# MOTHER'S DAY Tributes

**AUSTIN** — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of FRANCES AUSTIN, who passed away February 24, 1973:
You Fought the pain so bravely
Your head you did not bend
We watched you to the end.
Loving Children
LAURA BATES, EMA AUSTIN, JAMES AUSTIN, EDITH AUSTIN, WALTER AUSTIN.

**AYELOTTE** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, EVA BLOUNT AYDELOTTE, who passed away December 13, 1958:
A tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done.
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

**BACON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of SUSAN BACON, who passed away August 15, 1969:
You are not forgotten loved one.
Nor will you ever be.
As life and memories last,
We will remember thee.
We miss you, now our hearts are sore
As time goes by, we miss you more.
Your lovely smile your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDRN

**BROOKS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, FLORENCE G. BROOKS, who passed away May 11, 1961:
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Children—MRS. RUTH SAMPSON,
MRS. VIVIAN KNOX
MRS. DOROTHY BOSWELL
MRS. THEDA GREEN

**BRIFFETT** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother DOROTHY THOMPSON BRIFFETT, who passed away February 19, 1973:
We keep remembering and recalling that sad day,
When God took you to heaven and left us here to stay.
If only we could see your smiling face,
Or hear the softness of your pace,
Mother these things seem like yesterday,
When God called you and took you away.
You often said that as one lives one must die.
But never did we think this soon you would say good-bye.
We would like to believe that you are at rest.
And as you used to say God knows best.
If you could talk we'd know what to say,
You would tell us to stop crying,
And thank God for that day.
Loving CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

**BOOTS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, ELSIE E. BOOTS, who passed away September 3, 1972:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together,
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone.
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
THE CHILDREN

**BOYER** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ELIZABETH, who passed away April 27, 1959:
A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better God never made:
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million — that, mother was you.
Just in your judgement, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother — that, Mother, was you.
Devoted—CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

**BROWN** — A Mother's Day Tribute to my mother, MERITNA BROWN, who passed away March 13, 1961:

Till memory fades and life departs
You will live
forever deep in my heart.
For her birthday—May 12:
A loving thought in remembrance
Because I miss you so.
Daughter, CATHERINE

**BOYKIN** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, MRS. MARTHA BOYKIN, who passed away June 11, 1970:
You are not forgotten, loved one.
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee.
DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN —THE KANES

**BUCKSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, HASSIE BUCKSON, who passed away January 13, 1965:
What a home without a mother?
All things this world may send
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
Your Children MRS. ELLA M. BERRY, DARRELL BUCKSON, EDDIE BUCKSON, JAMES BUCKSON, JR.

**BANKS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and our loved one, MRS. MARGARET BANKS, who passed away September 19,
If you could just be here with me,
Or I could be there with you.
And we could chat of this and that
And the things we used to do.
Wouldn't it be wonderful,
Wouldn't the world seem gay
And wouldn't it ye grand to be
Together, this Mother's Day.
DAUGHTERS, PHYLLIS and VICTORIA,
MOTHER, AMANDA WILLIAMSON;
GRAND-DAUGHTER, NICOLA

**BANKS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, MINNIE, who passed away January 4, 1966:
Dear Mother, on this Mother's Day
What words can we impart
That would tell the true devotion
We have within our hearts.
No words can tell love's message
But this we know is true;
There's no one like a mother,
No mother quite like you.
Loving Daughter,
ELIZABETH TOATLEY and Grandchildren:
BRENDA REDDING,
JOAN KIAH, LAGRETTA LARKINS, ANNETTE TOATLEY and RODNEY TOATLEY

**BLACKWELL** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother SUSIE VIOLA BLACKWELL, who passed away September 27, 1971:
A tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done.
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
Loving CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

**BUCKNER** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, BAULAH E. BUCKNER, who passed away July 29, 1961:
The tender touch of her hand is gone.
No longer, here, but in our hearts
She is always near.
She has gone to that Heavenly home on high.
Where we all hope to go when we die.
She is thinking of us, as we think of her now.
As we think of the loneliness we feel and how.
We wish she was here, was here today,
To share with us this Mother's Day.
Daughters, FLORENCE PULLEY, BEULAH FOGLE, MARY WALL, HELEN GOLSTON and CHARLENE COLEMAN.
Granddaughter, AUNDREA GHOLSTON

**BARNES**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, ELIZA, who passed away September 15, 1967; our sister MAGEL, who passed October 13, 1971 and our Aunt, SARAH, who passed July 20:
If you could just be here with us
Or we could be there with you,
And we could chat of this and that
And the things we used to do
Wouldn't it be wonderful,
Wouldn't the world seem gay
And wouldn't it be grand to be
Together, this Mother's Day.
CHILDREN—SISTERS—NIECES and NEPHEWS.

