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Special Gifts

Just what does the words special and gift mean. Special can mean better or different from what is usual. The word gift simply means something that has been given to you. Have you ever been give something that just takes your breath away? I have, my two girls. Children are special gifts that can never be replaced. I believe God sent my girls to me to give me something worth fighting for in life, to show me there is love in this world and hope for a better day. Who would have known that a special gift from heaven would come in such small packages when they were born? Do you often wonder why certain things are given to you and why certain things happen? I have asked myself that very question several times in my life. Savannah was given to me because God knew I needed someone strong, independent and willing to take on the world. Taylor is much different than Savannah. Taylor is one of Gods very special gifts. Taylor has shown us what love is about and that everything happens for a reason. Taylor is my special needs daughter, doctors removed the right side of her brain to stop seizures. You might think she doesn’t know what is going on around her but she does. To watch her walk, talk and work a cellphone or a remote for a TV is the best gift anyone could ask for. She has defied all odds. Taylor and Savannah have a bond that can never be broken. Savannah is very over protected of her little sister.

Children are like birds in the wind, some fly higher than others, but each one fly's the best they can. This is what makes each and every one a special gift. My girls will never have to wonder how special they are to me, they are loved and will always hold a special place in my heart forever. Savannah is able to do more than Taylor will ever be able to do. Does this make one less special than the other? No. They are both still equal in my eyes. Will Savannah grow up and marry someday, yes and I look forward to when that day comes. Taylor will always be with me, I believe that is the gift God wanted me to have. Someone in my life that I know will always love me, and never leave my side. I am grateful for that. God trusted me enough to take care of one of his special angels here on earth, I will not let him down. I will contiue to do the things Taylor has difficulty doing and not hesitate or complain when I do them. The gift of her smile each day and to hear her say mama is such a wonderful blessing to me.

So, no matter how big or small that special gift is always cherish it. You are not promised anything in life, but what you are given, hold tight to it.