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I married a saint....

A saint....

Is someone of whom one says,  
"I want to be like them."

Like a role model yet better....  
more....

Someone who interferes with your life  
and your thinking  
but in the best way possible.

Who calls you out of yourself to be more....  
...to be holy.

Someone whose intercession on your behalf  
allows God to overlook your faults  
and bring you to places never possible  
on your own.

A saint isn't perfect...but they're close.

And it's that "closeness" you seek...  
like a moth drawn to a flame  
you want the saint to be ever-near.

Drawn to them with a fascination  
and a love that lasts a lifetime.

A saint never departs from you  
but rather stays the course  
no matter how rough or tough the going gets.  
Till death do us part and then some...

That was enough for me....  
So I married my saint...

And she gave me an angel.