

# ANIELA GUMBS



## THE FAMILY GIFT

The holiday season is my favorite time of the year, especially Christmas, because that's when the feelings of love and joy are expressed throughout families. I believe Christmas is mainly about presents for most kids, but for me, Christmas is mainly about family being together with gratitude, joy, and love. If I had to choose between getting a gift, and spending time with my family, I would choose family because those moments that we've shared can't be changed and will always be with us. Gifts can be replaced, but family can't. Being raised by my mom and dad with our strong faith and our strong family ties is very important to me. I see family as the gift that keeps giving, not just during Christmas time. Just like my mommy, my favorite word is "LOVE," and I take every opportunity to hug my mom and dad because physical touch is my love language. I believe hugs have healing powers, and that's one of the reasons why I love them. I tell my mommy and daddy how much I truly appreciate when they spend time with me dancing, hiking, and doing artwork together because it warms my heart and fills my love bucket.

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