**Our Memory Losses**

**Sis, I can't believe that I forgot your**

**birthday, I have no excuse to give.**

**I don't know what you must have**

**thought but you were ready to forgive.**

**2 days passed and I still hadn't**

**called which was so unlike me.**

**A senior citizen yourself, you understood.**

**Our memories aren't what they used to be.**

**I remember where I work, who I am, where I live**

**and I haven't gone home with any strange men;**

**I would say I'm doing pretty good, and I**

**haven't lost my sense of humor, silly woman.**

**Today we will celebrate and we will give**

**thanks to the Lord, for granting us another day.**

**Brew about our memory loss? No! We will just**

**enjoy each other company for we only have today.**

**We don't know what tomorrow will bring, so**

**we will celebrate by making the most of it.**

**Thank you, sis, love and forgiveness was**

**a given, you said it didn't bother you a bit.**

**We have each other, thank you for reminding me**

**that forgetfulness is part of the aging process.**

**We still talk about husbands and kids but now**

**we compete with stories of our memory losses.**

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