel Dunstatter He is very elite in everything

He is very rich and he could have anything he wanted First, he bought a section of land

Next, on the land, he built a very expensive beautiful home He and his wife, Matilda, were very satisfied with it

Next, he hired two men to take care of his gardens He had beautiful gardens on his section of land

The gardeners did excellent work and Dan paid them well People from all over the world came to see Dan's Gardens

September 1,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Dibby Dabby Do

Dibby Dabby was a painter lad Some of his canvas were not half-bad

One day, a beautiful lady came to his studio When he saw her, he said to himself 'Oh'

After he painted her picture, he knew he had a winner He called her up and invited her to dinner

After the painting was finished, it was shown in a gallery It won much praise and from that day Dibby Dabby was making history

After the showing, many people came to his studio to see him To have Dibby Dabby paint pictures for them

When Dibby Dabby and the lady did many things together better They discovered they were in love and married together

They raised a large family Three boys and three girls in harmony

February 7,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Did You Ever Think?

Did you ever think of how your body works Most of the time, it works without quirks

To me a quirk is an illness A quirk is not good for your body's business

One way to not get quirks is not to get mad And also do not get sad

Of course, God has given us medications And they come from trees, leaves and flowers which we must take care of with dedication

God wants us to be good stewards of our land and produce So that all the goodness does not reduce

Say your prayers every day So God will help us do His Way

God in Heaven help us, we pray To do all things Your Way

March 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Did You Realize?

Did you realize that everything that God made was for you? Read the Bible and find out it is true

He made the sun to shine All things that grow are yours and mine

He made water for us to drink and other uses You can mix fruit with water and make fruit juices

You drive a high speed racing boat on water The joy you get from racing will be all that will matter

God gave us a woman as a helpmate And tolove her and never each other to grate

Did you ever realize that you should thank God for all He has given you? You should love God, your family, wife or husband and your friends, too

May 3,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Disestablish

When your life is going according to your chart Do not disestablish

When your marriage is going well Do not disestablish

When your children are doing well in all things Do not disestablish

When your business is successful Do not disestablish

When your car engine is purring Do not disestablish

When you are getting along with your neighbor Do not disestablish

When your bills are getting paidon time Do not disestablish

When your garden is growing well Do not disestablish

When you have good friends Do not disestablish

When you have good employees Do not disestablish

February 3,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Donna

My Darling Donna who smiles all the time I asked her if I could write a poem about her to rhyme

The answer she gave was 'Yes' So that is what I am doing without a guess

She works as a waitress at Michael's-on-the-Course And she does an excellent job, of course

When she has served us well We thank her and say 'Swell'

March 16,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr,

Don'T Jump The Gun

Don't jump the gun on what you plan to do Because it might fall back on you

For example, the wedding plans have all been set But, the groom does not show to wedded get

Abusiness deal is ready to be made And something falls through and it does not make the grade

Your boyfriend for a date does not show And to you that is quite a blow

Be sure to plan well So your plan will work out swell

March 20,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Flin Flanaghan

Flin was the best flin driver there ever was Every time, he entered a race he won

Flin had a friend whose name was Flan Flin was teaching Flan to be a good Flin driver

They always entered a race known as the Fli-Flan Team They always made the young folks scream

The Flin-Flan Team entered the big race and lost They lost because the gears broke in their machines

Before the next big race, they put in high grade gears in both machines Because they repaired the machines and used AMSOIL Gear Lube, they won the next big race

June 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Frisky Fox

Frisky Fox was out in the farm yard He was looking around the yard

He was looking for the chicken coop Because he likes to eat chickens

This time he got caught in a trap So, he missed a good chicken dinner

He somehow got out of the trap And he never ate another chicken after that

February 17,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

From Age To Age

As we go from age to age a different avatar we have each age An age is 26,000 years long

Each age we have a new avatar (messiah) like Jesus Christ Each messiah teaches us things we need to know

The present age Pisces ends December 21, 2012. When Pisces ends, Aquarious will begin

The symbol for Pisces is the fish The symbol for Aquarious is a man with a pitcher of water

The end of the present age is not the end of the world Dear Friends, God's Big Picture is not completed

(February 6, 2007)

Glow-More-Ah

Glow-More-Ah was a little worm who was very sad He was always looking for something or someone to make him glad

One day, in his travels, he saw another Glow-More-Ah And saisd tohimself, 'Ah'

He realized that the other worm was a girl Glow-More-Ah She looked at him and said to herself, 'Ah'

After spending time together, they fell in love And glowed like stars above

March 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Good Ole Dad

I'll miss him when he goes to the Other Side I will bide time until I am by his side

He taught me many a thing That made my heart sing

He taught me how to love others Because they are my sisters and brothers

He taught me about family life How to love family and wife

Although, Iam still single He taught me to keep coins in my pocket to jingle

I'll miss him, Good Ole Dad I'll try hard not to be sad

May 3,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Grabby Gabby

Grabby Gabby was a little boy who was talking all the time One day as he was walking, he saw on the sidewalk a dime

This started him to be grabby Whenever he saw something shining, he would be grabby

One3 dayas he was walking, he saw a black shining lady's purse He grabbed it and looked inside and found a lot of money in the purse

Also, he found a driver's license so he knew who the person was who owned the purse

So, he hurried to the ladie's house to return the purse

She was so happy that Grabby Gabby returned to her the purse and money She gave him a reward of a large amount of money

June 29,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Gratitude

Very few people now-a-days say 'Thank yoy' I wonder where thankfulness has gon, don't you wonder, too?

