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At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end
He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

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Linda Ellis started writing poems as a child, and her work has been featured in bestselling books and magazines such as *Family Circle*, *US News and World Report*, and other major publications. Her poems have also appeared on local television and hundreds of radio programs, including Radio Delilah. She lives in GA.

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