

Tribute to Jackie Kays

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(Ed Smith)

There is an old warrior who has served his country well
From the end of a World War through the Vietnam hell

A true American serviceman who has given back so much,
An author of books and poems, so many lives he's touched.
I can say that he has truly influenced mine so many times
With his stories of life and adventures when he was in his prime

The knowledge this man holds is so impressive
In his writing and speech he can hold you captive

This gentle man who gives so much to mankind
In history his life and writing shall be enshrined

It is a great honor for me that he is a friend and mentor
Proud that he calls me his Jungle buddy and brother.

Jack The Old Cowboy Poet

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Our brother Mr. Jackie Kays is standing Guardmount this morning will God's brave warriors. He passed to the ranks late last night. I will post more details as I receive them from his wife Wanda' Pray for her comfort.