What can we do to bring it back? So it will no longer stay in the sack

I have an idea-Each time someone gives you a gift or does something for you, say 'Thank you' If you do this all the time, perhaps it will catch on and many more will say 'Thank you'

When this idea of mine becomes a reality Then everyone will have gratitude as a reality

March 21,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Gummy The Gumshoe

There was a gumshoe named Gummy Some people do not know what gumshoe is-a detective

Well, I will tell you a story I was walking the streets lasrt night

I saw a shadow formed behind a street light It did not scare me because I knew it was Gummy

Gummy was out trying to solve a crime The crime was a murder

It was commited within a very rich family Gummy searched for evidence and could find none and that is the end of the story

Haiku

Lightning flashing People dashing

A beautiful red rose To smell with your nose Thank God for the rose

A gray squirrel Hopping Across the road So he will not be killed

An old lady walking To see her granddaughter To enjoy the day

A little puppy at the curb Afraid to cross the road A little boy picks him up and carries him

May 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Halloween Time

Halloween Time, Halloween Time Scarey, Scarey, Halloween Time

This is the time when witches and goblins chase about Then, when we see them we ah-ee shout

There is a way to get rid if them Just put a crucifix in front of them

May 13,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Happy Anniversary Of Your Birth

The first moment of your birth is your birthday You have only one-All the rest are only anniversaries

It is more correct to greet one with 'Happy Anniversary of your Birth' As time passes, one lives longer

This gives one more time to become an Ascended MasterIf you become an Ascended Master on Earth, you are known as an Unascended Master

An Unascended Master does not have to return to Earth His mission is completed and he has learned all of his lessons

June 27,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Heart Of Gold

There was a man named Golden Heart He had a heart of gold

Whenever someone needed to get out of debt They would go to Golden Heart for help

God gave him the gift of making gold He gave the gold to people who needed desperately to get out of debt

He never failed the very needy Because that is what God wanted Golden Heart to do

February 18,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Honey Bee

Honey Bee, Honey Bee where are you going so fast? To find some flowers to gather nectar for honey to last

You can use it on your pancakes at breakfast And you can put it in glass jars to sell fast

Thank you, Honey Bee, for your labor to feed us And for healthy to keep us

Thanks be to God for the honey bee Who flies around so free

May 1,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Honey Boy

A son was born to Charles and Martha who was named Honey Boy All the things he did brought his parents joy

He always kept his room in proper order And his clothes hung in the closet in order

When he was of age to go to school, he did his best His grades were better than the rest

When he graduated from high school and was ready to attend college He wanted to go to college so that all his friends' questions he could acknowledge

During the rest of his life, he helped many people in various ways And God blessed him the rest of his days

June 29,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Hotel Virginia

Pepe Pepeto built a luxorious hotel in Virginia, Minnesota He named it Hotel Virginia

Within the hotel, Pepe had a special room prepared for poets On the walls were pictures and poems of famous poets

Every Sunday evening poetry was read and commented upon Many famous and local poets read their poetry

Pepe's Hotel Virginia Poetry Room became world famous Many people from many lands came to visit Pepr and his family

December 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Hurricane

Hurricane, Hurricane Why are you so devastating?

You smash windows and tear down houses You have no respect for anyone or anything

You even kill people and pets You don't even worry about

The way I look at it-Mother Earth is unhappy with us Because of how badly we treat Her and others

I think Jesus came to teach us to love each other Have we learned how yet? Ask Jesus how HURRY ASK HIM NOW

June 29,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

I Am Looking For The Little Boy

I am looking for the Little Boy Who liked to visit his grandparents at age 5

I am looking for the Little Boy Who liked to go fishing with his father at age 15

I am looking for the Little Boy Who became a Mortician at age 21

I am looking for the Little Boy Who had 54 years of a happy marriage

I am looking for the Little Boy Who is happily living at the Edgewood Vista

Who is the Little Boy The Little Boy is me

January 12,2007, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

I Am Love Dedication To My Friend Bonnie

As I go about my daily rounds Love around me abounds

I give love and recieve love As I go my rounds each day Love comes to me from above

I know that God loves me and all others So we know that we are sisters and brothers

There will come a time when we are in Heaven together Then we will be able to enjoy each other's company forever

March 22,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

I Am Yours

I am yours and you are mine For eons of time, we have been together Dancing through the heather

I am yours and you are mine Walking and skipping through the meadow To be ever together for our love to grow

I am yours and you are mine Walking the highways and byeways In the beautiful sunlight of our days

