

I Had a Son

**I had a son who came in this world April 5th, 1988
It was an amazing moment; a beautiful baby boy, all was great
But he was here only 18 years, 1 month and 9 days
And now I miss my son; Jarret Austin Clark, in oh so many ways**

**He was a fun little boy and brought his family much joy and laughter
At times it seemed as if Jarret was the only thing that even mattered
We watched him grow from baby to toddler and into a fine teen
And now we question why some people in the world have to be so mean**

**Jarret was with people that he thought he could trust with no need for alarm
Not knowing that they would be the ones to cause his death; way beyond harm
I hope one day they realize what they've taken from my family and me
Now there's just the two of us; but with Jarret we were a happy family of three**

**We talk about Jarret a lot and have many happy memories to share
But him not being here with us, is quite a huge burden for a family to bear
He had his whole life ahead of him with so many things to do
Wish I could turn back the hands of time so Jarret could start anew**

**I had hoped to watch my son grow into the man he was suppose to be
Accomplish the things he wanted to do – but life doesn't always have that guarantee
So now I go through life trying to make the best of the days that come my way
Knowing that my son Jarret – is always in my heart forever to stay**

**I had a son for 18 years, 1 month and 9 days
Oh how I miss you Jarret Austin Clark, in so many ways**

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Love mom