**Our Voyage**

A September day, etched in memory, like words chiseled in stone.

On this day, my life changed forever, because of you.

Your life, brings my life, true meaning.

Just as the sea defines the sailor, you define me.

I am your mother, your protector, your guardian.

You, are my greatest accomplishment.

The reason for all I do, each and every day .

Consistently occupying my mind & memory.

Pride is felt through every crevice of my being.

For you, God’s greatest blessing on me.

Worry washes over my mind, as the tide washes over the shore.

Are you happy, do you feel loved, am I doing this right?

An anchor, in troubled times I want to be.

For an anchor, is just what you are for me

In times of uncertainty, your smile secured me.

In tidal waves of happiness, your laughter embraced me.

Countless sun rises and sun sets, I pray, will cast their warmth on your sweet face.

On life’s traumatic seas, I want to be your lighthouse, a beacon of truth and love.

Together, we have sailed many of life’s unsteady voyages.

Weathering you before your time, a child becoming a man, too soon.

From this day, and forever to eternity.

I am honored, to be your mom.