I am yours and you are mine In all troubles and every woe As together back to heaven, we go

February 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr,

In Thy Making

O Holy Lord O Holy Lord Thou art marvelous in thy making Thou wert with me at my birthing

OHoly Lord O Holy Lord Thou art wonderous in thy making Thou art with me each morn at my waking

O Holy Lord OHoly Lord Thou art divine in thy making Who hast created all creation with perfecting

O Holy Lord O Holy Lord Thou art loving in thy making Who hast made man to love and be loved

O Holy Lord O Holy Lord Thou art helpful in thy making Whose Angels and Saints are ever helping man

O Holy Lord O Holy Lord Thou art magnificent in thy making Who hast created man in Thy Image

O Holy Lord O Holy Lord Thou art marvelous in thy making Who, at life's end, will greet us

January 31,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

It Is As Though

It is as though, I am creating a whole new style of poetry Each poem Iwrite has a different symmetry

I take a word and expand on it And when finished, the poem is a hit

March 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

It's The Irish In Me

When I walk down the glen To meet a bonny Irish Lass to ken

I say to her, 'Top of the morning to you' And she asks, 'What will I today do with you? '

Let's go for a drive in my new car.' She asks, 'Shall we go to Sean's bar? '

I say, 'We will stop there on the way home.' she says, 'If we marry, I'll never more roam.'

I ask, 'Will we raise a family of three.: She says, 'Yes, it will be a bonny familyof three.'

The Irish lad said, 'That will make me very happy.' And he will never again be unhappy

March 18,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Jackie

Jackie, Jackie, my wonderful friened Her love for others does not bend

Her love goes on without decrease Until it becomes like God's Love withot cease

She serves others as a waitress at Michael's-on-the-Course She serves with happiness, of course

As she continues to serve others every day God will Bless her in every way

February23,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Jewish People

Never be derogatory to the Jewish people They are God's children same as you

Love them as God loves them And God will love you

At one time in our city, we had many Jewish people They had a lot of businesses on our Main Street

We did a lot of busness with them And developed many friendships through out the years

June 22,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Jipo-The Logger

Many years ago in our town The Jipo came to visit with renown

When the lumbering business was in boom He would come to town to rent a room

Then he would get a sauna-a hot steam bath To sewat off all his wrath

He would go to an eating place To have dinner with his lady love Grace

After dinner, the loggers would go to the bars To have their drinks of beer, brandy, whiskey or rye But do not drive cars

After a good meal, he would go on Main Street Alittle newsboy to meet

He would buy a copy of the Virginia Daily Enterprise And give the newsboy a prize

He would give the newsboy a dollar The newsboy would a big thank you holler

He had no one in his life to gypo God Bless The Jipo

February 21,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Kaboomba

This is the story about a porcupine Wose name is Kaboomba

He was a cute little porcupine But he was always getting into trouble

One day while he was wandering in the woods He started chewing on a tree

The tree finally fell on him and he died And that was the end of Kaboomba

August 10,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Kin

Did you not know that we are all Kin? We came from God and are returning to God

The way may be rough at times But, we will all make it

We can always smooth out the way By helping each other over the rough spots

Let us get rid of all the fighting, terrorism and backbiting It can be done if we ask God to teach us how to love as He does

Do you ever get real homesick? That is because you are homesick for Heaven, your home

All your pets, family and friends are there waiting for you They will have a grand party for you

January 30,2006. Virginia, Minnesota.

Kookamundo

Kookamundo is a little animal who roamed the forest He got his tail cut off in a trapper's trap After that, all Kookamundos had no tails

Lady Bug

Lady bug, lady bug, where are you flying so fast? Lady bug said, 'I'm flying to find a potato patch! '

She continued saying 'I like to eat potaroes, ' 'They are so delicious to eat.'

I asked lady bug, 'Do you have another name?' Lady bug answered saying, 'I am also known as Potato Bug' Lady Bug said. 'I like either name' 'I like them both'

She also told me that if I rub her back, It will bring me health, wealth and happiness

May 27,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Lil' Joe Pick-A-Ninny

Lil' Joe Pick-a-ninny was a small Negro child The word pick-a-ninny was used by the West Indian slaves

Lil' Joe disappeared one day for many hours All the family and friends were very afraid someone kidnapped Lil' Joe

Do you know where Lil' Joe was found? He was in the middle of a hugh watermelon patch eating watermelon to his heart's content

When Lil' Joe grew up, he was the owner of the best watermelon patch in the land

Once a year, all the bands in the land gather at Lil' Joe's patch to have a musical festival

February 23,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Lil' Oscar

Lil' Oscar was the cutest and smartest little puppy you ever wanted to see And the only place he wanted to be was with me

One day, the family was having a picnic at the lake And the youngest wandered off and fell in the lake

Lil' Oscar saw what happened and he went to get his friend Joe the St. Bernard Joe went into the lake and rescued the youngest of the family from drowning

Later, at the local dog show, both dogs were presented with Hero Rescue Medals And there was a lot of joy in the town that day

