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# Jerine James - poems -



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## Heart To Win

You may see me struggle but I will never fail you may have seen me cry but they are now very dry you may have seen me hard, trust me I am on my guard Life was never easy I have learned to smile And run more miles I gave my all still standing tall

I will fight to survive as I am an unconquerable soul when life gave me lot of trouble I learned to confront it face to face

Hope too seems to be futile at times I may fail and look weak I will never give up, Will keep my head held high and see it through

> Jerine J Thomas 23rd January 2023

# 8th Birthday Son

Welcome to the first Two yellow You have become a big big boy
I reminisce days I cradled you and cuddled you
Now you have grown out of my hands!
You are mama's blessing
I am a blessed mom with two smart boys
I still love to cuddle you as I always do
There isn't a hug big enough to show you how much mopy loves you (as you call me with love)
You are unique and beautiful in so many ways
Keep going the way you are
I will always love you to the core.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLING
leaves that were intertwined



#### **Inseparable Leaves**

Welcome to the first Two yellow leaves that were intertwined

They couldn't coexist if they didn't have each other.

They were really close and loved each other.

They ached to be in one anothers company.

They had wonderful chemistry together.

They realized they were meant to be together.

They stood firm despite the wind and rain.

The seasons changed, and the weather deteriorated.

Even though the branches they were holding swayed, they did not let go.

Other leaves began to fall off throughout the area.

Nonetheless, they held firm in their beliefs.

Additionally, several fresh leaves began to grow, joining them.

Their veins and minds survived despite this.

They were soon joined by slender branches that appeared out of nowhere.

The yellow leaves were no longer alive.

Flowers dwindle as slender leaves drop.

Yellow Leaves was the only ones there.

The cold caused the branches to start to tremble.

when the yellow leaves started to dangle

They began to fall when the time came, even in the absence of wind and rain.

Their souls were progressively filled with hunger, and they became despondent.

Green weeds, buzzing sounds of flowers, and chattering birds appeared once more.

Everything came back to them.

With a clap of thunder and a torrential downpour

The sky was scribbled with lightning.

The yellow leaves began to sprout life.

with little hope and only the ability to breathe

They began to enjoy each moment and exclaim, 'All is well! '

seven teenage years of your life

# 13th Birthday Son

Welcome to the first seven teenage years of your life Now you are officially a Teen No matter what your age? I will always be there for you You know you can count on me All you need to do is speak out your views and thoughts When you were tiny, I marveled at your smile and your tiny toes Today, when you are 13, I marvel how strong and tall you have become You were used to calling me mama Now it has turned with love "mopy" No matter how you address, know I will always love you and be by your side. Life can be kind, life can be cruel Use it wisely and let the chime in you be known Have fun and make your teen days blissful Commit and pray that you walk in Faith



# Sleep

Sleep, sleep, sleep It's magnificent and nice,

With dreams beyond wonder, Sleep! sleep! sleep!

Sleep, sleep, sleep Eyes tightly closed, A little smile on you r cheeks, Feeling the warm sensations Of the pure and precious sleep, Sleep! sleep!

Sleep, sleep, sleep Forgetting insane things of the mixed world outside Relax my little one, feel the gentle breeze, Do not worry about tomorrow, do not weep, Wake up fresh in the morn with a recuperated mind, Fresh and blessed with a wonderful sleep, SLEEP, SLEEP, SLEEP!

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# Life's Struggle

The personality of struggles is not They are required to survive Through the life process, we grow stronger and bolder

Combats make us dejected. At moments, we are dropping hard on the ground, Yet it gives us the power and energy to pick ourselves up and move on.

The challenges make us a stronger person, At times, the direction of the wind is harsh It's cold, warm and rainy at times, but the bitterness of it doesn't leave us without hope.

There is a ray leading each one to the goal of life. Battles are like thorny fields for war. The rough stones on which to walk. Never underestimate the pain.

We must learn to remain stronger and more optimistic, The current struggles are not worthy of comparison with those to be revealed. Jerine James

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## Praise The Rain

I see the murky underpass of life No tallow candle to flag the way No rainbows in the sky No spark of hope!

Grey skies overhead Heavy and rolling clouds roughly to pour Thunder and lightning reverberated from within Road of life forlorn all day Where should I go and hide my pane? How should I end my bane? Life seem meaningless Oh! What a mess?

Be tranquil dejected heart! and cease pouring Behind the clouds is the sun still shining Clouds have big news: It's time for things to grow Their whispers fill the sky They drizzle to yield spring to life

Blue sky I see again Supernatural and leading waters fall from heaven's above Drop after drop 'Tis is a sweet noise to hear'

Jerine James Thomas

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