

A Little Step Away  
To close the eye, to fall asleep, ~  
To draw a labored breath,  
To find release from daily cares  
In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,  
The aim or end thereof?  
The totaled sum of consciousness,  
The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God  
Are wrought for nobler ends,  
And those away continue on  
In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on  
A little step away. ~ ~ ~  
The soul, ~ the everlasting life,  
Has found a better day. . . . .

O. J. HANSON

IN MEMORY OF  
Verna O. Napue

**BORN**  
Nicodemus, Kansas  
May 7, 1903

**DEPARTED THIS LIFE**  
Hill City, Kansas  
September 7, 1973

**SERVICES**  
First Baptist Church  
Of Nicodemus  
Thursday, Two O'clock  
September 13, 1973

**CLERGYMAN**  
Rev. Robert R. Allen

**MUSIC**  
The Robert R. Allen Family

**PIANIST**  
Rev. Robert R. Allen

**CASKET BEARERS**  
Temoer Terry 111 Guy Terry  
Leonard Jones Aaron Sayers  
Herman Jones Roger Napue  
Rodney Napue Ronnie Napue

**INTERMENT**  
Nicodemus Cemetery

**ARRANGEMENTS**  
Spencer Chapel