June 11,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Little Molly Hogan

Little Molly Hogan is the cute Irish lass who lives down the street Whenever I see her, it is a great treat

Little Molly Hogan likes to play house One day, she screamed because she saw a mouse in the house

I caught the mouse and let him loose in the woods The mouse was happy that I let him loose in the woods

June 29,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Lonesome Poke Town

As the train was approaching a small town out West The passenger looked out of the window and saw the most beautiful horse in the world

The train was not scheduled to stop there But, Jack, the passenger pulled the stop cord

Jack went into the train station He asked the station master about the horse

He asked the station master about the horse

It so happened that he owned the horse Jack asked if he could buy the horse

The station master said, 'Yes' Jack paid the master \$25.00

And the most beautiful horse was his now And he named him 'Irish'

August 14,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Long Suffering

God is long-suffering He gives us time to realize many things

We are on Earth to learn lessons It takes whatever time it takes

After we have learned all our lessons We do not have to come back to Earth

Some of the lessons we mustlearn are to conquer fear To learn love, compassion, patience and to conquer hatred

In all, there are about thirty lessons to learn So, it takes whatever time it takes

If my recall is correct One learns a lesson each time he is on Earth

I have learned all my lessons So, I do not have to come back to Earth

Love

The first Love you encountered was the Love of God It was given to you in the Beginning by God

The next love you felt was the love of your mother at birth It is a love like no other on earth

The next love you felt was the love of your father His love was given without bother

The next love you felt was the love of your friends and neighbors Their was given without labors

In the world love all Never let your love pall Love will be the Saviour

February 13,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Love And The Matrix

Souls are all connected together forming a matrix A soul having love can spread it throughout the matrix

Being connected to God's Love, we have the All in All So, therefore, All walk hand in hand with God

December 17,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Love Lost

On Earth, love can be lost inany ways In a misunderstanding

In a hatred In an anger

In a divorce In a separation

In a dislike\ In an evil spirit possession

In bad places And, also, with bad company

December 20,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Marilyn

Marilyn, Marilyn My lovely Marilyn A wonderful woman without being din

During my first week at Edgewood Vista She was one of he few who greeted me with gusta

At times, I see her helping others at our Dining Room I am sure that God in Heaven has for her a beautiful room

It is my pleasure to see her smile at me Every morning in our Dining Room

June 4,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Mcleap

McLeap was a soldier in the nited States Army McLeap was the best leaper in the Army

He could leap a far distance and place an explosive And leap back to safety

On o forced march with full field pack he leaped over a mound and sat on a cactus

McLeap was taken by Jeep to camp for sick call At the Infirmary, the nurse removed each needle with pliers

Then, she put alcohol on each hole to kill the germs After that, McLeap had to be confined to the barracks for a week

McLeap never leaped again And his name was changed to McLove

October 14,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Messiahs

A new Messiah comes about every 26,000 years To help get rid of all our fears

He does many things for us, too Some people do not realize that this is true

This knowledge may be hard for some to understand But, never the less, it is very grand

Depending on what knowledge is needed The Messiah will give it to us as needed

Whether or not, we believe in Him If we do believe in Him, everything will be in trim

March 19,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Moonshine

During the days of Prohibition, there were Government Men Who searched the woods for moonshine stills

When they found them, they would destroy them The G-men destroyed the filled moonshine bottles

Then, the men were rounded up and taken to prison To serve time for what they did

Sometimes, moonshine was needed as a medicine So, only by doctor's perscription could you obtain some

August 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Mother-God

Father-God and Mother-God live They are always ready to give

Father-God keeps everything stable We experience for Him as we are able

Mother-God travels the Earth as Her domain It matters not to Her if there is wind or rain

Why has Mother-God been kept in the background She has always been around

You can ask Her to heal your ills But you must ask Her according to your wills

May 4,2006 by Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Mr. Robin

Mr. Robin, Mr. Robin with breast so red God also made you handsome whe you He bred

I have watched you many times But have not about poems for you to rhymes

Iwill do my best to make this a good poem about you And I will make as much as I can to make it true

I have seen you in the morning having your breakfast of worms The big, fat, juicy, wiggly worms

My Beloved One

Dedicated to my Deceased Wife, Marian

My Beloved One, you are so easy to love You were sent to me by God in Heaven above

You have been such a wonderful helpmate Doing good things for me and our family above rate

I am sure that God will bless you for all the good things you did for us And you did all of them without a muss

Now, that you are in Heaven with God Please pray for us and guide us

June 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

My Darling Nora Mattei

My Darling, My Darling Nora Mattei She came from Corsican ole sod ages ago To help us with our wails and woes As we go through life with its throes

She is now working as a social worker at the Virginia Regional Medical Center, she toils and helps as many of the patients as possible As she will be doing in ages to come

February 2,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

My Friened Tony

To my friend Tony, I give accolade I know to his friends he will give aid

I know he has a loving heart Because he loves his family, friends and dog without a part

