

Ballbearers  
Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers  
Nieces and Friends

## When I Must Leave

*By Helen Steiner Rice*

When I must leave you for a little  
while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild  
tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through  
the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant  
smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty  
days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful  
ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and  
in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and  
hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!



.....until we meet again!

## Acknowledgement

We are never fully prepared to face life's most difficult hours alone. During this time, the kind expressions of love and support from friends and loved ones have brought comfort to our hearts. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and every thoughtful gesture have made our burden lighter and reminded us that the cross can also be a crown.

With deepest gratitude,  
The Family of the late Al Washington

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*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*  
**MR. ALBERT WASHINGTON**



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