

Hi Tricia,

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I just wanted to write you this letter to let you know how special you are to me. Thank you for all the times I needed someone to talk or even just to cry to. You were always there to hear me. You always had the best advice and always comforted me when I was feeling low. You always managed to make me feel better somehow.

You are such a great councilor, mother, sis, and wife I want to be just like you. I could always count on you for anything I needed. Thank you for never letting me down. I loved the fact that I could tell you anything and trust you with my life. There's not really anybody that I trust besides you and Russ. You are one of a kind. I am so glad to have met you. There's not too many people out there that have as big a heart as you do. It's like God knew I needed you in my path.



Because of you I am the person I am today as a wonderful mother and person overall and I will continue to be that way as long as I am on this earth. I love you so so much Tricia like as if you were my own mother. You have been there for me since day one. Not even my own family has ever been there for me or made me feel loved. Before I met you, I was always mad and sad.

I was just an emotional wreck and didn't know what to do with myself. I felt alone my whole life. I remember the time I told you "Why did God put me on this earth just to suffer? All I ever wanted was a family that loved me. Why did I suffer in my childhood and go through all the trauma I went through?" I was doubting God. Your response was:

"Sometimes we don't always understand why we go through the things we go through. Why we go through these things only God knows, but God has a plan for you and loves you so much. You're here for a reason and you went through what you went through because God knew you could handle it"

Then we started to read the Bible studies often and that's when I started to get to know God more and understand things. I can finally say I learned how to be happy and to forgive and let go of my past and be happy and most importantly be a better person!

I'm truly going to miss you Tricia. My heart is broken. I wish you didn't have to go just yet. I was hoping you could see Isaiah grow a little bit older, but it's okay, God wants you now. I'll make sure to tell Isaiah how much you did for us and loved us. Your name will live on I promise you that. I know you won't be suffering anymore, heaven is going to gain another beautiful soul.

Isaiah and I love you so so much. Watch over us please and protect us from whatever comes our way on earth.

This is not a goodbye. It's "I'll see you later." We love you, don't ever forget that.

Mariah Sent from my iPhone