

Poetry Series

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I am 35 year old married homeschooling mother of 2 (6 and 17) . I currently do not have a job that I get paid to do. I am a housewife. I don't write for recognition, I write because I enjoy it. I have never had anything published because I have never submitted my work for publication. That requires confidence in your ability which I haven't developed yet, lol. Anyway, comments are welcome if you'd like.

# Apple Pie Memories

I sat with mama as she peeled apples  
We talked about  
School  
Boys  
Birthdays  
Weddings  
Funerals  
Even sex  
For as long as I had something to say  
She had apples to peel  
Her hands, surely tired, never wavered from their duty  
Mama had the best apple pie

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# Questions

Little man so grown up  
Carefully parts his hair so it sweeps around perfectly  
Adjusts the knot in his clip on tie  
Polishes his new shoes with just a little too much minwax  
The excess now a streak on the living room floor  
He replicates the routine he saw his father do a hundred times  
With a somberness that a child should not know  
He beckons me to hurry  
Mommy, please  
I have to tell daddy goodbye  
Is it ok if I cry?  
I am a big boy now.  
Will he still love me?  
Why did daddy die?  
Mommy, please hurry

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