



F I R E

N E V E R

S L E E P S

get
organized

help
others

learn
something
new

get out
of
debt

exercise

travel

fall
in
love

more
family
time

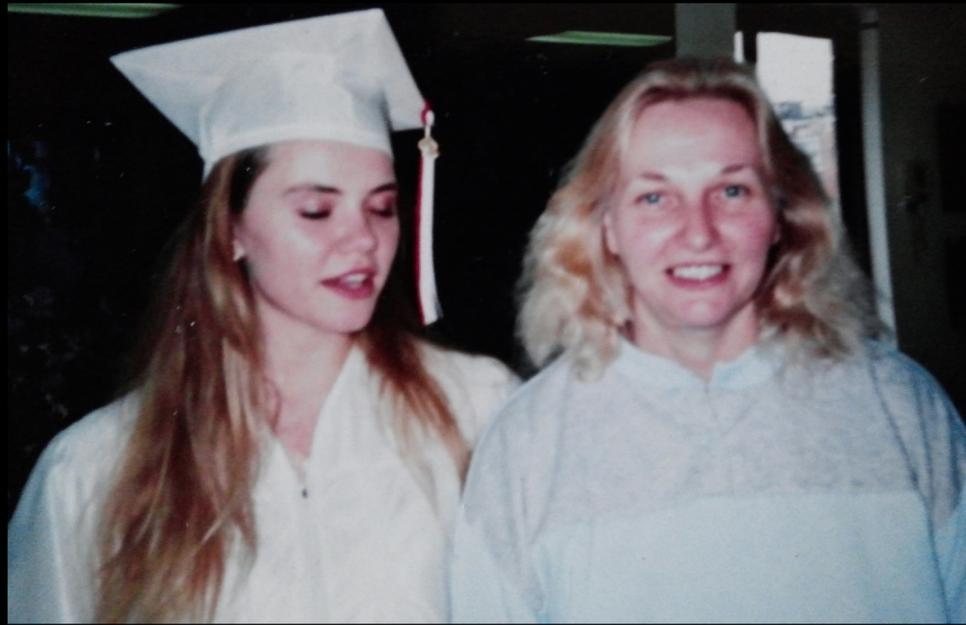
quit
smoking

lose
weight

quit
drinking

enjoy life
more





Happy
Birthday
Mom!





PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

Philippians 3:7-16

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now **consider loss** for the sake of Christ.

⁸ What is more, I **consider everything a loss** because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ



⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

¹⁰ I want to **know Christ**—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,



¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I **press on** to **take hold** of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.



¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

¹⁴ I **press on** toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should **take such a view** of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too **God will make clear** to you.

¹⁶ Only let us **live up** to what we have already attained.



Let Go of the Past

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ...

13 ...But one thing I do:

Forgetting what is behind...





And one thought crystallizes like an icy blast



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Take Hold of the Present

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Press On Toward the Future

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[Philippians 3:14 NIV]



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Resolutions:

Let Go of the Past

Take Hold of the Present

Press On Toward the Future



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