

## *A Letter from Cassandra Hayward Hines*

This is a letter that I wrote to my husband on the first anniversary of his passing (Feb. 20, 2020).

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At 1:40 pm on this date, one year ago, our lives changed forever, Linnex!

As I held your hand, you took your last breath and transitioned to your eternal Heavenly home. A piece of my heart left with you. I miss your smile, your touch, and your kisses. I miss us praying together, going to church together, and "paying it forward" together. I miss eating out together and you always asking, "Honey, what are you having?" and I would tell you and then you would politely order for me when the server arrives (such a gentleman).

I miss you keeping fresh flowers on the table. I miss our late night talks, holding your hand, and coordinating our colors when we were going out together. I miss us waking up in the "wee" hours of the morning laying in bed just giggling, singing, getting up dancing, and acting silly (then we both were looking crazy and sleepy when it was time to get up for work). I was your Angel when you were here on earth and now you are my Guardian Angel in Heaven.

Thank you for continuing to protect me and watch over me (I feel ya!).

Our love is forever and our bond is unbreakable...all is well with our soul and spirit.

Later, not Goodbye!

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