**On Your 14th Birthday**

**What does a grandma say to a**

**grandson on his 14th birthday.**

**When he is no longer that little boy that I**

**would cuddle when he would come my way.**

**One who would look at me with**

**such joy, loved being in my presence.**

**One that would be eager to go to Chuck**

**E. Cheese, lunch, those simply presents.**

**Oh what memories I have of you but**

**now you are a teenager with another taste.**

**Video games, BeyBlades, Boy Scout friends and**

**Chuck E. Cheese is no longer an awesome place.**

**When my kids were little, I had those**

**precious moments with them too.**

**They became teenagers, things changed**

**as well, precious moments were but a few.**

**I was told this was normal so I accepted how**

**things were but oh how I hungered for a chance**

**to spend time with them but I often stepped aside**

**praying that once in a while I would catch a glance.**

**Sweetie, I can't keep you from**

**growing up, that you must do.**

**And just because you are a teenager**

**it doesn't change the love I have for you.**

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