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I Am Always With You

As you hold me close in memory,  
even though we are apart,  
my spirit will live on  
in the haven of your heart.

I am with you always.

When you lean on trusted friends  
and their caring hugs enfold you,  
within their loving arms

I will also hold you.

I am with you always.

In nature's consolations—  
a sunrise veiled in mist,  
with butterflies alighting  
on each flower to be kissed.

I am with you always.

And beyond that far horizon  
when we'll finally be together,  
where love will be eternal  
and life will last forever.

I am with you always.