



Dear Transplant Recipient:

Hello,

I understand that you received one of my daughters corneas. I wanted to take some time to tell you about the beautiful soul that provided this gift. She was my oldest child and had a brother and a sister. She was the mom of 3 beautiful children. Her children were the love of her life. She always made sure that they knew how much she loved them and was a devoted mom. She graduated from high school as Valedictorian. Her dream was to become a Dr. She changed her dreams from becoming a Dr. to becoming a mom, but was still a huge book worm and read everything. In particular she enjoyed Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings. Her children have picked up her love of both. She loved to spend time outside with her children. Even when the weather was cold and snowy, she would take them to the park. I am fortunate that I can see my daughter in my grandchildren. Her oldest not only looks like her but talks like her too. I know most moms would say this about their daughter, but I truly mean that she was the sweetest soul and would not hurt your feelings. She was compassionate and had a big heart. She had a great sense of humor and would light up any room when she walked in. Her favorite show was Supernatural, and she also loved Sons of Anarchy. She was a single Mom and worked very hard to make sure her children were provided for. I never dreamed and of course never hoped that I would be writing this letter. But I know that she would be so happy to know that someone has been given another chance through the gift of sight. The thought that she has brought life to so many others through her donation has taken a tiny bit of the sting of her death away from me. Her heart went to a woman in her 30's, her lungs went to a woman in her 50's, her kidney went to a man in his 40's and another man also in his 40's, her liver to a man in his 20's and her eyes to you and another woman whose age I do not know. This is a true example of the selfless person that she was.

My wish for you is that her cornea will give you the chance to see life the way she did. As hard as this is for us, it gives me peace to know that her eye has provided you with the gift of sight.

Thank you for your time. This letter is another step in my process of healing. Bless you.

- Regards Donor family

