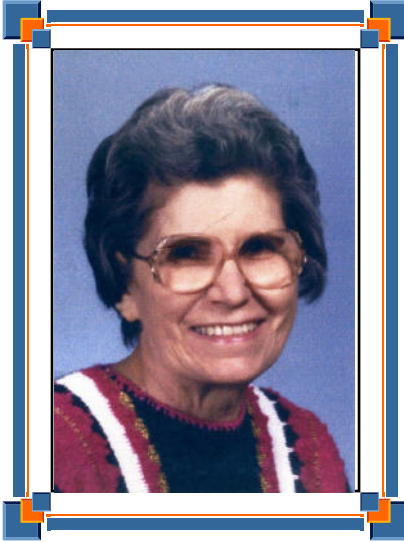


**Reba Curtis
Poet of the Month
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Reba Curtis writes poems, devotionals, articles, and short stories. She is a member of the San Jacinto Poetry Club, Pasadena, Texas, a Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, and also Inspirational Writers Alive which meets with the Texas Christian Writers Conference once a year at the First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. The author has placed in the top three awards the last four years.

The storyteller has publications in Small Town Life Magazine, The Storyteller, Nostalgia Magazine, Good Old Days, Mature Living, and others.

Reba is an eighteen year survivor of cancer, receiving a prognosis of dying within six months, or maybe two years at the most. She realizes her healing comes from the Lord, and she hopes her writings will be an inspiration to others.

In the November 2005 issue of This Week, John Thames, Correspondent of the Houston Chronicle, wrote an article about Reba's writing career. He stated "Reba has her own recipe for creative writing. She starts with events in her life, blends in a mix of touching family stories, spoons in God and country, and tosses in a big pinch of nostalgia. "

Earthly Blessings

With all I have seen, heard, or even know,
I feast on the beauty of earth, ocean, and sky
while lightning sparkles through clouds to bestow
balance in the air with thunderous outcry.

I climb lush hills, splendidly arrayed in sweet blooms,
and walk in green pastures beside flowing streams.
I view the night sky, studded with stars and moon,
and watch the dawn play with brilliant sunbeams.

I stand in awe while admiring the seaside
with white capped waves sparkling in sunlit frost.
I observe the spaciousness while misty-eyed
and sense the majestic power of the cosmos.

God gave us the Earth to use, enjoy, and maintain.
However, His mighty power alone will sustain.

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