



HOPE BEYOND DEATH

Hope keeps my maternal heart beating.

One day, it'll stop, but I'll continue loving.

Placing my trust in you was the best I can do.

Eternal love brought us together - that's so true.

Beyond your departure from your earthly adventure,

Each second of your life is alive in my heart's treasure.

Your love will never abandon me since it nurtures my soul.

Our love for each other is infinite, infectious, pure and whole.

Now that you reside in your original abode, I know you're happy.

Did I ever tell you this is where we'll spend our eternal lives - really?

Don't let this ephemeral distancing mislead you. We will soon be together.

Eager to be at your side once again, I know that this time it'll be forever.

Aching previously to see you, I want you to know that my heart healed.

Trust me dear, I yet grieve your loss, but our love is eternally sealed.

Hope and our love for each other have infinitely conquered death.

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