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I am thankful for experiencing the good and the bad. I am thankful for being able to have a family, have a roof over my head, have shoes on my feet, clothes on my back, and food on my plate. I am thankful for being able to go to school to learn, meet new people, play basketball, and believe in my father, God.

The person that has mostly helped me the most thru life is my mom. She has been there through the ups and down. She gives me confidence and makes me feel worth something by always calling me pretty, fast, strong, funny, smart, and etc. Sometimes my mom can get me mad but I wouldn't have lots of things in life if she weren't in my life. I remember when me and mom used to have mommy and daughter days. There's been days where I've felt very sad and my mom always finds a way to make it better. Which is why I'm thankful for my mom.

I am thankful for my first best friend in school. The first day of elementary school was the scariest day of my life. A lot of new faces for my young eyes, I remember the crying faces, the excited faces, and the tired faces. I don't recall how I became best friends with my first best friend but I do remember her coming to my house, us going to the nail salon, her coming to birthday parties, me going to her birthday parties, us always sitting next to each other, us getting into our first argument, and making burgers and fries with blocks. I still see her in school till this day, but I haven't talked to her in a while.

I am thankful for my brothers who made me experience the most fun I've ever had in my life. I remember we used to stack our mattresses on top of each other and play on them, making slides with my mattress, dance parties, making forts out of the size of my room, having bike races, playing on the ice outside, that was like a ice skating rink. Sometimes I wish we still did these things together. They make me a fun person if I never had them

in my life then I wouldn't know what having fun is. But we are always so focused on school, that we can barely focus on each other.

“Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime, it matters not the time they spent with you but how they impacted your life in that time.”