In Memoriam

On that last day of May, when you were born

A new baby nephew I had adorned.

You grew up smiling, always so happy

And put a smile on everyone and then made them happy.

I'd pick you up and we'd go playing

I enjoyed babysitting and you enjoyed "going out" and also driving

We would look at the airplanes and the moon go by

And see the ski-doo's, puppies and say hi.

You learned to say Mommy and Daddy

Brother and Sister

Aaka and Aapa, too.

And to Uncle Mikey always saying "Notney" too.

I will always remember when you took your atigi off

And drove my car all by yourself and crashed into Aaka's house

When I found that you were safe, all you could say was "Uhoh"

With a great big smile on your face

And when you were leaving, you turned the TV off

Put on your atigi

And always said "bye-bye" and blew us some kisses

And now that you left us on that late Spring day

We know that you're safe in a place

Where there are no more Tears in Heaven

Uncle Mikey May 27, 1993