



TO ALL PARENTS

"I'll lend you for a little time a child of mine," He said.
"For you to love the while he lives and mourn for when he's dead."

It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three.
But will you, till I call back, take care of him for Me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay; since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in My search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.

Now will you give him all your love, nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come to call to take him back again?"

I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done!
For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter him thy tenderness, we'll love him while we may,
And for the happiness we have known, forever grateful stay;

But should the angels call him much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.

Edgar A. Guest

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



NANCY B. DERMOTT

April 9, 1926 February 22, 2004

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 2004

Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Tom Sullenger

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Wayfaring Stranger"

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

Charles Guinn, Vocalist

Judy Daniel, Organist

PALLBEARERS

Wally Winter Bob Winter John Winter

Mark Winter Mark Hartong Terry Vaughan

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carl Finley Edison Kaderly Phillip Harmon Tyler Christensen

Elwood Roberts Alan Keats Jay Stahl Ian Ramsdon Bill McKay

AT REST

Lake Cemetery

Lamar, Missouri