**Happy 9th Birthday**

**I just love spending time with**

**you, why? Because I love you so.**

**With each birthday that comes, you**

**are getting taller and taller, this I know.**

**One day you will pat me on the head and say**

**"Nice little grandma", then give me a kiss.**

**And when I don't see you, it will be**

**those kisses that I will truly miss.**

**You are growing up so fast and I can't**

**stop time, yet this is how it should be.**

**And the older you get, you being**

**happy is all I want to see.**

**Find something that makes you**

**happy, something just made for you.**

**Maybe doing artwork, singing**

**and even acting and dancing too.**

**Some things don't work out as I want them to,**

**so I smile and not take those things so serious.**

**We can't be good at everything, grandma**

**knows these things by experience.**

**All I know is that I am the best**

**grandma I can be by doing my best.**

**And having you in my life, doing the same**

**thing, is when I know I am indeed blest.**

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