

*Ashlyn's Poem*  
*An Angel Never Dies*

*Don't let them say I wasn't born,  
That something stopped my heart  
I felt each tender squeeze you gave,  
I loved you from the start.  
Although my body you can't hold,  
It doesn't mean I'm gone,  
This world was worthy, not of me,  
God chose that I move on.  
I know the pain that drowns your soul,  
What you're forced to face.  
You have my word, I'll fill your arms,  
Someday we will embrace.  
You hear that it was "meant to be,  
God doesn't make mistakes,"  
But that won't soften your worst blow,  
Or make your heart not ache.  
I'm watching over all you do,  
Another child you'll bear,  
Believe me when I say to you,  
That I am always there.  
There will come a time, I promise you,  
When you will  
hold my hand, Stroke my face  
and kiss my lips,  
And then you'll understand.  
Although I've never breathed your air,  
Or gazed into your eyes  
That doesn't mean I never "was"  
An Angel never dies.*

*Prayer for Ashlyn*

*Lord, you framed this child in the womb;  
you have known her by name before time began.  
We now wish to name this little one Ashlyn Gracie-Leigh Lurkins  
who we shall treasure in our hearts forever.  
We pray for Molly and Lee who are saddened by the loss of their baby.  
Give them courage and help them in their pain and grief.  
Ashlyn, you were and are so very special to so many.  
To show how much you truly mean to everyone here today,  
we would like to share some of our thoughts whilst Small Bump from Ed Sheeran plays.  
A song chosen simply because Ashlyn, you were tiny-a little bump.  
As this song plays,  
please do take your seats and spend as much time as you need writing your thought cards.  
When you are ready, please do place them with Ashlyn.*

*Small bump  
Ed Sheeran*

*A poem for my sister  
from Lottie*

*It's been the hardest thing to lose you  
You meant so much to me  
But you are in my heart sister  
And that's where you'll always be  
I know that heaven called you  
But I wish you could have stayed  
At least the memories I have of you  
They will never fade  
I did not want to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
Because a part of me went with you  
When heaven called you home  
So just remember one thing  
We are not apart  
You're with me in my memories  
And in my broken heart.*

*Farewell blessing*

*We hope you are comforted by the things we have placed with you,  
your dummy from Lottie,  
photos of everyone who love you and who will always be thinking of you,  
your blanket that Nanny made, chosen by Lottie,  
your Daddy's top  
and a ring of Mummy's that she held onto in memory of Alfie.  
Now that you and Alfie are together,  
it feels right that this is with you now.*

*Tribute from Daddy*

*Our precious baby girl  
Our hearts broke when yours stopped,  
We had to meet you far too soon.  
But little princess you can rest peacefully now,  
Stay safe with your big brother until we are with you both again.  
Your forever in our thoughts and hearts  
We love you unconditionally  
Forever and always.*

*A Poem for my Daughter from Mummy*

*Oh precious, tiny, sweet little one  
You will always be to me So perfect, sweet,  
and innocent Just as you were meant to be.  
We dreamed of you and your life  
And all that it would be.  
We waited and longed for you to come And join our family.  
We never had the chance to play, To laugh,  
to rock, to wiggle.  
We long to hold you, touch you now,  
And listen to you giggle.  
I will always be your Mummy  
He will always be your Daddy.  
You will always be our child,  
The child that we had. But now you're gone,  
but yet you're here  
We sense you everywhere.  
You are our sorrow and our joy,  
There's love in every tear.  
Just know our love goes deep and strong,  
We'll forget you never  
The child we had, but never had,  
And yet, will have forever.*

*A Poem for my Daughter from Daddy*

*Listen...can you hear it?  
A heavenly choir sings.  
Another little angel  
Just got her set of wings.  
There's joy and there is shouting  
As she steps through heaven's gate.  
They are all lined up to greet her.  
All the angels celebrate.  
Her eyes are shining brightly  
And a smile lights her face,  
As she receives her halo  
And takes her special place.  
She's the smallest little angel With the biggest kind of love.  
She's wiser than an owl  
And more peaceful than a dove.  
And though there's joy in heaven, There is sorrow down below.  
broken hearts are crying Since they had to let her go.  
So she watches them from heaven  
But she knows the time will come,  
They will join their precious daughter  
When their work on earth is done*

*Reflection music*  
*Loving you*  
*Nathan Grisdale*

*Closing words*

*Ashlyn's Poem for Mummy and Daddy*

*Daddy, please don't look so sad.*  
*Mummy, please don't cry,*  
*because I am in the arms of Alfie*  
*and he's singing me lullabies.*  
*Please try not to question why,*  
*I just had to go.*  
*You see, I'm a special child.*  
*I am needed up above.*  
*I'm the special gift you gave,*  
*a product of your love.*  
*I'll always be there with you,*  
*so watch the sky at night.*  
*Look for the brightest star*  
*and know that's my halos brilliant light.*  
*You'll see me in the morning frost,*  
*that mists your window pane.*  
*That's me in the summer showers,*  
*I'll be dancing in the rain.*  
*When you feel a gentle breeze,*  
*from a gentle wind that blows.*  
*Know that it is me,*  
*planting a kiss upon your nose.*  
*When you see a child playing,*  
*and your heart feels a tug.*  
*Don't be sad mommy,*  
*that's just me giving your heart a hug.*  
*So daddy, don't look sad.*  
*Mummy please don't cry.*  
*I'm in the arms of Alfie*  
*and he's singing me lullabies.*

*Closing music*  
*Dancing in the sky*  
*Dani & lizzy*