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## The Woman Who Gave Me Life

In a world full of memories

Thank you, Mom, for all the times you gently picked me up when I fell down

Thank you for being my shining light.

Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother

I'm so grateful for the way I was raised

You were never afraid to be my mother

To put your foot down

To teach me right from wrong

To ensure I did my best.

Thank you for holding my tears when I cried

In another life, I would want you to be my mother again.

You always let me know I had a mother who cared about me, who believed in me, who trusted in me, who was there for me no matter what.

## There Is A Lot Of Love

Dad, there are no words, I know, to truly capture,

As I work on my future right

I feel your strength in every step I take

And if I grow into someone strong, someone kind or even brave

It's because you showed me how

I'm proud you're my dad. I'm building my future piece by piece.

And every piece has a part of you in it

I'm carrying everything you gave me.

And if there was another life,

Another chance to choose all over

I would still want you to be my dad.