Wichita, Kansas

December 12, 2022

Dearest Mom,

Your birthday is gone, and so is Mother's Day. However, who says it's only on those days that I get to write something beautiful and heartfelt to you?

The fact that you, out of all the other available moms out there, chose me to be your daughter is nothing short of magic. To be raised by such an extraordinary and strong woman is an example that I believe many should have and that, paired with your joy of life and love of simple things have made me the woman I am today.

I will never stop being grateful for each and every day I've shared next to you. Now that I'm older, I appreciate the struggles, sacrifices and efforts you've had to make in order to give us a life worth living, but I also notice your endless love, compassion and honesty through it all.

May life reward as someone as incredibly beautiful as you deserves.

You're gorgeous,

Darcy