

## When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you  
for a little while,  
Please do not grieve  
and shed wild tears  
and hug your sorrow  
to you through the years,

But start out bravely  
with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
and in my name  
Live on and do  
all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness  
on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
in comfort and cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
and hold you near;

And never, never  
be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting  
for you in the sky!

- Helen Steiner Rice

## *In Loving Memory* Patsy Ann (Briggs) Simpson

### *Date of Birth*

June 17, 1939  
Moyer, Oklahoma

### *Date of Passing*

August 22, 2022  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

### *Memorial Service*

Johnson Funeral Chapel  
Sperry, Oklahoma  
Saturday, August 27, 2022  
1:00 PM

### *Officiants*

Jason Simpson  
Phillip Johnson

### *Music*

“Bye Mom”  
“Amazing Grace”  
“I Hope You Dance”

# *Patsy Ann (Briggs) Simpson*

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*In Our Hearts Forever*

## **Afterglow**

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when the day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind  
when the day is done.

- Unknown

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