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Get me some flowers the day you realize I'm not like all the other girls in our class of 262 graduates.
You'll find yourself planning out the strategy of how to ask me out.
I'll be at my locker, and you'll be there, too, with violets in hand
Because you know how they are my favorite since I am named after them.

Get me a bouquet of pink roses for prom.
You know how I love their smell, their delicate petals, and their aesthetically pleasing appearance.
Show me that you care enough to make this evening memorable.
Do it just for me.

Get me a simple vase full of flowers for our wedding.
Who needs extravagance when simplicity can provide all?
I love you and you love me,
And that's all that will ever matter in the long run of forever.

Get me some carnations and leave them next to the hospital bed while I'm getting my chemo treatment.
Attach a note to the stem of the single violet thrown into the sea of red that says "You're beautiful"
Even though my hair has fallen out and my skin has blanched to a sickly whitened tinge.
Bone marrow transplants, several hospitalizations, and a diagnosis of terminal cancer can't stop our love.

Get me some flowers the day my body gives out and I am finally at peace.
Place those violets, carnations, and lilies on my gravestone.
Don't say goodbye to me for we always knew that cancer would be my end.
Just get me some flowers for the day we meet once again.