**My Life Was Filled With Joy**

**My life was filled with joy, the joy of raising**

**my children and then helping them with theirs.**

**God granted me and my husband, the pleasure of**

**watching them grow up, love was everywhere.**

**And the family did grow with grand-**

**children and great grandchildren too,**

**my heart was content with all the**

**wonderful things I was able to do.**

**Before Angels took me by the hand,**

**led me to the Heavenly Father above;**

**I was granted the blessing of spending**

**one last Christmas with the people I love.**

**Everyone gathered together to**

**celebrate the Jesus I love so much.**

**People's faces lighting up as they opened**

**their gifts, oh how my heart got touched.**

**That does not need to change because I**

**am gone, I will go on living in their hearts.**

**And each Christmas I will be watching**

**my family celebrating, together, not apart.**

**And I'll be there for their birthdays,**

**anniversaries, and even bar-b-cues.**

**because that will be my way of telling**

**each one, of them, "I LOVE YOU."**

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