**Illness Didn't Get In The Way**

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

**there was no lightening or thunder.**

**Life was too precious to waste, so**

**God filled mine with His wonder.**

**I accepted what had been given to me,**

**life didn't come with a free passage.**

**But I didn't give up, my life had**

**purpose, I was God's message.**

**When faced with challenges, one**

**can only do the best they can.**

**And a sense of humor goes a long**

**way, mine lent me a helping hand.**

**I'm sure you have memories of**

**me, share them with each other.**

**There is beauty out there, find a**

**way to enjoy it one way or another.**

**Family and friends, I want you**

**to know that I was indeed blest.**

**Although my journey wasn't an**

**easy one, who would have guessed.**

**That I would have 52 years,**

**to make the most of each day.**

**Hopefully giving others hope, by**

**not letting my illness get in the way.**

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