

# The Most Important Person in My Life

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Nowadays, many adolescents don't have good relationships with their mothers, because they think their mothers don't really understand them. But to me, my mother, who has been dead because of lung cancer for three years, is the most important person in my life. I always believed d that she was the most unique and incredible woman in the world, because she had her special ways on doing everything.

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My mother was a successful woman, which means she worked hard and was really busy. You may think that this kind of women usually doesn't know how to take care of their families, but my mom was different from them. She organized all the housework perfectly, so my home was always clean and cozy. No matter how busy she was, she still insisted on cooking every meal, from breakfast to dinner, by herself. She was an amazing cook; everything she cooked was delicious and could make us healthier.

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On educating my brother and me, she had her own special ways, too. She was busy, but she still checked my homework every night and helped me review the things I learned at school. When I met some problems, she didn't do what normal mothers do—just find out the answers for their kids. Instead of that, she taught me the methods of solving the problems. My mother wanted me to learn how to solve the problems independently, not rely on others, and that really influenced me a lot.

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On the weekends, I believe that most mothers would prefer staying at home and taking a rest, but my mother always arranged some family activities for us. We went out almost every weekend and really had a lot of fun. We had been to museums, amusement parks, and some beautiful places which are close to Taipei, and because my home was near Yang Ming Mountain, we often went hiking there, too. We always

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chatted a lot when we were hiking. I told my mom about my life at school, and my mom also shared her life experiences with me. Through these long talks, my mom and I became closer and closer; we really understood each other, and she became not only my mother, but also my friend.

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Unfortunately, when I was in high school, my mom got lung cancer and died three years ago. It was the most painful thing in my life and I don't want to talk about it any more. But I still think that I am a lucky person because I was her daughter. All the memories between us are beautiful and not easy to describe in words. Although in reality she can't be with me anymore, but in my mind, she is always there, supporting me and giving me energy.

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