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I was born in Texas and I live in Indianapolis, I have one cat and two dog. I will soon be married again. Yes, I found a new love after my breakup and divorce. God is good. I will post more poems. Thanks for enjoying the ones I have.

Alike

My daughter is a lot like me,
In how we see the world.
To be 19 and free,
we surely are not bored.

We love our friends and parties too,
we surely surely do.
but, there has to be much more to life
than going out to groove.

Some say we are just nuts,
We love to show some guts.
We drink and dance and sometimes
we lose our stance.
However, all we really want is to be loved
just for being us.

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Being A Mother Means

Being a mother means when you pray for your children God will hear
Being a mother means that you can give a hug when they are near
Being a mother means endless chores
But always with love and it should be something we adore

Being a mother means unconditional love
Even though they do awful things
Being a mother means we remember the day they were born
Being a mother means they are a gift to cherish, one that we should Not ignore

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Brother

What is a brother? One might ask,
Is he there to take on so many of your tasks?
No, I say
he is special in his own way.

He fought for freedom in the war
and now he fights it in the world.
he is my hero proud and true
he still stands up for me and you.

Town crier he was made.
to stand up for the ones who can't
sometimes you know he has done well,
for when he passes by
his name is what they chant.

I love you brother dear,
and there is nothing I shall fear.
I long to hear your voice
all hours of the night,
it doesn't bother me,
for I know everythings going to be alright.

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Our Dog Smoke

One shiny night on a day in September
we rushed you to the ER
We did not know how much pain you were in
until the doc said, you were too far-gone
We made our decision in love and in fear
for we did not want to lose our dear friend Smoke

No more will we see your tail wag
or see your eyes light up when Kevin comes through the door
Dj will miss his best friend, when he goes to play fetch
and miss you nipping at his leg

You are in our hearts and we will love you always
You were only one year old, but acted like a dog of twenty
Your spunk and playfulness we will miss;
nevertheless, we feel it in our soul and it is then we will blow the air a kiss
Please catch our kisses Smoke, for they are for you and you alone,
take care of God as you sit by his side and make sure to uncover him
when you sleep by his side

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Solid Love

There once was a girl who was tormented and shamed
Always playing the forbidden games
Told she would never be loved, cared for and respected
She opted for all the trash and never was protected

Through all the years of trial and strife
Praying to God to end her life
'Never to be the end, ' God said, ' I have a better plan
One day I will show you a brighter sun'

Then one day a soul so bright showed her that God was right
Loving her with all his might, never wanting to leave her sight
Everyday a soul so great that she thought he had to be a dream
'No, ' said God, ' He is a moonlight beam'

'Here to show you, my child, a love so true
It lights the way when you are blue'
He found her when she was down, took her hand in
His and took a bow, told her she need not frown

' I want your heart and mine is true, I want to you show things
That love can do, let me brighten your day with my soul
no more games or disrespect, I am finally here to protect
Let me show what it means to give you what I have
Something strong and never ending I call it 'Solid Love'

This was written for my fiance Ray on his birthday
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