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## Grandpa John

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# **Grandpa John**

By Jewel Sanchez

He is the one who bakes donuts each Saturday morning.

Who built science projects with me

He is the one who mourned his two daughters in heaven

Who sacrificed his future to raise me.

He is the one who silently cried to heaven for guidance

Who never cried in front of me

He is the one I proudly call my Grandpa.

Who always told me, "Mom and Dad cannot be here, but Grandpa will be, as long as God has me on Earth."