

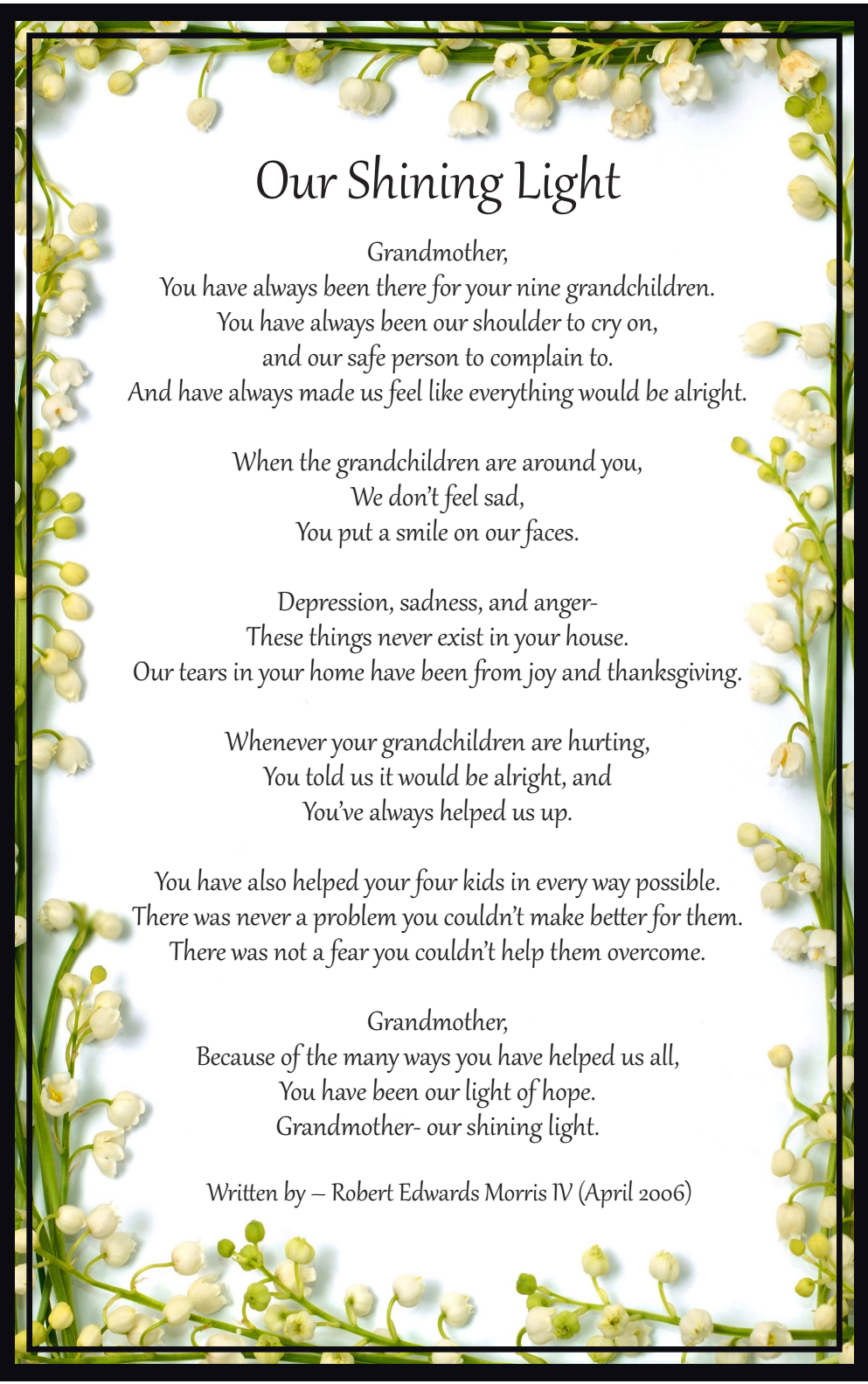
Mary Lee (Gresham) Parish Duke was born April 14, 1936 in Crockett, Texas, the daughter of the late Henry Richard Gresham and Cheary Bell (Bruce) Gresham, and died Thursday, April 23, 2020 in Lufkin.

Mrs. Duke is survived by her husband of 33 years, Kenneth (Red) Duke of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Darlene and David Allen of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Terry Rozell of Tyler son, Michael Parish of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Deidra and Kevin Wood of Bullard; stepsons, Randy Duke of Lufkin and Monte Duke of Lufkin; grandchildren and spouse, Rob and Lauren Allen of Grapevine, Leslie and Patrick Day of Lufkin, Salena and Eric Rozell of Bullard, Robert Morris of Bullard, Justin Parish of California, Brad and Baylee Parish of Bullard, Markus and Laura Mosley of Jacksonville, Wesley and Megan Wood of Bullard, and Riley Wood of Bullard; and brother, Bobby Gresham of Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert F. Parish; and her 4 siblings.



In Loving Memory
Mary Lee (Gresham) Parish Duke
1936 - 2020



Our Shining Light

Grandmother,
You have always been there for your nine grandchildren.
You have always been our shoulder to cry on,
and our safe person to complain to.
And have always made us feel like everything would be alright.

When the grandchildren are around you,
We don't feel sad,
You put a smile on our faces.

Depression, sadness, and anger-
These things never exist in your house.
Our tears in your home have been from joy and thanksgiving.

Whenever your grandchildren are hurting,
You told us it would be alright, and
You've always helped us up.

You have also helped your four kids in every way possible.
There was never a problem you couldn't make better for them.
There was not a fear you couldn't help them overcome.

Grandmother,
Because of the many ways you have helped us all,
You have been our light of hope.
Grandmother- our shining light.

Written by – Robert Edwards Morris IV (April 2006)

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BORN

*April 14, 1936
Crockett, Texas*

DIED

*April 23, 2020
Lufkin, Texas*

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

*Garden of Memories Memorial Park
Lufkin, Texas*

OFFICIANT

Pastor Randy Brown

MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul

PALLBEARERS

*Rob Allen Markus Mosley
Wesley Wood Riley Wood Robert Morris
Brad Parish Justin Parish*