



“Glisten”

In the early morning, while I’m getting ready for work, I sometimes take a saunter through the gardens. One particular day there was a spectacular moment, the dew was on the plants, and the visions were not to be believed. The dill looked like glistening Christmas trees, the day lilies like ripe melons. Nothing looked normal. It was like a dream!!!

I was raised in Oklahoma and saw many a winter day. Ice, snow and sleet were always a winter visitor. This was early spring, and yet the same enchanting feeling was there.

My gardens vary from day to day. I know that when the gardenias bloom, it is also time for the gladiolas to show their spectacular faces. The spinach has gone, but the tomatoes are in bloom and setting. Green beans are abundant and the dill is near seeding.

In a garden, things are always blooming, while some are dying. It is the nature of things.

Sometimes we are not ready to see things go away, yet in gardening, we know in time, they will return, more abundant and beautiful than before. We have lost friends, yet gained through the years people we wonder how we ever lived without. We cherish these new people who have entered our lives and hold us up.

Our lives and hearts glisten with every new arrival. We seek to attain life’s perfect moments. How comforting is it for us to know that our Lord gives us these wonders to treasure and enjoy.

Look around you. See what is new. Feel the love others have to share. Know that our Heavenly Father has your happiness in mind. Take time to enjoy all that glistens.

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