A SONG WRITTEN FOR AMMIJAN

# Tender Embraces

*Mom passed away July 30, 2026. Missing her too much*

Grade Six, I leapt from three stories one day
You wept beside my bed till fears gave way
All night, you stayed beside my bed in light
Your tears kept watch until the morning light
Your diamond smile still warms my heart awhile
To see your children smile, you'd walk each mile

> *Ammijan, may Allah grant you grace*
> *With Abba in Jannatul Firdous' embrace*
> *I carry all your love each day*
> *Your tender embraces light my way*

From university, I came through your door
Your khichuri left me wanting more
At the bus station, you'd wave goodbye
Your eyes stayed with me till I passed by
Since 2020, I called every day
From Toronto to Dhaka, far away
At eighty-eight, you left this place
July thirtieth, I miss your embrace

> *Ammijan, may Allah grant you grace*
> *With Abba in Jannatul Firdous' embrace*
> *I carry all your love each day*
> *Your tender embraces light my way*

I'll carry your kind love through every day
Your tender embraces light my way
Each memory will lead me through the night
Your diamond smile will keep a little light

> *Ammijan, may Allah grant you grace*
> *With Abba in Jannatul Firdous' embrace*
> *I carry all your love each day*
> *Your tender embraces light my way*

*I close my eyes and feel you near*
*Your gentle arms are always here*