

*If this were my last day I'm almost sure  
I'd spend it working in my garden.  
I would dig about my little plants,  
and try to make them happy,  
so they would endure long after me.  
Then I would hide secure where my  
green arbor shades me from the sky,  
and watch how bird and bee and butterfly  
came hovering to every flower lure.*

*Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two,  
lovers of flowers would come,  
and we would walk about my little garden  
paths and talk of peaceful times  
when all the world seemed true.  
This may be my last day, for all I know;  
what a temptation just to spend it so!*

***In Memory of***  
Dorothy M. Sloan  
May 29, 1916 - April 16, 2020

***Private Family Services***  
Tuesday, April 21, 2020  
Fippinger Funeral Home  
Aledo, Illinois

***Officiating***  
Reverend Matthew Downey

***Interment***  
New Boston Cemetery

***Family***  
Children: Lorraine Goforth  
S. Darlene (Samuel) Perry  
Rosalie (Tony) Barnet  
George (Luydmylia) Sloan  
Four grandchildren  
Five great grandchildren

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done,  
On earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
forever and ever.

Amen

On behalf of the families we serve, we thank you  
for the love and support you have shown them by  
your presence at the visitation and funeral ceremonies.

At the time of grief, it is important for  
families to be reassured that people care about them.  
There is great value in funeral service and your support.

