

# Congratulations, Danielle

## One Life...

To My Daughter Danielle upon Her High School Graduation - May 2002

### One life...

I felt the first flutter you ever made  
'Neath my own trembling heart.  
I knew the gift of you would be a blessing  
Right from the very start.  
You were one life flourishing steadily  
In the essence of me,  
But one small being that soon would embrace  
A greater destiny.

### One life...

I marveled as I saw you bloom and grow  
Into your countless gifts.  
I watched the exciting splashes and waves  
You made at every shift.  
For the far-reaching impact of your life  
I thank the Lord above  
And for the honor of being your mom,  
Filled with maternal love.

### One life...

Remember that this is all that you have -  
One solitary chance  
To find your heart's joy, your niche, the  
rhythm  
For your life's perfect dance.  
Just nurture Terpsichore's legacy  
As you dance in the beams  
And trust that your soul was fated to soar  
On the wings of your dreams.  
Godspeed, Danielle.  
I am so proud of who you are.  
My love for you is deep and true and unconditional!

Love always,

Momma

