



# Forget me not

*by Sharon Taggart in memory of her mum, Eileen Smorthwaite*

You look at me no longer with your bright smiling eyes,  
The glance goes beyond me, way up to the sky,  
You nod when we talk, you no longer understand,  
The person sitting opposite, gently holding hands,  
Forget me not I ask you, I wipe away a tear,  
Just wanting the acknowledgement, you know I am near.

We talk about the old times, of years gone before,  
Knowing you'll forget by the time I reach the door,  
Times gone by long ago, now seems to be the key,  
It seems to be what's needed to unlock your memory,  
But yesterday has faded, so close but far away,  
The memories that are closer, never seem to stay,  
Forget me not I tell you and I will do the same,  
I hope your heart is listening, when you no longer know my name.

For I will not forget you, our memories are in my heart,  
You're my family now and always, from my memory you won't part,  
Forget me not, I love you, I cherish when you smile,  
Keep me close with you, even for a while,  
For every memory we have made, is locked now in my heart,  
And as long as I hold love for you, it will never part,  
You may no longer know me, you cannot say my name,  
But forget you not I will never do, I love you just the same. x