**Those That Died For Me**

**Here I am, counting my blessings, appreciating**

 **those that gave up their lives, for me.**

**The many that are buried all over the world,**

**the ones I don't even know and will never see.**

**The families they left behind in order**

**to defend our country, their sacrifice.**

**Some that went to battle, risking their**

**lives, some not only once but twice.**

**I look back at the many times I**

**complained about how my day was going,**

**not even thinking of the men and women that**

**gave up so much with what they were towing.**

**I may not have a lot of money, nor a fancy**

 **car or huge house but I am rich with life.**

**Because of those that died for me, I am a mother,**

 **aunt, grand-mother and once somebody's wife.**

**So to all the families, those brave individuals left**

**behind, I thank you and I am sorry for your lost.**

**They were fighting for our freedom,**

 **never thinking at what it would cost.**

**How can one put a price on one's life?**

**There would not be enough that I could pay.**

**So I will live my life to the fullest, as I**

**thank the Lord for their sacrifice, as I pray.**

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