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Music Presentation

MEMORY

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Memory is a three movement work for string quartet. I wrote this piece in honor of my grandmother who recently passed away. Each movement is representative of a different emotion I felt after hearing the news, and the feelings I had as I looked back upon memories I had with her. The first movement is about my memories as a child, when my grandmother would babysit for my brother and me, the second is about the grief experienced from the loss of a loved one, and the third is a celebration of her life. While this piece was specifically written for my grandmother, I believe it can apply to anyone who has lost a loved one.