

GRIEF SONGS: POEMS OF LOVE & REMEMBRANCE

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GRIEF SONGS:

When a loved one dies, the family will often turn to the photograph albums as an act of solace, to keep their loved one with them just a little while longer, *Grief Songs: Poems of Love & Remembrance* arose from that experience. The collection opens with three free verse expressions of raw grief, followed by a series of photographs from the author's family album, each paired with a poem written in tanka. Taken together, they tell the story of a loving family lost.

"A beautiful, personal collection of family photos and poems that express the author's most inner feelings. Nostalgic and heartfelt, Gauffreau's poems are written in the Japanese style of Tanka, simple, thoughtful, and full of love. Filled with wonderful memories of the past." ~Kristi Elizabeth, Manhattan Book Review

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