

Poetry Series

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My inspiration for writing poetry and publishing my book called Visions in Verse, comes from a series of events that made me question my former career as a nurse practitioner and my life's purpose. It was my passion for writing poetry that ultimately led to a total life transformation and a new career. Writing poetry empowered me to let go of fear and to follow my dreams.

My poetry has been published many times in newspapers, magazines and hard bound poetry anthologies. Two of my poems were selected among thousands to be recorded on CDs and record collections produced by the International Society of Poetry. I have received editor's choice awards and I'm recognized in the International Who's Who of Poetry. In addition to being a published poet with my own book, I am an award winning speaker with repeated invitations to display my work and present my poetry to groups at local libraries and organizations in my community.

For many years, my artistic talents combined with intense passion and drive, allowed me to enjoy success in my own company. It was the passion for creating artwork and poetry that led me to take Visions in Verse to the next level of artistic expression. My collection of art poems, many of which can be personalized for gift giving, is available at

A Birthday Wish

It's a time to remember, to cherish and cheer
For the day of your birth only comes once a year.
A candle each year to make wishes come true
As loved ones and friends come to celebrate you.

They call you or visit; some in spirit above
Bring riches of peacefulness, laughter and love.
Some come bearing stories of you as a star;
This news that they share of how special you are.

In the sun, rain and clouds, only goodness comes through
In the words that you say and the things that you do.
Rejoice in these gifts that make you sublime;
This difference in you leaves a ripple in time.

Indulge and enjoy; choose your pleasures your way
Let these memories stay with you and brighten each day.
As you cherish this birthday with dreams that come true
Keep these blessings and love as you celebrate you.

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Graduation Day

Today's the day we honor you, send love and blessings too.
Our prayers for you to know true joy through what you say and do.
Rejoice in your accomplishments for you have come so far,
A milestone and a victory that's brought you where you are.
And as you hold your head up high, embrace that scroll in hand,
Just hold that vision of the joy and honor where you stand.
For this exhilaration is the power that you'll find,
Propels and fuels the dreams you dream, the passions in your mind.
Those dreams can take you anywhere; believe that you can be
And settle not for getting by or mediocrity.
Enjoy and celebrate your day; remember as you go,
Your past and all your memories, the happiness you know.
Hold this treasure in your heart and walk with pride today.
Your road ahead has just begun; you'll soon be on your way.
A road that's filled with obstacles and opportunity;
Your choice to see what you will see, to be what you will be.
One door will close with scroll in hand, your gateway to begin;
With seeds to be a shining star whose time has come to win.

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Opening Doors

The fairer sex is what she's called. A struggle to begin.
For in a world where man is king it's difficult to win.
But tenderness and nurturing are not to be misread.
A strength and power to rule the world lie in her pretty head.

Sometimes her magic's camouflaged, she doesn't know it's there.
Caught up in daily mindless tasks, to dream she doesn't dare.
Adversities and challenges are always in her way.
And yet she knows it's possible to change her life one day.

Every stone she stumbles on and every time she falls,
It puts her where she's meant to be - appears like blocks and walls.
And yet it is another door in spite of what it seems,
A lesson waiting to be learned; a gateway to her dreams.

Sometimes she must remind herself, the sun comes up each day.
And even in the darkest night, the moon will light her way.
No rainbow comes without the storm and peace may come with wars.
And in her heart she knows she'll win if she keeps opening doors.

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Wedding Day

Ivory lace and babies breath with rose buds in her hair;
A champagne toast and gourmet foods with song and dance and cheer;
As he holds her in his arms with passion burning bright,
The background fades, they stand alone surrounded by a light.
This day begins a journey of a lifetime that they'll share.
Each promises undying love; in hard times too they'll care.
In silence he can hear her thoughts and she can hear his too.
A joy that words cannot express; their dreams will all come true.
They raise their glass and sip champagne and feel a glow within.
How blessed they are to share this day among their friends and kin.
With faith and prayer a lighted path will always show the way,
And passions fueled by memories of this special Wedding Day.

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