My Tia

The bliss of anticipation
The ecstasy of motherhood
The wonder of childhood
The delight of teen-age
The celebration of life itself…

You have given me much more than you will ever know…

This thesis is dedicated to you sweetheart…

You share it with two extraordinary people...

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