

## My Wish

*The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress, located in a hospital busily occupied with the Living, and the dying. At a certain moment a Doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that for all intents and purposes my life has stopped. When that happens do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine - and don't call this my "Deathbed" - Let it be called the "bread of life", and let my body be taken to help others lead fuller lives.*

*Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise! a baby's face, or love in the eyes of a woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but pain. Give my blood to a teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car so that he might live to see his grandchildren play. Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist. Take my bones! every muscle! every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a child walk,*

*Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells if necessary and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout! at the crack of a bat! And a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.*

*Burn what is left of me, and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow – If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudice against my fellow man.*

*If by chance you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I ask, I will live for EVER.*

*Mona Frame*