

The First Sunset After You



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The first sunset after you,
do all the emotions flood in.
I look at what a pretty sky you painted last night.
The colors remind me of every bright moment with you.
You were so strong for us,
we were strong for you.
I hope you know I'm here with you.
I had never felt such a weight of sadness after a phone call,
When the preacher looked at me
at that moment I felt peace.
The same peace I felt when reading books with you in the
summer.
The same peace I felt when you would make the best pound
cakes.
The same peace I felt after looking at your sunset.
Not mine, ours, theirs, ... yours.
Your laugh would fill the room.
Your sunset filled the sky,
with hues consisting of no blues, just all of you.
You taught me how to love
You taught me how to laugh
You taught me how to be unconditionally ourselves and not
take no for an answer
You taught me and two other generations of women.
I will miss every little moment with you.
The first sunset after you.