I see him quite often at the Legion Koffee Klutch He likes to be with his Veteran friends very much

February 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Ode To A Goldfish

I had a little deformed goldfish Who knew what to do to ma happy

He would go to the bottom of the tank Swim fast and jump out of the water and back

A short time before he died He put on the most spectacular show for me

He did the same show Can you imagine? he did it forty times

Pets only come once as agents of God He died and I know he is waiting for me in Heaven

February 3,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Ode To Sick Goldfish

One day as I was checking my goldfish in the tanks The one with the white mouth was bellyup

He was just floating upside down But alive and breathing

He was in this condition for quite some time But, he finally got well

Pets only come once as agents of God When they die, they wait for in Heaven

What I discovered about his sickness Believe it? He was constipated

February 4,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

On Growing Old

When one is young, growing old is not on one's mind You are always looking forward to a great find

You work and slave and sometimes you win But, then again you get lost in the din

When mid-life comes, you will probably have a family to watch over But, then your joy is complete when you see their clover

When you reach your 80's, you will say to yourself, 'H ow did I do all this? ' Well, this all started with a kiss

March 11,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

On The Road Home

You are on the road Home Because this is not your Real Home

Where you are now is only a shadow of your Real Home Everthing is perfect in your Real Home

In your Real Home, there is no need to sleep or eat It is a place where all your pets, family and friends you will meet

So do your best you can here because you will be there soon You will be there in not too many a moon

March 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Open The Door Of Your Heart

Open the door of your heart and let Jesus in He will sit at your table and help you get rid of sin

There is no door knob on his side of the door The door knob is on your side of the door

Turn your door knob to let Jesus into your heart And never more from Him you will ever part

February 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Our Koffee Klutch

At our Servicemen's Club, we have a Koffee Klutch Each member is more than much

When it comes to storytelling, everyone will laugh This laugh will throw the bar off the graph

Willard is a friend true blue He will make things from wood for you

Stanley will give you something you need He gave me a jacket he did not need

When Domenic shows up, the fun increases He tells things that will shake everyone to pieces

Joseph sits across the table from me To greet me, he winks at me

Rudy is our secretary He keeps the attendance record error free

There are other Vetran members true blue Iknow they would do anything for you

May 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Peno

Peno would rent his Penodime for a dime any ole time If someone would want to rent it three times in a row, they could for a quarter

A Penodime was a musical instrument that Peno invented and owns the patent on

It was so popular that it was played all over the world

One could ask the Penodime to play certain music and it would play the song Peno played his Penodime in concerts many times at Carnegie Hall and other Music Halls

Peno had a friend whose name was Goldy Goldy was an expert goldsmith

Peno asked Goldy to make a solid gold Penodime for him Goldy said, 'Yes, Peno, I will'

After the solid gold Penodime was made, It played the most beautiful music this side of Heaven

Pepe And The Clarinet

When Pepe was in the cavern, he saw a solid gokl clarinet He picked it up and the clarinet asked Pepe, 'What song shall I play the way of a clarinet

Pepe said, 'Play, the Benny Goodman style, Take the A Train song The clarinet played and did not play it wrong

Pepe thanked the clarinet and put it down Pepe left the cavern because he was going to town

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Pepe Pepeto

Pepe Pepeto was a littlr Mexican boy who lived on a farm One day, he was collecting wood on the moutain side for use on the farm

He and his father heard a braying It was a small donkey caught in a bush and braying

Pepe's father took the donkey out of the bush And Pepe said to the donkey, 'Hush'

Pepe asked his father if he could have the donkey Pepe's father said, 'Si, Pepe, you can have the donkey'

Pepe was so happy now with his donkey He called the name 'Manuel' for his donkey

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Pepe Rushes To Slubmub

Pepe has the best cumputer in the Universe

On his computer he heard a cry for help from the deep space of the Universe

He took his statuette and rushed at max speed in his spaceship to Slubmub He arrived in fast time to Slubmub

When he got there, he found a little male creature with a strange illness The creature's name was Willness

Willness held the statuette in his two hands and Mother-God healed Willness of his illness bands

May 14,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Peter And His Pet Wombats

Peter Ungaling lived in the outback of a town in Australia He had a pair of pet wombats

He named one Wom and the other Bats One was a female and the other was a male

Wom would sit on Peter's left shoulder Bats would sit on his right shoulder

They resembled small bears So they could do that

One day, they were romping around They were lucky in finding a large uncut diamond for Peter

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Rabbit With Indigo Fur

The rabbit said to God, 'It is lonesome here without a partner.' 'Is it possible for me to have one? '

God said, 'First, you need a name' 'Your name will be Billy Lee'

'Now, turn around and look' Billy Lee turned around and saw the most beautiful female Indigo rabbit

Billy Lee said, 'Thank You, God, Now. I have a partner and a helpmeet' God said, 'You are welcome, Billy Lee, 'Now, go forth in this garden, tend it and flourish'

'Your partner's name is Susan Lee' 'Your children will be named Lee's and so it was'

April 20,2006 by Clarence A Graham, Jr.

