

How Will They Remember Me?

*What will they say about me,
Those whom I hold so dear?
What will they best remember
When I am no longer here?*

*Will they recall the mistakes I've made,
Battles I've never won,
Moments of pain I've caused them,
Things I have left undone?*

*Will they censor my human failings
And wish I'd been noble and strong?
Will they scoff at the hopes I nurtured,
The dreams that somehow went wrong?*

*Or will they be moved by compassion,
Directed by Heaven above,
To temper their judgment with kindness
And soften their memories with love?*

