

Poetry Series

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Born in Massachusettes under the name Jeanne Pauline Dextraze, moved to San Diego, CA at 8 years of age. At 12, moved to Willimantic, CT. Married and raised 2 children. My Corporate Education & Training Consulting position with General Dynamics Corporation led to my eventual return to San Diego, CA where I was employed by Space Systems. Due to the later sale of my division to Lockheed Martin, I relocated to Littleton, CO and eventually transfered to Santa Clara, CA. I am now a retired grandmother of 6, who enjoys writing, music, ocean kayaking, swimming and travelling the world.

As The Years Go By

Memories are beginning to cloud, as the years go by - so I will make new ones every day!

Although my spirit wishes to jump hurdles, swim the English Channel and travel the world; my body disagrees, as the years go by - so I will learn to enjoy new activities and give my body the respect it deserves.

I have hair in all the wrong places and more blemishes than a teenager (they call them 'age spots') , as the years go by - that's why they make tweezers, razors and anti-aging creams.

I mourn the loss of close friends, as the years go by - which has given me a greater appreciation for love and life.

As the years go by, I am grateful for what I have rather than what I've lost.

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Give And Take

Human nature is a funny thing... selfish, at times.
Some, willing to take as much, as another is willing to give.
Fighting the urge to take, will allow your relationship to live!

Conversely, by not EVER receiving, you rob your partner of the joy that giving
can bring.
Equal give AND take will make your relationship sing!

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Golden Years?

They call them the GOLDEN YEARS?
And in what way?
Am I wealthy? Did my hair turn blonde?
No, it's definitely GRAY!
Am I full of energy, morn til night,
No, half time I'm dragging and the other half,
not too bright!
Golden years? Wha'd you say?
Please forgive me,
my hearing aid's not working right today!

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Innocent Child With Leukemia

The news; it came as such a shock.
Innocent child, will he live on?
We stare as the seconds tick away on the clock,
and we pray for the demon to be gone.

Innocent child, so pure, so hopeful and sweet;
how could this darkness occur?
Dear God, his life cannot be complete!
Hear our prayers and deliver the cure.

Our faith is strong, our stance united,
our prayers will surely bring
an end to despair, the way is lighted
by your presence, to which we cling.

No child deserves to suffer the pain
of an illness such as this.
Please, dear God, help us to regain
his health, his life, our bliss.

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Someone For Me

I watch my closest friends find love
as I sit on my perch watching from above
and I wonder... is there someone for ME?

I travel the world, enjoy and appreciate life,
see the silver lining behind every strife
I have much to offer; will someone please SEE?

I want to share new experiences and sweet rhymes
Love each other through challenging times;
Adventure, excitement, intimacy - when will it BE?

Please... is there someone out there for ME?

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Songbird

Every time you hear the sound of a singing bird, know I'm there with an encouraging word;

To lift your thoughts and lighten your load, to help you find your way, along life's curvy road.

Wherever you are in this earthly existence, know I'm with you thru all resistance.

You are my child, you are the child of my child, you are the future, my legacy... and I am now... a song.

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Thank You - From The Heart

Gratitude, is felt deeply in the heart,
and must come from a place of true
understanding.

An awareness of, what is important...

Another individual, for a selfless reason, has said or done something kind, caring,
or
thoughtful, on your behalf.

Sometimes, the excitement of another's gift, may allow someone to forget the
true meaning of THANK YOU!

It shouldn't be... 'Thank you, I needed this'!

It SHOULD be... 'Thank you, I'm so grateful to have such special people like YOU,
in my life'!

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The 'c' Word

I knew what I felt wasn't right
The pain was deep and I struggled at
night.

Give this blood, take that test,
And six months later, I SWEAR, I'm
doing my best.

Lymphoma... I'm afraid! But I mustn't let
them see!

I want my family to be really proud of me!
To set an example of strength and WILL,
Even when life has handed you a bitter pill.

I am grateful for every day of my life.
Some were better than others, but Dan, I
ended up YOUR wife!

When the end is mine, I will know one
thing beyond doubt...

My husband, family & friends are what
my life was about.

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World In Conflict

My heart aches with disappointment for the human race.
Why are we such a terrible disgrace?
Given the world on a silver platter...
What do we DO? What does it matter?

Watching CNN, the atrocities of men...
In the name of GOD, can you imagine?
Most live life unaware, in bliss.
It's hard to see, to watch, to know of this!

Love is the way, that which brings peace.
Please stop the murders in the Middle East?
All over the world, upset and dissent. Why is the human race so Hell-bent?

Do YOUR part to motivate.
We both know it's not too late...
Open your heart, be selfless, be kind.
Take care of our planet and a hopeful future we will find.

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