Rall The Alchemist

In Atlantis, a long time ago, lived a man named Rall To be an alchemist was his call

He did many good things for others And they returned his help without any bothers

He was a light on top of the hill for them And his light would never go out for them

One day, there was a terrible catastrophe, unkempt He tried to rescue a friend, but died in the attempt

I am sure that God will reward him, in fact For his heroic act

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Ramona

My Darling Ramona is very sweet She works as a waitress at Jue's on Main Street

She sees us coming in the front door And we like Chinese food all the more

She serves us with delicate grace She brings us water and tea when we take our place

When we are ready to leave she brings us the ticket and two Fortune cookies We will return to see her to have more Chinese food and two Fortune cookies

As she serves us and all others all the days God will bless her in many ways

March 19,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Release Me

When it is time for me to leave Release me and do not grrieve

Think of all the wonderful things we did together And do not let your love pall

Release me and let me go to the place I call Home From my Real Home I will never more roam

From there I will be able to help you With all the good actions you will do and I will pray for you

April 1,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Rescued By An Angel

Some time ago, we planned to go shopping in Duluth, Minnesota We started out on the highway but the car radiator blew

We decided to drive the car back to our garage Our son, Clancy, offered to drive it back

While I was sitting in the front passenger seat I felt an invisible Angel gently pushing our car

He pushed it all the way into the garage We were rescued by an Angel Thank God for creating His Angels

December 18,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

San

San were a people who lived in Southern Africa many years ago They were like nomads and always on the go

They would build huts to live in When they wanted to move, they would abandon the huts they lived in and move

They were a wonderous people and I want to know more about them Some day in my research, Iwill be able to know more about them

May 7,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

San 2

As I wrote in the poem entitled SAN The San lived many years ago as man

In my further research, I discovered when they existed as San They lived in Southern Africa about one to two million years ago as man

II will research more to find out more about them So I can let you know more about them

May 7,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Sheena

Sheena, Sheena, My lovely Sheena She works as an aid at the Edgewood Vista

She is very good at the work she does She has helped me at the work she does

She has a mother and father and two younger sisters I am sure her family knows that they are brothersand sisters

I am sure Sheena is a lovely lady Because she has been gentle and kind to me

September 11,2006

Shelly

Shelly, Shelly my darling dear We have known each other for many a year

You have always been kind and friendly to me I am very appreciative of that, you see

I am very happy that you have a good husband and family May God Bless all in your family

I love you all with my heart and soul We will all reach Heaven-Our Goal

May 1,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Slave Girl

In old Baghdad, a long time ago, lived a beautiful girl She was captured by pirates and became a slave girl While on the ship, the Capitan and the beautiful girl fell in love

There is a new twist to this story The Capitan always performs the marriage ceremony Therefore, the Capitan performed their marriage ceremony

After that, the handsome Capitan and the beautiful girl ruled the oceans She was a lucky girl, after all, wasn't she?

February 2,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Sleepy

Sleepy is the little fellow Who runs around in your brain Pushing your TO SLEEP or NOT TO SLEEP buttons

Now, there is a button in the middle That may give you trouble So, it's a good idea to stay clear of it

Now, the name of the button is Drowsy If, at times, he pushes this one You can very easily get a Wowsie

If he pushes hard on the TO SLEEP button You will get a good night's sleep Perhaps in a dream deep, deep, deep

If he pushes the NOT TO SLEEP button You may stay up all night And ask yourself, 'What do I do next? '

February 1,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Sleepy Head

Sleepyhead, Sleepyhead It is time for bed

Time for you to go to dreamland To play you sax with your music band

This will be what you will do in real life Because you love music as much as your life

Iknow you will be a success Because that is what you will be without a guess

March 7,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Slinky

Buster Bustinato had a pet snake named Slinky Slinky liked to eat mice

Buster had a large piece of cheese licked up under his house His house was known as Mice Haven

The mice could smell the cheese for miles around So, Slinkey always had mice to eat

Purr-fect, Buster's cat was unhappy, Slinky ate all the mice But, one time Purr-fect was happy, Slinky gave him mice to eat

Snipper

Snipper is a cute little bassett hound puppy dog He liked to visit the elderly people in the nursing home

He liked when they held him and cuddled him When they did that he would jump up backwards

The people would whistle and cheer when he put on his act They can hardly wait until he comes back

He will be back next Sunday To put on his act and cuddle

June 29,2006, Clarence A. Gragham, Jr.

