

Dear Marco,

My sweet little boy, you are more precious to me than you could ever know. I have dreamed of you for so long. I imagined what it would be like to hold you, kiss your little cheeks, and breathe in the sweet smell of your little baby head.

As you enter this great big world, you are welcomed by so many people that love you already. Know that you will never be alone. All of the people that care for you so much, especially your daddy and I, will do all we can to keep you safe and warm.

I wish for you great things in your lifetime. I want you to feel success in something you love to do. I want you to share love with your true soul mate. I want you to feel peace in your mind and heart.

You can be anything you want to be. There are no limits. Set your mind to something and do it. Always follow through. If you need help, ask. I will be here to support you.

Be kind. The kindness of others may see you through your toughest times.

Be honest. The truth will set you free, but more importantly, a lie can imprison you forever.

Be yourself. There is only one you, so why waste that trying to be someone else?

Don't waste your life. It is such a special gift that God allowed us to give to you.

Don't waste your talents. Find in yourself these gifts from God and use them to their fullest.

Show respect. Respect for yourself will protect your body and mind. Respect for others will earn you respect in return.

Show love. Let others know how you feel. Love yourself, your family, and God with all your heart.

Look up to your father, and heed his advice. It will help you to become a trustworthy, faithful, hardworking man.

Turn to God. He will not turn away.

Momma loves you so very much, sweetheart, and I always will. I will always be so proud that you are my son. I hope to make you proud to call me your mother.

**All My Love,
Momma**