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Mum, you left us suddenly;
without a word, but there's
no doubt that your actions
speak louder than words.

Your agony, your pain was
there for all to see.
It was obvious that this was
a battle that you had to surrender to-
to break free.

You left us with memories that
we will never forget.
Your warmth, your smile, your
kindness – attributes that can only
help us sleep the pain away.

There in the ground your body lies,
next to your soul-mate;
Side by side as only partners could decide.
You were adamant that you wanted to rest
in God's arms now, so who are we to judge
and decide otherwise.

You brought us up with love, tender and
grace and it's only fitting that we remember
the glow in your face.

In times of need you held our hands, now it is
time for us to join our hands

and try to understand.

You lived for us – a lifetime of memories,
created without any trouble nor fuss.
Mum – you will always remain special in our
hearts, despite one last sacrifice to be away
from us.

Our days are long and our nights are even
longer, but in time we will rest knowing why
you chose to sleep the pain away as you grew
less stronger.

Your face will always be etched in our minds,
your love embedded in our souls, but it is time to bid
farewell to you as you rest side by side in Dad's strong hold.

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