

A prayer for this sad time

Friends, I am about to leave;
My last breath does not say 'goodbye',
For my love of you is truly timeless.
I leave myself to your memory with love.

I leave my thoughts,
My laughter,
My dreams of you whom I have treasured.
I give of you what no thief can steal,
The memories of our times together;
The tender, love-filled moments,
The successes we have shared,
The hard times that brought us closer together
And the roads we have walked side by side.

I also leave you a solemn promise
that after I am home in the bosom of God,
I will still be present in the communion of Saints,
whenever and wherever you will call on me.
My spirit will be drawn to you by the magnet of your love.

All I take with me as I leave
Is your love and the millions of memories of all that we have shared.
So fear not nor grieve at my departure,
You whom I have loved so much,
For my roots and yours are forever intertwined.