

Sam's Bright Light

In Memory of Samantha K. Spady
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We remember a child named Samantha K.,
Who came to earth on a bright June day.
To bring great joy and brighten the world,
A small package indeed, a beautiful girl.

You watched her grow, held her close in your arms,
While she loved you right back, with her appealing charms.
Too quickly years passed, she went off to school,
She enjoyed classes and kids and learning the rules.
The friendships she made, the hearts she would touch,
Were known by many because she gave so much.

She loved the people around her and having fun,
She was a busy young woman, always needing to run.
Student council, class president, leading cheers,
Supporting, encouraging, listening to peers.

This golden child had so much to do,
She had to work fast because her days were few.

With a wave of her hand and a smile on her face,
She'd be off again, to another place.
Where she'd walk in a room with style and ease,
With a smile so bright, it was sure to please,
Each person she'd see, each stranger or friend,
Her kindness and caring showing no end.

The love that Sam gave can't be taken away,
She'll be close to your heart each and every day.

She's gone away and it seems so far,
In our hearts we know, she's now one of God's stars.
When you look to Heaven with stars twinkling at night,
The biggest and best is "Sam's Bright Light."