

Window to the Words, **Part IV: Searching for Serenity**

A Mother's Everything is a tribute to my three children. They were truly my inspiration during a difficult time. Despite the tosses and turns along the way, my life has more meaning because of them.

Doubting and questioning life and the fairness of it, I created *Why*. Although it was an expressive release, it was one of the only poems I have written that did not yield an answer or personal revelation.

Simple Treasures—what else can be said? Its simplicity says it all.

Sometimes the simplest questions in life yield no answer. As life becomes more complex, we find ourselves questioning the meaning of it all. Sometimes the answers can be found within, yet sometimes the revelation comes from unknown channels. *When Will It End?* is a poem that questions events from the heart of the child within.

Home stemmed from a church homily in which the priest stressed the importance of the home. It prompted me to reflect upon the notion of home—not the physical home, but the emotional and psychological structure to which we belong.