**Memories That Make You Smile**

**Family and friends, I know I was young when**

**I left you and perhaps you are asking why?**

**It's only human to ask but it serves**

**no purpose, it only makes one cry.**

**Just know that I wasn't alone, not for one**

**second because angels were with me.**

**They held me tight, giving me**

**the peace I needed to get by.**

**And when the Lord instructed them**

**to take me to Him, I was excited.**

**All my life I have heard about Him and**

**now they were taking me, I was delighted.**

**They reassured me that**

**all of you would be okay.**

**That I would see you again,**

**in the future, one day.**

**My physical body will no longer be**

**with you but my spirit will live on.**

**Because you will have memories,**

**of me that you can always call upon.**

**But don't hold on to the ones that will fill you**

**with regrets, if so, hold them only for a while.**

**Then give them to the Heavenly Father,**

**cherishing the ones that make you smile.**

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