**Life As I Knew It**

**Life, as I knew it, was filled with surprises,**

**even when I pretended to be a good dancer.**

**But never in my wildest dreams did I**

**think I would come down with cancer.**

**Cancer is a scary word, it scared**

**me at first but soon that went away.**

**Once I accepted my condition, along**

**with the faith I had, it paved the way.**

**I am just grateful that I got the**

**chance to see my kids all grown,**

**independently living their dreams. Some**

**with beautiful children of their own.**

**And those that knew me, know each**

**one of them made each day worthwhile.**

**So I take those memories with me, leaving**

**some behind, some to last you for a while.**

**And just because I am not there, it does**

**not mean I don't care of what you do.**

**Just remember, my body may not be with**

**you but I will be watching over you.**

**I was consistent with my advice, fair and forgiving.**

**I sprinkled it with love, which made us all even.**

**So if something comes up, ask yourself**

**what kind of advice would I have given?**

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