

Purple Dove (for Grandma)

To my dearest sweet dove dressed in purple
The one who birthed nine squabs
and cherished them ever so magnificently
Dearest purple dove
I heard there were many days where times were tough
However, hearts were still so full
just from the warmth of your smile
and the love that radiated from your bones
The beauty and grace you eluded, dearest purple dove
made even the coldest of hearts thaw quickly in your presence
You were someone who went through many trials
but you still offered so much joy to everyone around you
Dearest purple dove
whose life was cut too short
yet still able to touch so many souls
before you elevated towards your new life
somewhere beyond the clouds
Although I have never met you
your existence is felt everywhere in my life
due to the love I was raised in
and the fact that to this day
your loss still affects so many
Though you no longer walk this earth
I know that you are somehow still watching over us
dressed in your royal gown of purple
My dearest sweet dove