

*LEAST REMEMBERED  
MOST LOVED  
BY  
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*TRIFLES OF LIFE ARE LEAST REMEMBERED, MOST LOVED. LADY BUG, QUEEN OF GENTLENESS THAT LANDED ON MY ARM TODAY, THEN FLEW OFF FOR HER OWN REASONS.*

*LEAVES THAT FALL FROM THE TREES IN AUTUMN, THE TREE'S CHILDREN, GONE NOW, LEAST REMEMBERED, MOST LOVED.*

*LITTER STREWN STREET IN BATON ROUGE AFTER THE STORM KATRINA. ONE OF HER VICTIMS LYING THERE WITH A LOST AND CONFUSED DOG WANDERING NEARBY.*

*IMAGES SUCH AS THESE ARE LEAST REMEMBERED, MOST LOVED.*

*THE DAILY DEMANDS GO ON, PLEASURE AND PAIN, RESPONSIBILITIES, THE PRACTICAL DAY TO DAY ERRANDS WE ALL MUST COMPLETE.*

*IT WAS A BRILLIANT ORANGE AND RED TODAY THE SUN WAS BOLD AND BRIGHT.*

*A REFRESHING COOLING BREEZE.*

*THE LUNCH I SHARED WITH MY COWORKERS.*

*THE EASY DRIVE HOME.*

*THE BLINKING LIGHT ON MY ANSWERING MACHINE, SIGNALING THE CALL FROM MY LOVED ONE, MY FRIEND.*

*THE SMELL OF THE LILAC TREE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOUSE.*

*THE LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN SWIMMING IN THE POOL.*

*SOFT COOING FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOVES WHO DROP IN TO EAT THE SEEDS LEFT FOR THEM.*

*LEAST REMEMBERED, MOST LOVED ARE THESE EVENTS IN MY  
DAYS.*