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Mom -

As you get this, your birthday is probably just a memory. I choose to celebrate your birth today as I write and appreciate your years that I have shared with you.

It doesn't matter when the card arrives because every day lived well is a birth-day. Some new experience, some new growth.

You are a remarkable woman. You've done so much with so much. It seems that all you do gets done with competence and care. At work, at home - wherever. I greatly admire you for that.

The greatest gift that you could give me on your birthday or any other day would be to be happy, love yourself and make sure that you are doing what you most want to be doing. A tall order, I know, but not un-reasonable.

Although November 13 is just a memory to you now, I hope that each of your coming days will be birth-days. Celebrate your life!

love,
Craig