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## A GREAT DAD

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*"Any man can be a Father, but it takes someone special to be a dad," - Anne Geddes.*



I was blessed to have a Father that was a true DAD. He passed away over 50 years ago, but I still have fond memories of him to this day. Now that there are grandchildren and great grandchildren, I have often thought what life would be like if he was here to interact with them. Gloria Naylor said, "Old as I am, I still miss my daddy sometimes." I truly relate to that thought.

It is true everyone that does not have great father memories and some have no knowledge of who is their father. Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day and usually it's not as highly celebrated as Mother's Day as many men have not fared well being dads. As a Christian, if one is not able to recall good father memories or does not know their father, do not feel you should not honor this day. Our Heavenly Father operates as a Father to us all. We can all celebrate Father's Day as we all have a great dad. Our Heavenly Father has promised to provide for our needs, forgive us and protect us.

In reality, those of us who are currently survivors in life today, it is because our Heavenly Father has been and is a great Dad! He has used our natural father to reveal His care or used others to reveal His commitment to care for us. Since my father is no longer here, I still know I am not fatherless as the Lord has been a Dad to me every day. I used to go my dad, Sherman Wainwright Sr., for advice and support, but now I go directly to my Daddy God and get flawless advice and support. He is always there, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Night or day, no matter the time or place, He is available. Now that's a Dad!

Our Heavenly Dad knows all, sees all, and is everywhere. Our natural father cannot do that. Sure, if my Dad was still living, he would try to be there for everything, but in reality it would be impossible. I miss him, but the void is not there because the Greatest Dad of all, Daddy God holds me close to Him, talks to me, guides and directs me, teaches me and makes His presence known to me daily. Perhaps you will change your view about Father's Day once you accept Daddy God as your Dad and begin to see this is a great opportunity to celebrate the love of the Greatest Dad of all times, our Father which art in Heaven and abides with you and I all the time taking good care of us.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads! I salute all the dads who have given their lives to Daddy God to rule their hearts as they lead their family.

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