

Grief

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I wish you realized what you left behind
An eternally torn family bind
Part of me feels guilty for missing you-
How can you mourn someone you never knew?

I feel bad for your family
They've climbed mountains I wish I could see you
My mom tells me you loved the sun
You were bright, joy-filled and fun

We've lit candles for you,
To mimic the man we knew
Laugh bright as bubbles
Having to leave from your struggle

Maybe I feel guilty
Because your son, I never got to see
I hope you know I love you
And that will always be true

I still miss you
Even when I feel I'm not supposed to