

Dear Friends and Family,

If you are reading this, it means that I have passed on suddenly and unexpectedly. I know that my sudden loss is a very big blow to you and our loved ones. I am so sorry that you are experiencing this sadness and that I did not have an opportunity to say goodbye. Let me start by saying that I am very grateful to you for your loving care and concern.

To: L, F, S, and JV

I am proud ~~for~~ <sup>of you</sup> for all of your parental concern, despite our geographical separation due to unusual circumstances. Thanks for the phone calls to strengthen one another. Our family is the best. I want you to know that I am so proud of you.

To: L, F, S and JV

I enjoyed every vacation and every day of our life. First steps - bicycle ride - swimming.

To: L, F, S, and JV

Sorry I could not be at the grand parents breakfast. You know I love my grandchildren. L, keep up the good work in Florida. Forgive me for not taking you to all of the best educational institutions available. JV, forgive me for not remembering all of your birthdays. Forgive me for not calling on holidays. Forgive me for all of my mistakes. I know I wasn't perfect. I want to ask for your forgiveness for hurting you. I am so sorry.

To: L, F, S, and JV

Thank you for loving God - thank you for treating others with respect. Thank you for loving our children as I have loved you. I want to thank you very much for everything you have done for me.

To: L, F, S, and JV

Love you all since birth, you will always be my babies. So very proud of you all! F, so glad you loved nursing our heritage is and always will be service to the people. L, as a social worker you show truth as you always have along with love. I want you to know that I love you very much.

To: L, F, S, and JV

Goodbye - God Bless and hope to see you in heaven's glory. I want you to know that no matter how it all turns out for me in the end, I am grateful to you for your loving care and concern. Even if I do or did experience pain or distress at the end, I do not want you to feel any guilt, anger, or unhappiness over it, as nothing would make me sadder than to think that you are distressed over my situation.

Thank you for everything that you have done for me. It has been a true honor, pleasure, and a privilege to have you in my life.

I truly hope you find peace, love, and joy in the years to come.

I love you very much.

SF IV

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