

December 24, 1999

Dear Mom,

I probably shouldn't say it but I can't believe that you just turned 70. You seem more like upper 50's although that can't be, because I'm not too far from that myself. You've always seemed young and you still do. You are like cheese. You get better with age!

I want to thank you for your unfailing love and commitment to your family. You are always there to support us through good times and tough times. You have always done the best that you could possibly do for your family and I want you to know that I appreciate you for doing that. One thing that I have admired in you is your constant desire and effort to continue to grow and mature throughout your entire life. So many people quite trying to mature after a few years of adult hood. You have always been willing to look at your life and make positive changes.

I have enjoyed living close to you, even though we have not had a lot of time together. I enjoy talking with you about some of our common interests.

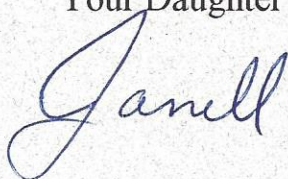
I also want you to know that I have appreciated your prayers so much! I know that they have made a difference in our lives and the lives of those we work with. It really has been a comfort to know that I have someone who loves me that has the gift of intercession and is using it for my benefit, and the benefit of those who I work and associate with.

There have been some tough times but I know that God is using you. Someday you will see the difference that you prayers and love has made in your family. Thank you for being and continuing to be the best mom that you could possibly be.

Your 70 years on this earth has made a difference that will last for eternity.

Love,

Your Daughter

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".