

Soul Mates

When you hear the word
soul mate most people think
of the person they were meant
to be with. The one they are
supposed to marry and grow
old with. Their other half.
Their lover. The one person
in life who gets them and
completes them.

Everyone gets so caught up in soul
mates only being about romance
when in reality they are meant
to be so much more.

I saw someone say once that
soul mates are about so much
more then love or marriage.

A soul mate can be all of those
things, but they can also be a friend.
An acquaintance. A person who comes
into our life but doesn't necessarily stay
in it forever.

They said that a soul mate is someone
who teaches you something in such
a way that your life is better because of it.
They teach you something that changes
you, alters you so much that you cannot
go back to who you were before.

And if they stay then you're life is so
much better because of their presence
but if they do not then they are never
forgotten. Their impact on your life
remains with you until the day you die
and you cannot think of who you have
become without thinking of the impact
that they had in getting you there.

They said that you can have more then
one soul mate. You can have a friend as
a soul mate and still have someone to
love and grow old with because both
of them have taught you in different ways.

I don't know if I'll ever meet
that romantic soul mate. That person I
love with all my heart and grow older
with side by side, but I do know that I
have met you now.

You are my friend, my sister, my soul
mate. Because out of all the lessons
you have taught me there is one that
has left me forever changed. A lesson
that I will never forget.

More so than all other things
you taught me how to live again.

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