



## Ode to Silence

*Hush!*

Elizabeth Taylor has died.

Escorted by white stretch limos that seat twenty,  
In an intimate, private ceremony,  
She was interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery  
Alongside other stars whose lights outshone the night sky,  
Her name, the first word spoken on every newscast.

Other great and good people have died  
Whose names were not even whispered—

By anyone.