

Poetry Series

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Born in a poor Hindu family, at age fifteen i was forced into an arranged marriage, by age twenty two I had three children. I like to express my emtions and thoughts on paper and hope to write my life story and a book of poems someday. My inspiration comes from everyday life experiences. I am now a middle age CHRISTIAN and have a beautiful grandson who is the joy of my has been good to me and He is my best friend.

# Alvida

Good Byes

When we leave our homes  
When we talk on the phone  
When we go on a trip  
When our hearts are rip

When we graduate  
When its in our fate  
When we marry  
When our coffin they carry

Never say good bye  
It brings joy and pain  
Say God bless, take care  
With hope that we will meet again

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# Always There

When I was unable to walk  
When I couldn't talk  
When I am sad  
When I am glad  
Mom you are always there

You make me feel strong  
Readily correct me when I did wrong  
Encourage me always to pray  
Knowing God will make a way

You taught me to respect others  
Set an example for my sisters and brothers  
Help and care for those in need  
No matter what colour race or creed

Mom riches you did not have to give  
but great wisdom and knowledge of life to live  
I WANT YOU TO BE ALWAYS NEAR  
I cannot repay you  
but I promise to always care

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# Ashley

Tiny and sweet  
Doe eyes and small feet  
Long straight black hair  
Always likes the best to wear

Pens, pencils, books and toys  
Collecting these gives her joy  
Meticulous neat and tidy  
Her favourite idol is Miley

Give others courage while in pain  
Suffer with many complications  
but never complain  
A miracle child and good company  
Thank you Lord for my neice ASHLEY

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# Godsent

Chosen while yet in his mother's womb  
no one knew who he would become  
A combination of black and white  
with roots from Africa and the U.S  
born to save this nation from doom.

Quietly God was grooming and preparing him  
for the battle ahead  
from community work to senator  
little did he knew that in the White House  
he would have his bed

A balanced individual in all aspect  
physical, intellectual and spiritual  
when he speaks, wisdom flows as though  
from a fountain within  
A man who in a short period  
we have grown to love and respect

He has an aura and such charisma  
one who captivate, inspire and motivate  
has gained the trust and hearts of all  
both here and abroad  
thats our President OBAMA.

One who generated an atmosphere of  
unity and love  
'Yes we can ' if we put our differences away  
join hands together and work to bring back  
this country to its feet  
lets pray that the continued guidance  
and protection be upon him from the one above.

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# My Best Friend

He is ever so near  
all my burdens He bear  
He gives courage and dries my tears

He is ever so near  
He lives in my heart  
through His word when He speaks I can hear

He is ever so near  
I have no need to fear  
He takes me in His arms when I am weak and frail

He is ever so near  
this is what the word declares  
for me He will protect, provide love and care

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# Tabanca

Love traps you when you least expect  
takes control of your thoughts and emotions  
gives you little time to reflect  
drags you as a wave in its ocean

His or her name blinks a light in your brain  
makes you dream in the middle of the day  
at times you experience aches and pain  
but this is the price you have to pay.

It takes you up the mountain peak  
you hunger but not for food  
floating in the euphoria you seek  
yet trying to understand your various moods

Fills your heart with songs and laughter  
accepted and beautiful you feel  
suddenly it all shatter  
then you realize you are the arrow or the shield.

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# The Tree

Her roots are buried deep in Him  
Outstretched branches giving thanks to its creator  
His blood flows within her every stem  
She sways as the Holy Spirit passes through  
The beauty of His glory is seen when she blossoms  
The Fruit of the Spirit matures in her with time and growth  
What a tree.

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# Who Cares

There are those who care for you  
There are those who care about you  
There are those who care because of what they can get from you  
There are those who say they care  
There are those who pretend to care about you  
There are those who care out of guilt  
There are those who care less about you

But who cares whether someone care about you  
I do, because I know that God loves and will always care for you.

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