

"YESTERDAY"

As I hold you in my arms while looking into your eyes with that smile, I think about "Yesterday" when my mom & dad would hold me in their arms, playing and laughing with me while they told me how much they loved me. On hot days we would walk to the local general store to get a cold drink or an ice cream cone. On the way I would hold on to you every word as you told me jokes or funny stories.

As I hold you in my arms while looking into your eyes with that smile, I think about "Today" and how you've grown up so fast right before me. It's so hard to keep track of all the wonderful things you've become over these past few years. You truly are a gift from God and a blessing to us all. We want you to know that you are loved and cared for. We will always be here for you, if ever one day you should call. **As I hold you in my arms while looking into your eyes with that smile,** I think about "Tomorrow." I think and pray asking myself did we do all the things we could to give you a chance to succeed. Did we do all the things to keep you safe, so you could get to a point in your life, where you can face your fear, face those challenges, face the unknown.

As I hold you in my arms while looking into your eyes
with that smile, I say to you, "you are never alone."

Amen