Snuddle Bug

There once was a little snuddle bug He would snuddle and snuddle there

Every time he snuddled He found something

One day, he found Pepe Pepeto's secret cavern by accident In the cavern, he found a movie machine

He turned the 'ON' switch He saw his entire lifetime

It scared him So, he ran out of the cavern and never came back

Solitude

Here in the solitude 0f my lonely home Here I sit all alone

Without anyone to share a bone Not even anyone to share an icecream cone

It will be a happy day when someone rings my doorbell SWo that we have stories for each to tell

Then, when we part Thank them with all your heart

Invite them to come again So the lonliness will not turn to pain

May 6,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

St. Valentine's Day

Happy St. Valent's Day to you I give love to you this day-it is true

In addittion to love, I bring you flowers and candy And that makes everything dandy

We will go to our bower To play with our children by the hour

We will tell them the story of St. Valentine While they are playing with their timpanis

February 3,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Stephanie

Stephanie, Stephabie, Darling Stephanie She is a waitress at Michael's-on-the-Course Where I visit with her without remorse

With her beautiful smile and gentle grace She waits on people of any race Which places her in a higher place

One of her qualities is that she is a good listener When Itell her my little stories She listens carefully and laughs

When we are ready to leave, she gives us a friebdly goodbye Until we meet again in the bye and bye to have another visit without awry

February 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Sunshine And Moonbeams

Sunshine and moonbeams bring memories of you Of all the wonderful things we do

Sunshine shines on your lovely face To give me blessings from your grace

Moonbeams touch you gently with their softness To give me a feeling of your fondness

Sunshine and moonbeams bring memories of you Of all the wonderful things we do

May 4,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Thank You Mother-God

Thank You Mother-God for caring for us in our need For the health and healing that we need

Thank You Mother-God for Your for Your gifts we know not of For Your loving helpfulness from above

Thank You Mother-God for being One with Father-God at the time of creation Creating all creation with perfection

Being Children of God, we should be Gods Because You Both created us to be like Gods

Thank You Mother-God for helping Father-God in giving all our gifts So thar between us, as Children of God, there will be no rifts

April 30,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Thanksgiving Time

Thanksgiving Time, Thanksgiving Time Happy, Happy, Thanksgiving Time

The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock with happiness to come They came to this country for freedom

The Pilgrims shared with the Indians their food Both Pilgrims and Indians were in a friendly mood

The Pilgrims had a hard time at first But, as time passed, the times were best

Their descendants formed the United States And with other countries were good mates

May 13,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Airvagna

An airvagna is a huge space ship It has countless windows and seats

The seats were placed in such a way That the passengers could see the beauty of the Cosmos

The passengers were very pleased withwhat they saw They saw many beautiful planets and stars

They also saw black holes These were God's garbage pits

They could almost see God sitting on His Throne God in all His Glory in Heaven

The Crys

Crys are various and many-to list, it would go like this: -The cry of a newborn just come from Heaven

The cry of the mother's joy knowing her child is born well She holds her child to her breast to let it know that she loves the child

The cry of the father's joy holding the child in his arms The father kissing the child on its forehead so the child can feel its father

The cry of the wolf in the woods gathering the pack together The bleat of a mother sheep after giving birth to her child

The cry of a young boy who fell on the ice while ice skating He had hurt himself quite badly

The cry of a little girl who fell and scraped her knee Of all the crys in the world these are just a few

April 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Crys 2

Crys are various and of many kinds For examples, here are a few

The cry of frustration when a housewife's dinner is a flop The cry of sadness of a little girl when her pet kitten died

The cry of happiness when a little boy's father gives him a dog The cry of happiness when a little girl's mother gives her a new do; ;

The cry of anger when someone has done you a wrong the cry of happiness when you have forgiven someone

The cry of happiness when you have been released from debt The cry of sadness when your best friend has passed on

Of all the crys in the world These are just a few

April 27,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Day The Earth Shook

One day, a few million years ago, the earth shook Mother Nature was angry with us

We all asked Mother Nature to forgive us For not taking better care of her

She forgave us and became quiet And everything on earth went back to normal

May 28,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Face Of God

God has many Faces Only one with eyes of soul and a pure heart will see His Face

Look into the eyes of a newborn baby just come to our planet With eyes os soul and a pure heart one will see the Face of God

Walk any street and look into the eyes of the passersby With eyes of soul and a pure heart one will see the Face of God

Look into the eyes of your faithful dog With eyes of soul and a pure heart one will see the Face of God

Look at a beautiful rose or any flower With eyes of soul and a pure heart one will see the Face of God

Look at a tall stately tree in a forest With eyes of soul and a pure heart one will see the Face of God

February 11,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Firey Furnace

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into the firey furnance to burn Because of their intense Faith and Love of God

Someone asked, 'How many men did Nebuchadnazzer see walking in the firey furnance? ' Another answered 'Four'

The fourth man was Jesus who was communicating with the fiery salamanders to keep the fire away from them Jesus thanked the firey salamanders for protecting them

Reference Daniel 3: 25

June 16,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Joy Of Loving

My son, my son, what a joy in loving When you came to me, your father, to repent of something you thought you had done wrong

God and I forgave you And you and I became more closer together

My son, my son, what a joy to love and be loved One of the best, to forgive

The Little White Church

Out in the country, there is a little white church It is protected by an archangel

Every Sunday morning, it fills up with white entities Awhite entitie is a spirit who is pure of heart and holy

The little church is the only one of its kind on Earth Its only tenents are the Ten Commandments and its priest is Jesus Christ

