

Stephen Paul Thorpe

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to be a happy one.
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of smiles when life is done.
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and bright and sunny days.
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Of happy memories that I leave
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