



Influential Relative

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Introduction

My influential relative is my mother. Her name is Tae Won Smith. It's a boy's name. People would think Won is her middle name but it's actually part of her first name which is Tae Won. My mom was born in Seoul, Korea. She moved to Washington, D.C. when she was 4 ½ years old. She moved to Chicago, Illinois when she was 6 years old.

My mom's uncle was from Chicago, Illinois. He was an Irish American. He came to Seoul, Korea as an ambassador. My mom's aunt was the translator. They fell in love instantly. My mom's aunt and uncle brought my mom and all her family to America on November 1976.

How my parents met

My mom and dad met at work in the year 1996. They became best friends and started dating in the year 2000. They got married on October 19, 2002. They had me on March 11, 2005 and my younger brother on September 14, 2008. We are a happy family living a wonderful life.



More Information

My mom and her family were buddhist. At the age of 7, my mom and her family converted to catholicism. We go to church every Sunday and holidays. My mom went to many different grade schools. She went to Von Steuben High School. She graduated high school in year 1990. She went to Loyola University. She graduated college in year 1994. She started working while she was in college. She wanted to be an Accountant since high school. She works at Sipi Metals and her title is Precious Metals Controller.

Why I chose her

I chose my mother as my influential relative because I love her story on how she came to America and met my dad. I also chose her because she's my mom. She's been inspiring me since the day I took my first breath into this amazing world just like my dad. She's also taking good care of me and makes me feel loved.

