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By Sara Heide

Each dawn turns down to close of day
Tomorrow there'll be less who stay

So life turns into dust and air
White rooms fill then with hug and prayer

But with each dawn and close of day
Bodies may leave but souls will stay

The hole will shrink in the bleeding heart
That yearns for those who did depart

Then smiles replace the fallen tears
Of memories throughout the years

And so they live in those they knew
Felt in sunrise and morning dew

Their life preserved on a contented face
A print on the heart cannot efface