



What a special night it was . . . May 13, 1981 — the time was 10:58 p.m. That's the moment you made your presence known to this world. The Lord had truly blessed me with another precious little girl. From that moment, I knew you were very special, but only as the years would pass did I come to know just how special you would become to me. There were many difficult times through the years, but you would come to give me . . .

Courage in your spirit, Hope in your smile, and strength in your touch. When I could only see clouds in the sky, one look at you would bring the sunshine back. Just a little hug, and an "I love you, Mommy" was all it would take to make everything better.

And now another special time in your life has come . . . your high school graduation. Many changes will come to follow . . . but one thing will never change, and that's my love for you.

Forever & Always,
Mama

April

The world is yours. Reach out embrace it with open arms. And as you climb the mountains and sail the oceans of your life, there will be many bridges to cross; some more difficult than others. Just believe in yourself, be the best that you can be. Count your blessings, not your troubles. But most important of all, let God be in control. Keep Him with you always, and no matter what challenge you may face, you will always come out a success.

We are so very proud of you! A heartfelt young lady, inside out. May all of your dreams come true. We'll always love you and always be here for you.

Love Always,
Mama & Daddy