

To My Lil Man Jamison,

I can't express the joy and calmness you brought into my life the day you were born. I clearly remember seeing you from across the room as the nurse brought you to be weighed. You smiled so big at me and your daddy, it's like you already knew you belonged to us and us to you. At that moment I remember saying I can't believe that he literally just smiled and he's 5 seconds old. In my world you were the most beautiful baby boy I've ever seen and I knew the name we picked for you was perfect Jamison John. The name carries such strength and presences and you truly embodied both.

I felt like everyday with you was a gift and we fit just so perfectly together. It was amazing to spend my days with you. To watch you change and develop more and more every single day. You blew me away all the time. You could already hold your head up, grab onto my fingers, and baby babble at only 5 weeks old. But the one memory I hold onto the strongest is that we danced with each other every single morning when The Script came on the t.v. I didn't know why but every time the song "Falling to Pieces" came on you never cried, you just snuggled up on my neck and we're so at home in my arms. We would just dance around the living room and I'd sing to you. That was our special thing and I sadly didn't realize it until it was too late.

In such a horrible way you were taken from me and Daddy. The billion ways we both felt cheated when you had to leave us. In an odd way I'm happy that you were with me and Daddy when your time came. You were snuggled up between both of us and I know you felt all the love and warmth in the world at that moment. I like to believe you felt o.k. and safe when leaving us and that you knew of some great divine life plan we weren't aware of. I know you gave us all your love, hugs and kisses before you left, while we slept. You we're aware of the despair we would feel everyday but also knew it wouldn't defeat us. You gave us so much in your short time and showed us the true meaning of unconditional love. I know you were given to Daddy and me to show us the truest of strength, love and patience. We both are learning in our own way how to navigate through life without you here, and try more then anything to practice all that we've learned from you.

Mommy and Daddy think of you all the time. I feel you with me everyday guiding me through to be a better person. I know I don't see you physically anymore, but I see you in the sun, the moon, and the stars. I feel your hugs and kisses when the breeze ever so randomly gently comes across my face when I least expect it. I know when you're thinking of me when our song plays on the radio or when I see blue jays sit outside our window. I know that you hear me talk to you everyday and at my lowest times I ask so much of you. I ask you to give me a clear sign you're here and every time you come through for me with clear signs of love. Thank you for never truly leaving me and Daddy.

I love you everyday, I miss you everyday, I want the best for you everyday. I am still your Mommy and I take the greatest pride and joy in that title. Please know Jamison that I am always thinking of you... and all that I do, I do with the thought of you. You will always be such a huge part of me. I can't even express how much I miss you and

dream of the day that we'll be together again. I know it's a long time from now, so till then I'll continue to dance every morning until we could dance together again. I LOVE YOU MORE THEN WORDS CAN EXPLAIN!!!! Please continue to give me love everyday. Please give Daddy the warmest of memories, love, kisses and hugs throughout his days, whisper in his ear while he sleeps that you'll always be with him. We love you sweet Angel Jamison John Riggio.

-Love Forever and a Day
Mommy