Connecting New

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Once again it is my pleasure to share a basket of short poems. If you have a favorite among these, please let me know which it is.

Downy

As I pray, a downy woodpecker visits, reminding me of the struggle of living, and the impulse to connect.

Like my thoughts, she doesn't linger.

Freedom and beauty encountered once more when I stop long enough to receive it.

Grandma's Little Secret

Her kitchen counter displays a maple syrup bottle filled with Jameson whiskey. No wonder she's always in good spirits.

Later

Our first response to a prophet is rarely gratitude for the challenge, but later, after we have forgotten her, we may discover the message and revel, claiming the insight as ours.

Legacy

How you leave it is not how it will stay. Preparation for the future takes more than one day. The foundation is our daily expression of love. Our legacy true history, not a future dreamt of.

Little

A little house A little life That is good Cannot be measured

Loss

Losing my hair but I don't mind increasing my exposure

Lost

Lost her unborn son Born an unhealable wound Numb pain-filled empty

Problem

Groundhog crossed my path Bumpers are costly repairs Greater cost for him

Simple Sky

white whispy wandering blue boundless beauty circumstance causing certain gratitude

Still

Months later and I catch myself barking as I enter home, still. Occasionally I start to top off her water bowl from my glass, still. In the night, I caution not to trip over her, and TV watching I'll glance to her corner, still. Dear Maya, I gave you my heart and my laughter, and you hold them, still.

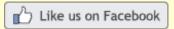
Trusting

Watching snow fall silent watching life unfold consenting trusting again and always

Turns Out

I saw her prayer beads swinging as she suburban sidewalked. Turns out only her ear bud was dangling.

Peace and Blessings, Clarence



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