

Dear _____,

I guess I have put off sharing my thoughts and feeling with you because...

Even the thought of having to sit down to do this makes me feel...

For so long I have...

I guess I never really thought that I...

But, I now know that...

Where do I...

How do I begin to...

All the years that...

I wonder if you know...

But, when I think about...

I have so many mixed emotions over...

How I wish...

But now I have...

I never thought I could have so many different...

How can I...

But, I know...

Even as I begin to become honest, I feel...

For too long I have...

I felt that had I...

But, I am now beginning to understand that I can feel both anger and love towards you because...

I never gave myself permission to feel...

I guess I had simply...

I wonder if you ever knew what life would be like for me with all the...

You did what...

But, I was left with all the...

Do you know what it is like to...

Did you ever stop and think what would happen to me and our family as a result of...

Why did you...

Why didn't you...

How could you...

Didn't you even think about...

You did what you did, and I was left with the...

I know you were in pain, but did you ever think about what would happen to me...

I was just a kid, and you put me in a position of having to...

What in the world were you thinking when...

Do you understand that you left me with...

What was I supposed to do with...

How in the world did you expect me to...

You were supposed to be there for me, but you decided to leave me...

How couldn't you see that...

Did you really expect me to be OK when...

Do you know the years of pain I have gone through because...

If you cared enough about me, why didn't you...

No, instead you...

I understand that you were hurting, but what about me and...

How did you even think that I would somehow...

How could you even think that...

As a result of your selfish decision, I went through...

I love you, but do you know how wrong it was to leave me...

I was left with all the...

How was I supposed to...

I can't even believe you would think that...

Let me tell you what really happened...

The years of...

We all...

We were left with...

What were we supposed to do with...

Didn't you even consider that I would be left with...

The scars on my heart have...

I can't even...

No wonder I feel...

I have lived with all of this...

And, I never even got a chance to let you know that...

How could you think that...

How could you leave me with...

What was I supposed to do with...

How could you even think that I could...

I tried the best I could to take care of...

But, had you cared enough, you would have...

Couldn't you have found it within yourself to have...

I don't hate you, I simply am so...

The pain that has been in my heart has been...

The fact that I am having to write you this all these years later, should tell you...

Even now,...

Every day, I live with...

Do you know what it is like to...

Did you ever think that...

I have to tell myself all the time that...

Why didn't you know that I...

All I have left to remember you by is...

Some nights I...

To think that...

As a result of what you did, I will never...

Do you know what it is like to face...

I have tried the best I could to...

I know I must...

It is so hard to...

I can only imagine...

I am left to wonder...

Some days I...

I know my relationship with God was effected by...

I now find it hard to trust Him with...

When I am in church, I find myself feeling...

I can't help but wonder...

I know that God is love, but, as a result of what happened, it makes me...

I get so angry that...

If God really cared, why didn't He...

If you wanted me to believe there was a God, why did you...

Couldn't you see that, by doing what you did, it would almost be impossible...

I am doing the best I can now with...

But, I have to make myself...

Forever I will probably...

I wish you simply had...

How things might have turned out differently for me if...

To think that you could have been here to...

The things that I would have loved for you to have...

I know I will never hear...

As I write these words, I can feel...

I know you wanted to...

I know you never intended to...

Still I am...

I want you to know that, despite how much I have gone through,...

As I think about forgiving myself or you, I feel...

I will try to...

I want you to know that...

I do understand that you must have...

I wish I could have...

The choice you made...

But, I must begin to...

I will begin to...

I must let you go...

I will heal from...

I hope someday you know that...

I guess, if things had been different and you had reached out for help sooner...

I can only imagine the feelings of...;

I understand the depths of that kind of blackness, because at times, in the midst of the blackness, I too have thought...

There were times that I...

Even though others would be left to hurt, I have to admit that I...

So, even though I still live with the pain, I can understand...

I want you to know that...

As I begin to think about letting you go and closing this chapter of my life, I feel...

You will always be...

Someday I hope to...

But, for now, I will...

Please know that I will...

I will miss the thought of...

Please know that...