

*Tribute
To
Mothers*

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A Mother's Love

Helen Steiner Rice

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Tributes to Mom

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Ida Luella Berry

Eudora Shook

We had such great family reunions at the grandparents on the farm each summer. Playing in the hay loft!

Faye Cockrill

Glenda

What can I say. I love my mom. She has always been there for me, whenever I needed her. She is always out in the yard working her flower beds and making the yard beautiful. She puts everyone before herself.

Faye Cockrill

Kaye

I met my mother-in-law in 1963 and we have been close ever since. I went to Arkansas with her and dad before I married their son. Faye and I went to Navshville together and enjoyed the Grand Ole Oprey. She has always been a loving and generous mother! I love you!

Faye Cockrill

Mary Smith

My mother, Faye Cockrill, no matter if she was pulling weeds, spanking kids or going

somewhere, was Always a Lady. She raised five kids, always putting us and Daddy before herself. Thanks Mama for everything.

Dorlene's Mom

Dorlene Dougherty

My mother was born in Southern Ohio, 10th of 13 children. She grew up quickly – age 15 lost her father; age 16- married; age 20- 3 little ones, with me being the oldest. As a city girl, now farming, life was difficult. Dad drove truck and mom raised us. Still- had a good home life, with loving parents. She taught me to be content with what God has given you.

Dorlene Dougherty

Ron Dougherty

Being almost 50, you would think that I would prefer to be called something other than a baby. But, no. There is no way in the world I would change the way my mom introduces me. I will always be proud to be called her 'baby'! I love you Mom!

Glenowyn Jones

Deanna Jones

You will never meet anyone as kind and giving as my mother. This shows not only in her immediate family but in everyone she meets.

I have often said, as long as I am fortunate enough to have my mother, then I am fortunate enough.

All my love always-

Deanna

Loretta Jo Thompson Malin

Kat Iwanusa

Mother is strong. She went to college, became a nurse, kept a perfect home, made wonderful meals and raised 3 children. She has lost ... her Dad, Mother, Son and Husband. In these times... we saw her unbelievable courage and strength. She taught us to be strong, independent, successful women, who speak their mind. I am so grateful for her courage and tenacity and I'm glad she belongs to me.

Loretta Jo Thompson Malin

Terry Malin

My mom has always been there for me.

From ironing my hair bows and cotton dresses, to helping with my own babies. My mother taught me the proper way to set a table and the importance of thank you notes. My mom has brightened the world by all the flowers she has planted and all the people she has helped. I love my mom, may God bless her!

Dorothy Monroe

Deb St. Louis

The greatest tribute I can give to my mother is to tell you that her children love the Lord and loved her. She raised us to serve Him and her example of service to her family was the best example of a servant heart. I pray I never have to experience some of the trials she had in her later years, but if I do, I hope I can show the strength and courage she did. Thank you and I love you, Mom!

Deborah D. Monroe St. Louis

Rob St. Louis

We thought about getting you a membership to the "fruit of the month club"

but decided to just to tell you what an amazing mom you are instead. ☺

Thank you for showing us the love of Christ. We love you! Rob and Autumn

Deborah D. Monroe St. Louis Michael St. Louis

Thank you Mom for everything you do and have done for our family. Whether it was school trips, parties, or being sick, you were always there for whatever we needed. We may not have been rich, but our house was filled with love and that can't be bought.

Patricia A. Bishop St. Louis Paul St. Louis

My mother is amazing. She was a leader in business, a groundbreaker in church nursery care, a generous provider and supporter. She raised children, went to night school and worked, besides volunteering. Her faith in God, commitment to family and commitment to excellence still inspires!

Eudora Shook

Charlene Anderson

My mom has been the best example of a true Christian woman. Her children shall rise up and call her blessed!" She has been a blessing to me!

Virginia F. Corlew-Thompson

Loretta Malin

You taught the importance of family-- relying on their advice, caring for one another, sacrificing, special holidays, visits, and loving your grandchildren. You taught me the importance of God—going to church, prayer, caring for others. Going back and getting a Nursing assistant certificate so you could help others.

Iva Chaffee Tice

Glenowyn Jones

My mother, Iva Chaffee Tice, was a caring, loving, Christian lady. She taught her eight children to have faith, trust in God and follow His Word. As a result of her leading, all of her children were baptized and were or is involved in church work

No mom is perfect, but look at the many ways they can impact present and future generations!



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