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A LOVE LETTER

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A love letter

from Valerie Setiono

Dear Mama,

In this Mother's Day, I would like to express how grateful I am for you. I am always thankful and proud to say that you are my mom. You are the strongest woman I know. You have gone through waves and storms all throughout your life, but your persistence never fails to amaze me. Many things, many people hurt you and break your heart, but you never fail to show your smile. I learn a lot about life just by watching you and the way you live. And I thank God that He found you and transforms you during the lowest point of your life.

Thank you for welcoming Christ into your life back then, and for raising us to know Him. We might not understand thoroughly what it meant to be a follower of Christ, but because we grew up at church, we were taught to read the Bible, to pray, to worship and sing praises, even to serve God, from such a young age. And I believe that is why we are here today. Because you have seen how great God's love is for you, so you want to also show us the love of the Father.

Thank you for showing me what it means to serve God. You have spent a lot of years singing at church, and I am always so proud to see you sing on that stage every Sunday. Honestly, that is one of the reasons why I started my ministry as a singer. You've showed me the life of a servant. You've showed me that serving Him is not a matter of performance, but it's about the serving heart. You never ask for praises from other people, but you showed me how to be humble.

Thank you for showing me what it means to be strong, both mentally and spiritually. A lot of things happened that change the way we lived, but you never complain. You're honest about your feelings and your situation to us, even though it means that you will show us, your children, your vulnerable side. While really, that is when you are the strongest. I've seen how you stayed strong, even when you're weak, because God is your source of strength. We used to pray together every night, hand in hand, trusting our journey to God. You even prayed for the people who hurt you, and in your prayer, you forgive them. And that is so powerful.

Thank you for being our number one supporter. The three of us going to Melbourne means that you are all alone, but you did not stop us from going. You support our future. I know you pray for us every day, and I am so grateful for that. Even in your aloneness, I'm grateful that you never feel lonely, you're always full of joy, and I believe it is because the peace and joy of the Lord is in you. Thank you for being you. Thank you for being our anchor. Thank you for being our mom. We may be far from you most of the time, but I would like to tell you that we always miss you, and we love you so much. I can't imagine what my life would be without you as my mother. I'm grateful to God that He showed me how important you are in my life. I can understand better about His sacrifice for me through the sacrifices you have made for us. And I pray that wherever you are right now, may God protect you and keep you safe, and may His grace and mercy follow you all the days of your life. Just like how you've made such a huge impact in our life, may you also impact others with your joy and kindness, and may your life be a living testimony of God's amazing love.

Love, Daughter no. 3 :)

Happy Mother's Day!





MINISTRY LIST

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What a mercy was it to us to have parents that prayed for us before they had us, as well as in our infancy when we could not pray for ourselves!

JOHN FLAVEL