Celestial Lights
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Andromeda
great star mother
plucking her womb
casts
novae
millions
 glowing
to
 earth

Great Nebula in Orion (close up)
Theta’s
 little
 star
 lamb’s
 grazing in corral
 glisten . . .
diamond
 wool

Hercules
mighty giant’s gift
 million mile
bridal veil
 glimmering
 blue-green
 emerald
 glory

Moon
faded
 earth-kin
 sucked
 dry
 now
 hides
 her
 mystery
 under
 blanket
 of
 dust

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Lois Yoder, a writer from Harrisonburg, VA, earned her B.A. and M.A. in composition and rhetoric from the University of the District of Columbia. She states that “the spiritual is my life” which leads her to inquire into God’s universe, including the human story, through poetry. The title of her inquiry is “From Bud to Blossom.” Her poems are arranged in seventy poem cycles and many are in dramatic form. Her other works include children’s stories and a cookbook.