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Gratitude Writing Essay

There are a lot of things to be grateful for but there has to be one specific moment or memory that you like or honor the most. This memory happened in March. I can't really remember the day but I know that it was in March because that month is my cousin's birthday and she had her birthday party that day. That day I felt happy because I was with my family and we're all enjoying our time by being together. At the end of that party I had mixed feeling with being happy and sad.

When I entered the house where the party was, which was my aunt's house, I smelt food like really good food with a really good scent of flowers. I saw all my close family members that I always see when we meet up or at birthday parties. I heard the music and the chattering which made me very happy because my family was communicating with each other and having such a good time. I remember I went to the dining room/living room and saw my cousin and her friend there. Along with some other cousins there I said hi to everybody and went along to where my cousin was. I saw her and she asked me and my cousin if we wanted to play uno and obviously we wanted to play so we started with the first few rounds, we ate and then played a little more until it was time to sing happy birthday.

When we had started to sing happy birthday everyone was happy and singing then I looked at my aunt and she started like tearing because next year her daughter is not going to be with them for her birthday, other birthdays, and maybe even special events like thanksgiving. I started to tear up myself because I mean I love all my family members and with her especially because we got close about 2 years ago and I could tell her basically everything that's going on in school, at home or just how my day is going. I felt so honored to be apart of this wonderful and loving family because I get to be myself with them and that I get to experience this and that someday she is going to be successful in life because she is going off to study for the career she wanted and everyone is going to be so proud of her. I remember my cousin telling her mom "Mami no llores todo va estar bien" and that was some really good words she said cause usually a parent would say that to their child and rarely their child saying that to their own parents.

What started off as such a fun evening was when we were playing uno or just games. It was intense but fun because I got to spend more time with my cousins, aunts, uncles, and even my own siblings. This space is where we are all enjoying each other and not being bored. This memory stands out to me because one day everyone is going to experience that same feeling when your going away and obviously going to miss people you love and enjoy being around. I feel thankful I experienced this because one day im going to have the same feeling with my

parents and loved ones cause one day we have to start another chapter in life and we are not really going to have our parents to help us through every challenge we face in our adult life. We are going to have to learn how to our life independently and soon we could have started a family and yes your mom would be there for you but one day you have to learn on your own. You should always appreciate the moments and memories you have with family, friends, loved ones because you really never know when one day you move away or have to go out of the country or state and cherish all the memories you make with one another.