

Dear Daddy,

I have been so scared to write this because it feels like a goodbye letter. But it is not because you will forever be with me and part of my big heart. I guess this is my second tribute to you, and it hurts that I have to write this because I miss you everyday. I still don't think I can comprehend that you are no longer with us, because you were such a big and amazing presence in this world. You inspired me in ways I don't even think you know. You pushed me every day of my life, sometimes I never understood why you did so, and it's so sad that I finally understand when you are not present anymore. You wanted me to be the best version of myself, and I will try everything in my being to do so. I am so blessed and thankful to have been graced with a father like you, you cared about us all so much. Everyday I would be told by external sources how much you loved us, and I think about it all the time now. I think about how much each and everyone of your children holds a big space in your heart. I hurt when I think about you. I really do, so much that I am even crying right now (emotional Omos), but you didn't want us to be sad. So I try everyday not to be, and I try to think about all the good traits you had. Like how caring you were, generous and deep down loving. I try to continue to love life, even though it's difficult, but I try to for you. I am so proud of all things you did and who you were as a person, I know you had a great, big, good heart. I want you to be just as proud of me as I am of you, I want you to smile in heaven when you see me and think 'I'm so proud of Omos' from the littlest things like helping someone in need, to whatever I achieve or choose to be in life. I will try my best to be able to give the love you gave to others. What keeps me going is knowing that you are happy and at peace. I am not actually sure if they would add my tribute to your ceremony, because of how much I procrastinated writing this. But whether they do or don't, I am still glad I wrote this, and in a way it brings me comfort reminding myself how incredible you were and how okay you are right now. So I don't have to worry about you, I will focus to better myself to make you proud. I love and will always love you xx

Always and forever,
Omos