**I No Longer Have My Parents**

**It is a strange feeling when both**

**parents have gone to be with the Lord.**

**Life changes, when one is left with**

**only the memories they have stored.**

**When I hear young people knocking their**

**relationship, with their parents, it saddens me.**

**My parents weren't perfect but I**

**would give anything if I could see.**

**If I could see them one more time. So I could**

**tell them that I appreciated them all over again.**

**That as a mother myself, I have stories I could**

**share, but I wouldn't know where to begin.**

**Because it isn't easy, one does the best they**

**can. Hoping their efforts were enough.**

**As one sends their children out into**

**the world where it could get rough.**

**There are days that I put myself**

**in my parent's place, as I ponder.**

**Were they satisfied with the job**

**they did with us? I can only wonder.**

**Like me, they made mistake along the way**

**and with God's help there was forgiveness.**

**I no longer have parents with me and**

**my heart is feeling the emptiness.**

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