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Although we loved you dearly,
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A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
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Funeral Mass To Celebrate Her Life

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Final Place of Rest

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