

Mom, I have to Tell You

Mom, first I have to tell how much that I love you.
I just hate that I'm the reason that you feel so blue.

You're my mom, you're my friend, and you're everything to me,
But to watch you suffer so is unbearable to see.

I wish I could go back in time and make everything all alright,
I just thought we'd have some laughs, camping out that starry night.

I didn't know they weren't my friends, that they had another plan,
Things got crazy, out of control, completely out of hand.

But hindsight's 20/20, just like they all say,
And I got royally screwed that fateful Mother's Day.

And now that we're apart you are so very sad,
That's what breaks me up inside and makes me feel so bad.

I wish you could find a reason to go on in spite of this,
There must be something out there in spite of all we'll miss.

My friends were always jealous that MY mom was so cool,
Our house was always fun, playing B-ball and the pool.

I was more proud to be your kid than you will ever know,
I wished I had said it more, but I think you know it's so.

You need to know I hear when you have your talks with me,
I want to answer badly, but we both know it just can't be.

You play the music we enjoyed, but I know it's not the same,
The emptiness is strong, I hear you cry my name.

Even though I see and hear you each and every day,
I still wish that I could touch you and tease you in our way.

I know you're seeking justice, hang in there if you can.
Look to Eric for support, he's my dad, my main man.

I know you won't forget me, each day I feel your love,
Just remember that I'm keeping watch from the heavens up above.

My life was short but oh so full and you're the reason that it was,
My love is everlasting, never ending, just because.

Someday we'll be together, but take your time, don't hurry things.
We will have eternity together and all the time that brings.

So one last time I'll tell you, I love you with all my heart,
And I too, look to the time we never again will part.

Jarret

Written by a dear friend; Pat Klerekoper; in memory of Jarret