**I Am In A Better Place**

**Family and friends, the things I saw in**

**my 98 years of life, I could write a book.**

**Memories that I've left you with, some**

**that are worthy of taking a second look.**

**I don't want you to remember me being**

**sick because that was only my departure.**

**Remember me laughing, having a beer or two,**

**even dancing, that which brought me pleasure.**

**Remember my cooking, which I**

**took pride in and I just loved to do.**

**Remember the joy I would get from**

**being surrounded by each one of you.**

**I did my best with the knowledge I**

**had and on occasions I would stumble.**

**Remember the good advice I gave you,**

**forget the ones that got you into trouble.**

**Remember the last time you saw me**

**laughing and having a great time,**

**because that is what I am doing now. I am**

**whole again with no more mountains to climb.**

**I am taking with me the memories of the good**

**times, and the bad ones have been erased.**

**And I'm giving you permission to be happy**

**in knowing that I am in a better place.**

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