

Poem by adult adoptee expresses hope

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A Year Ago Today

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A year ago today I had nobody to call mom,

Today I have a mom.

A year ago today I had nobody to call dad,

Today I have a dad.

A year ago today I was going to get married to the man I thought was right,

Today I still plan on getting married when I find the right man.

A year ago today I lost a great friend,

Today he is in heaven.

A year ago today I lived in many homes,

Today I live in one home forever.

A year ago today I thought my life was over,

Today I see something I can do with my life.

A year ago today I didn't see a point in school,

Today I'm going graduate and fulfill my dreams.

A year ago today I fought anyone who stood in my way,

Today I listen to the advice of the people who stood in my way.

A year ago today God wasn't my number one,

Today he's first before anything.

A year ago today I was told no one cared about me,

Today I know I have more than enough people who support me.

A year ago today is forever behind me,

Today is the start of a new beginning.