

## “Sarah”



“I grew up with my mother whose life was dictated by drugs. I lived through her addiction until I was ten years old, when my grandparents encouraged her to sign over guardianship to them. That was the last time I saw my mom. My dad was never involved in my life. My grandparents moved us to

Tucson, and in 2009 my grandma developed Multiple Sclerosis. My grandpa had to work all the time and I had to help take care of my grandmother by giving her injections. Unfortunately, she passed away in June 2009.”

“My Junior year, I decided to search for my dad. I was disappointed and further emotionally abused. By this time my grandpa had sold our house and was traveling in an RV. I came back my Senior year to stay with friends, until my grandpa came back. In December, my grandfather came back to stay with me. After I had

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