Alzheimer’s

A devastating known yet unknown mystery

Deep inside they still know who they are

Robbed of their own minds

Memories gone as quick as a blink of an eye

A battle fought never won

No control over what stays and leaves

Their own lives turned into puzzles

Which they just can’t seem to piece together

Faces come and go

Stories are told and retold

New words lost yet still others remembered

Perseverance and hope to get through each day

The up and downs of emotion

Nothing predicable remains

Everyday you’re someone new

Hope rings through all you say and do

Time is the present of you

Lost in their minds

Lost in thoughts and in words

Lost they are not when love finds them first