

# Mother's Day Tribute



A Special Blessing and Happy Mother's Day To the Mother of Shiloh "Mu Dear".

We are taking this time to wish our grandmothers, Sister Billie Sterling and Sister Essie Jackson a Happy Mother's Day. Love you Dearly, Davion & Kalyn Jackson



God made a wonderful mother, A mother who never grows old; He made her smile of the sunshine, And He molded her heart of pure gold; In her eyes He placed bright shining stars, In her cheeks fair roses you see; God made a wonderful mother, And He gave that dear mother to me.

Love, The Jackson Family



said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

Love, Shalettha, Dekendrick, Amiera, Keon, Aliyah



To the lady of my life, and the one who brought me into this world, I would like to say that I love you very much. Thanks for giving me a chance at life. Thanks for always teaching me about God and how good and merciful He is. You are an inspiration to me everyday. Thanks for "having my back" even when I was unaware that you were there. Thanks for praying for me when I was a little girl. You have taught me so much about life, and you showed me how to love my husband and my children unconditionally. You will always be "great" in my eyes no matter what happens. Let God love on you as you showed me how to let

Him love on me. He is standing there waiting for you, and His love has not changed. I love you , Mama!!!!

Amy Washington

Happy Mother Day to a Special Mother." Mother Hunter"



Debra Toliver



## **Mother)Giving Of Herself**

Mothers throughout history have been worshipped, revered, analyzed and even criticized. Every one of us was created through the wondrous workings of a woman's body; each of us has a mother. But being a mother is more than a biological concept. There are some who may have never met their biological mothers often have mothers nonetheless in adoptive parents, relations, and friends. The role of a mother is infinitely complex and one of pure tenderness, compassion, and unflagging loyalty. The mother represents fertility, stability, creation, and sacrifice.

Our mothers determine who we become because they are not only the life givers, but the most influential person in their children's lives. Before we are old enough to understand that influence, mothers give us the beginnings of our spirituality and value systems. A mother lauds accomplishment and ignores minor faults, she both teaches and shields her children from misfortune, and hides her own tears, preferring to laugh so her children can laugh with her. She is both a sharer of grief and a healer of many pains. And every mother gives of herself knowing that someday her child or children will leave her. For these reasons and more, motherhood is a sacred institution, not limited by narrow constraints. It is also not unusual to seek the guidance of a mother in a wise woman or a grandmother because each woman is taught to be a mother by her own mother, whether she chooses to have children or not.

The definition is necessarily broad because mothers of all types exist in part to put a smooth veneer on the rough edges of life for those they love. A mother never stops growing, never stops becoming more motherly. Though some may argue that a mother is a woman who gives life with her womb, it is important to remember that a mother, any mother, is also one who gives life with her tenderness and nourishment with her love.

***There are not enough words to express the love and gratitude that I feel in my heart for two of the most important women in my life. I am truly blessed to not have only one, but two God-fearing women to help guide and nurture my spiritual being. The love for the Lord displayed by each of you is an inspiration to me, and I am encouraged to share this love with others. May God continue to bless you and keep you both in his loving arms.***

***I love you!!!***

**Vernell Wallace**

**Happy Mothers Day to all the Mothers of Shiloh**