

Poem by Joseph Hansen with last two verses by Adeline Hansen

**In Spite Of It All**

In a city of stone and concrete flowers grow,  
In a crack and gashes they root and take hold.  
They yell at the world at the top of their lungs  
With beauty and fragrance,  
We are here, we are here,  
In spite of it all, we are here.

In a city of fences and walls birds fly,  
Above chimneys and towers, they flutter and soar.  
They speak to the sky with the beat of their wings.  
Can you see what they are saying?  
We are free, we are free  
In spite of it all, we are free.

In a city of filth and decay rain falls  
In the streets and gutters the tiny drops splatter  
Then gather and with all they can muster,  
From trickles to rivers they roar as they go,  
Make it clean, make it clean  
In spite of it all, make it clean.

In a city of hunger and want a little child plays  
In a puddle of mud in the heat of the day  
Filled with joy the hapless child laughs  
With the most beautiful songs,  
Do you remember, can you remember?  
In spite of it all, try to remember.

In a city of hatred and fear old lovers love.  
They touch one another deep in their souls.  
Then in sighs their eyes meet in a whisper  
Words that we all should feel,  
I'm glad that you love me, you love me?  
In spite of it all, you still love me.

When we left Heavenly Father for this earth below  
To grow and to love and to show,  
Compassion to all His children who are here,  
Here to learn these same things,  
We can do it, we should do it  
In spite of it all, we will do it!

And when we have learned these most precious things  
And hold tight to the rod till the end of this life,  
We can hope for a wonderful welcome again from the Father,  
And Jesus who came to redeem with these words,  
"You have done it, we have done it  
In spite of it all, come home".

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*"Friends Serving Friends~Honoring Your Legacy"*

*In Loving Memory*



*Adeline  
Law  
Hansen*

*Born on  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1927 in  
Cardston, Alberta*

*Passed away  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in  
Cardston, AB*



*"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*



*Family of Adeline & Wilbur Hansen*



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- Valloy (Douglas) Hamilton
- Richard Bryan (Valerie Wilde) Hansen
- Gailynn (Gary) Payne
- Jeanine (Bruce) Hurdman
- Benjamin Lewis (Linda Bowmer) Hansen
- Saradel (Bruce) Ririe
- Joseph Franklin (Bonnie Price) Hansen
- Marcella (Todd ) Andrus
- David Law Hansen
- 41 grandchildren
- 90 great grandchildren
- 6 great-great grandchildren

**Funeral Service**

Legacy Funeral Home, Cardston, Alberta  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

**President Jason Hartley Officiating**

**Order of Service**

Opening Hymn ..... *"Abide With Me, Tis Eventide"* ..... Tabernacle Choir  
 Invocation.....Aaron Payne  
 Biography.....by Mother ..... a recording  
 Musical..... *"When All is Said and Done"*  
 .....by Jody Mazzarella (granddaughter)  
 Speaker.....Steven Law  
 Closing Hymn..... *"Love at Home"* .....Tabernacle Choir  
 Benediction .....Gary Payne

**Pallbearers**

David Law Hansen      Zachary Payne      Evan Payne  
 Joseph Brenden Hansen      Joshua Brent Hansen  
 Cody Hansen      Austin Payne      Zachary Hansen

**Honorary Pallbearers**

All Grandma's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**Interment** in the Glenwood Cemetery, Glenwood, AB

Graveside Dedicatory Prayer... Joseph Hansen