

Dedication

There are moments of sadness, there are moments of joy, but I find peace and comfort because I know you are with me forever. You left before I finished this task, but I can hear your voice saying how proud you are of me. As I approach the anniversary of your homecoming, I can smile and simply say I love you and thank you for all the words of encouragement throughout my life. Thank you for teaching me to rely on my faith in good times and bad. Thank you for being my role model, and for living a life of love and service to others. Thank you for teaching me not to hate when it would have been easy as we faced injustice and racism. Thank you for giving me life. To say I love you does not seem to be enough, but it will do until I see you again. Until then, I will love you forever mom.