The Love Of Jesus

Jesus loves you that is true Because of all the things He did for you

He came to you as a baby true To show you He was human, too

He helped His foster father, Joseph, build houses for their neighbors So they would have no labors

He also traveled the country wide On a camel, a gift of merchants, to ride

There was a time Jesus saved a child from a fire Because all the people were afraid of the fire

He was nailed to the cross So that you could the Bridge to Heaven cross

If you really loved your neighbors, too I am sure you would have done all the things that Jesus did for you

March 17,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Power Of Prayer

Many people have forgotten the power of prayer This poem is to remind them of prayer

When you prayer, be in a peaceful mood And all your prayers will be heard by God and reviewed

There are times when God says 'No' Because there is someone who needs what you asked for more than you do

When you pray, pray for yourself and others Because they are your sisters and brothers

May 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Rabbit With The Indigo Fur

There was a rabbit with indigo fur He wanted to have white fur like the others

The rabbit asked God for white fur like the others God said, 'No'

The rabbit asked God, 'Why' God said, 'Because I want you to be the first indigo rabbit in the world'

The rabbit said, 'As You Will God' I will do as You say and so it was

April 18,2006 by Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Right Side Of The Road

Stay on the right side of the road Whatever you do, be careful of what you do There will be no accidents for you to do

Stay on the right side of the road Whatever you do, be careful of what you do You will not force someone in the ditch so they won't sue

Stay on the right side of the road Whatever you do, be careful of what you do Be sure to help a needy motorist is something you can do

Stay on the right side of the road Whatever you do, be careful of what you do Give someone in need of a ride is something you can do

Stay on the right side of the road Whatever you do, be careful of what you do God will Bless you for whatever you do

February 5,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Two Puffins

There were two puffins named Huffin and Puffin They liked to play on the ice at the South Pole

One day, while they were playing at the South Pole Huffin fell in a small hole and could not get out

Puffin went to find Barry the Polar Bear cub Barry put his paw into the hole and scooped Huffin out and saved him

February 20,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

The Viking

Avanya, the Viking had a good sturdy long boat He enjoyed commanding his men on the long boat

They rowed many miles on the stormy Atlantic They finally reached shore

They beached the long boat and went afoot into the interior They finally reached Minnesota

January 3,2007, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Three Feet To Heaven

We are only three feet from Heaven Three feet above in another dimension

All your deceased pets, family and friends are awaiting your arrival There will be a party for you upon your arrival

If you recall Jesus saying about Earth 'This is not My Home' What He meant to say was Heaven is His Home

It will be a great joy to be with Jesus in Heaven Because Heaven is your home, too

February 16,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

To Love Divinely

Clarence asked God, 'Will You teach me how to love divinely? ' God replied, 'Clarence, you are wise to ask for that gift'

God continued, 'I give you this gift freely and forever' Clarence whispewred, 'Thank You, God, I love You divinely'

April 30,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Trixie

When I was very young, we had a collie named Trixie She was a nice dog and I liked my Trixie

One day, she got the wrack And she left and never came back

I miss her very much But, I know I will see her dog-spirit in Heaven as such

May 6,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Unga Boo Ah

Unga Boo Ah was a little African boy of the Mamba tribe who loved animals They listened to him when he talked to them

Unga Boo Ah was friendly with all the animals But his best animal friend was a lion named Anymalls

One day, Anymalls came to see Unga Boo Ah To warn him of a coming disaster

Anymalls told Unga that there was an earthquake coming soon Unga hurried to his village to warn the tribe and tell them they were to move at once

All the tribe was saved because of the warning by Anymalls Anymalls and Unga were praised by the tribe and all the animals

March 6,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Whoee The Musical Owl

Once a year, a singing fest was held in animal land This year, Whoee entered the contest

Hia song went like this: -'Whoeeee de de DE, I will make you all happy with my singing

So Whoee continued: -'Whoee sang, Whoeee Diddle Di Dum Dum Dum

All the contestants stood in line And Whoee was declared the WINNER

July 26,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Wise Sayings

Do all the good you can do in a minute Because you will never relive it

Help all your friends And you will never get the bends

Did you ever realize that each time you praise others for the good they have done You are also praising God

You have unlocked the door of my heart today Snuggle in and stay

Give your love to others without fetters Let it flow for bettters

No one can change you The only one who can change you is you

March 6,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Woops

There was a little animal and a cute one named Woops One day while he was in the woods, he hollered, 'WOOPS'

Who should pop up from behind a tree stump But, a beautiful female Woops

Woops grabbed the beautiful female Woops They ran away and were married and had a wonderful family

April 25,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.

Zippy

There is a little boy in the next house whose name is Zippy He always wanted to be a hippy

When he saw what some hippies do He changed his mind and said will not do

Then he wanted to be a railroad engineer So he could take people far and near

When he grew up, he became a railroad engineer He was the best and everyone gave him a big cheer

When he retired and stayed at home Many people came to visit him and he never had to roam

February 4,2006, Clarence A. Graham, Jr.