



An Open Letter to Tonéx and Kevin Bond

Today I stand in prayer with you and your families on the loss of your mothers. It is a difficult thing to lose a mother. As you deal with this tremendous loss, focus on the memories; all of them. These memories are your building blocks. They helped to shape the person you are.

No one will be able to understand the emotions that you will feel. Don't try to explain your feeling, just go with them. It's part of your maturation process. Over the next few weeks I encourage you to spend time with God. Talk to Him about EVERYTHING! Don't try to figure it out. If you must question go ahead and ask Him. I know some will say you shouldn't question God, God knows best; but God said in all thy getting, get an understanding. The greater the understanding, the greater the wisdom! I remember soon after my mom passed in March 2008, Hezekiah Walker, Ricky Dillard, Sean Pennington and I sat in a restaurant in New York City. They shared their hearts about losing their moms. It changed my life. The day after my Mom passed God placed this expression in my spirit. Today, I share my heart with you:

My Mom Did Not Die

My Mom did not die; she's with me every day
Her presence dwells in my heart, every time I pray
My Mom did not die; she'll always be by my side
Her words of love and comfort still in my heart abide
My Mom did not die; forever in my heart she's there
Her spirit dwells within me, she loves me and she cares
My Mom did not die: her love still calms my fears
Her strength is always present, there to dry my tears
My Mom did not die; I will always hear her voice
Saying "boy", do the right thing and make the right choice
My Mom did not die; her love still shines so bright
When I can't decide, she reminds me of what is right
My Mom did not die; her body is now at rest
She's living with the Father now;
He always knows what's best.

My brothers I love you, and you will remain in my prayers.

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