

Allison Renee Craven

Our Dearest Allison,
 17 years have come and gone with astonishing speed. You are one of the true joys in our lives. We have been blessed to watch you blossom from a shy, beautiful, little girl to a confident, independent, beautiful, young woman. Our pride for you over runs! Our love for you is unconditional and endless. You came into our lives at a time when we needed you the most; we may not have known this, but God knew you were needed. We are forever grateful to be blessed with the gift of being your parents. A job that you have made such a joy and an easy task. Physically, you are taller than I am now, but although you may not realize it, mentally and emotionally you are bigger than us all. As you close this chapter in your life, you are already writing a new chapter in your book of life and journeys. You are the author of your destiny. You are intelligent, beautiful (inside and outside), caring, and determined. With these characteristics, you will accomplish all your goals and conquer your dreams. Every journey, big or small, must begin with a single step. Let God be your navigator, and you will never get "lost". Good decisions and Good judgement always lead to Good consequences and Good accomplishments. We have the utmost confidence in you and all you do. Our growing hope for you is for you to be happy in the life you create. Keep in mind Happiness is the result of achieving your goals. Allie, you have the "world in your hands" and can mold your future. There are no short cuts in life to any place worth traveling; always seek God's guidance in all you do. HE will lead you. Let God direct your steps and keep Christ dwelling in your heart through a strong faith. We will be your biggest fans. Our arms and doors will be forever open to our precious, baby girl. You are our daughter, our first born, a true light in our lives, and will always be our "Allie Cat"! Unconditionally and Endlessly Loving you, Momma and Daddy

My Alliecat,
 I am so proud of the young lady you have become. You are intelligent, and your honesty will always put you on top of your goals. My wish for you is to achieve everything you want in life and to be happy with your choices. I'll always be your #1 cheerleader in whatever choices you make. I love you unconditionally, and you can always count on me. I hope your senior year is a blast and your college years go smoothly. Thank you for letting me enjoy your life. I love you and trust whatever decision you make because you always use good judgement. Congratulations 2014--Love you so very much, Haggy and Sam

To Our Granddaughter,
 We are so proud of you, and we want you to know your granddaddy and I hope you get all out of life you need. Take care of yourself, and may the Lord be with you through it all.
 Love you, Grandmom and Granddaddy

My Allie,
 Years come and years go, but my love for you grows stronger everyday. Allie, I am so proud of you. I know you have grown up to be a beautiful, young lady, but you will always be my Baby (always). Please always remember the good times we shared like our trips to McDonald's for lunch after preschool. People would comment about my beautiful, little granddaughter. My eyes would light up with joy. I am still filled with so much joy as I look at the beautiful young lady you have become. May God bless you always! Poppy and I love you more than words can say. You are the apple of my eye! Love, MawMaw and Poppy

Allie,
 Through the years we have watched you grow and become the young lady you are today. You are now going into the most important phase in your life. To accomplish great things, you must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe; your dreams will only become a reality if you work hard to achieve them. Through hard work and dedication you can accomplish great things in every aspect of your life. You are your own leader. Never put yourself into a position where you are fully dependent on someone else. As you go through life, I hope you will remember this, "Do not go where the path may lead, but go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." We are so proud of you and love you very much. Ang and Uncle Bubba

Allie,
 You are the best sister ever! Love, Nathaniel

