

## God Knows Best

*Our Father knows what's best for us  
So why should we complain--  
We always want the sunshine  
But He knows there must be rain--  
We love the sound of laughter  
And the merriment of cheer,  
But our hearts  
would lose their tenderness  
If we never shed a tear...  
Our Father tests us often  
With suffering and with sorrow,  
He tests us, not to punish us,  
But to help us meet Tomorrow...  
For growing trees are strengthened  
When they withstand the storm,  
And the sharp cut of the chisel  
Gives the marble grace and form...  
God never hurts us needlessly,  
And He never wastes our pain,  
For every loss He sends to us  
Is followed by rich gain...  
And when we count the blessings  
That God has so freely sent,  
We will find no cause for murmuring  
and not time to lament...  
For our Father loves His children,  
And to Him all things are plain,  
So He never sends us Pleasure  
When the Soul's Deep Need is Pain...  
So whenever we are troubled,  
And when everything goes wrong,  
It is just God working in us  
To make our spirit strong.*

*-Helen Steiner Rice*

## *Funeral Service*

Johnson Funeral Chapel  
Sperry, Oklahoma  
Tuesday, October 24, 2023  
11:00 AM

*Officiating Minister*  
Reverend Dale Neilsen

*Eulogist*  
Haylee Francis

*Music*  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"  
"Lead Me Home"  
"How Great Thou Art"

## *Casket Bearers*

Lane Williams	Jacob Francis
Gov'nor Francis	Logan Miller
Sammie Francis	Tyler Francis

## *Honorary Casket Bearers*

Brad Kerr	Cody Francis
Patrick Dobry	Jack Francis

*Interment*  
Rest Haven Cemetery  
Sperry, Oklahoma

*Remembering With Love*

—  
*Carol Ann*  
*(Weathers) Williams*



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*Arrangements and services entrusted to*  
*Johnson Funeral Home*  
*Sperry, Oklahoma*

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