



To Our Daughter

*We gave you life, but we cannot live it for you.
We can teach you things, but we cannot make you learn.
We can give you directions, but we cannot always be there to lead you.
We can take you to church, but we cannot make you believe.
We can teach you right from wrong, but we can't always decide for you.
We can offer you advice, but we cannot accept it for you.
We can give you love, but we cannot force it upon you.
We can teach you to be a friend, but we cannot make you one.
We can teach you to share, but we cannot make you unselfish.
We can advise you about friends, but we cannot choose them for you.
We can tell you about drink, but we can't say NO for you.
We can warn you about drugs, but we can't prevent you from using them.
We can teach you kindness, but we can't force you to be gracious.
We can warn you about sins, but we cannot make your morals.
We can pray for you, but we cannot make you walk with our God.
We can teach you about Jesus, but we cannot make Him your Savior.
We can teach you to obey, but we cannot make Jesus your Lord.
We can tell you how to live, but WE cannot give you Eternal Life.*

*We gave you life, but we cannot live it for you.
It's your move now....*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*