**CHASE** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, JOSEPHINE CHASE, who passed away January 16, 1956:
Today my heart is heavy,
My thoughts are all of thee.
Oh, how I miss you, mother dear,
None but God in Heaven can see.
Some say time heals an aching heart,
But, no, it isn't true.
For seventeen long years have passed mother, dear,
And my heart still aches for you.
Devoted Daughter, JESSIE CHASE

**CLAYTON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, HESTER CLAYTON, who passed away February 21, 1965:
Dear Mother, on this Mother's Day
What words can we impart
That would tell the true devotion
We have within our hearts
No words can tell love's message
But this we know is true;
There's no one like a mother,
No mother, quite like you.
Daughters, LEANNA SANDERS, MARY FARZIER, VERNICE JONES, RUTH CLAYTON
Sons, RICHARD and PAUL CLAYTON

**CLIFFORD** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our loved one, REGINA BRYANT CLIFFORD, who passed away April 20, 1971:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

**CARROLL** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of BERTA HENLY, who passed away October 24, 1969:
The white carnation that I wear
Is just a part of the respect
I have for yor dear mother,
And I never will forget,
For you were mine and I remember
The trials you pulled me thru,
The white carnation that I wear
Dear Mother, is my love for you.
POLLY CARROLL and FAMILY

**CLARK**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ROSETTA, who passed away March 21, 1964:
The memory of our mother, oh,
It cometh everywhere;
It shineth in the darkness, and
It floatheth on the air.
It clings to us, it talks to us,
through the loving day,
It meets us in our daily task,
our household work or play;
That blessed, blessed memory,
that dear familiar tone.
As her spirit watches still, and
communeth with her own.
DAUGHTERS and GRAND-CHILDREN

**COOPER**—A Mother's day tribute of love to the memory of our mother, EMMA ELEANOR COOPER, who passed away March 1, 1966:
Somewhere above this troubled world,
Safe beyond all grief and care,
Our mother rest in heavenly peace—
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
DAUGHTER—MYRTLE SONS—LEON, HARRY, WALTER and RALPH

**CURTIS**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother BESSIE CURTIS, who passed away August 27, 1971:
On Mother's Day, the world becomes
The prettiest kind of place,
And thought of you enrich each hour
To give it added grace.
The flowers I placed upon your grave
Toe clouds against the blue
Seem brighter than they were before
Because I'm forever thinking of you.
Loving Husband—ALBERT CURTIS God-children—COOKIE MITCHELL, TWANNA MITCHELL BUNKY MITCHELL

**DICKEY**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, MARY DICKEY, who passed away April 5, 1968:
Somewhere above this troubled world,
Safe beyond all grief and care,
Our mother and grandmother rest in heavenly peace.
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
Devoted Daughter—MRS. MARY HUGHES
Loving Granddaughter and Children MRS. DELORIES TAPP
FERNANDO, ORLANDO and SHUTONDIA TAPP.

**DIGGS**, Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, MARY DIGGS, who passed away February 28, 1971:
You are not forgotten; loved one.
Nor ever shall you be.
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee.
SON, DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN.

**DUFFY**—A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our loved one LOUISE DUFFY, who passed away December 1969:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one—other than you.
JAMES SHELLINGTON JR, and THE FAMILY

**DAVIS** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of my mother, MRS. ELIZA BETH DAVIS:
Sunset and roses, and trees,
Birds, and starlight and loyal friends,
And, after He made all these.
He gave to the earth a gift more rare,
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare.
A mother as dear as you.
LOVING DAUGHTER, BETTIE

**DORSEY** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of my mother, DOROTHY M. DORSEY, who passed away September 18, 1959:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present I always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
My proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
LOVING DAUGHTER, ROXANNE



**DYSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to our dear mother, IDA E. DYSON, who passed away May 7, 1957:
Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind,
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
THE CHILDREN

**EASTER** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother CORA EASTER, who passed away December 1970:
On this Mother's Day, Mom, dear
Remembrance shede another tear
As etched upon love's window pane
I see your smiling face again.
My heart's great yearn finds no relief
Yet hope is not beyond belief.
That we will clasp each other's hand
Somewhere, sometime — we'll understand.
Daughter, CLARA and Grandchildren ROCHELL, CRYSTAL, WILBERT and CHRIS

**EBB**—A Mother's day tribute of love to the memory of our mother, THERESA WOODWARD EBB, who passed away April 10, 1968:
In all the world there is no other,
To take the place of our precious mother.
The first love, we know;
The last we forget.
The love of mother, the sweetest love yet.
LOVING DAUGHTERS—FLORENCE HENSON, BERTHA RHODES, VIRGINIA HURTZ, DOROTHEA ROSS,

**EDWARDS**— A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ROSALIE FERGIS EDWARDS, who passed away May 25, 1971:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in heaven, we pray.
DAUGHTERS: ETHEL and MARGARET; and GRAND DAUGHTERS.

**HUGHES** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GRACE, who passed away July 22, 1964:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together,
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
Devoted Son and Daughter-In-Law,
MILTON and HATTIE
Grandchildren, MILTON, JR., VERNON, JOYCE and KIM
Great-Granddaughters, VALERIE and CAROL

**EMPSON**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother EVELYN EMPSON, who passed April 14, 1970:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
LOVING HUSBAND—and Daughter-MARY LEE MITCHELL

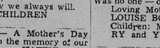
**FOSKEY**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, MARY SYKES FOSKEY, who passed away March 13, 1967:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
DAUGHTERS, SON and GRANDCHILDREN.

**FORTUNE** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother MILDRED FORTUE, who passed away December 7, 1963:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one—other than you.
THE FAMILY

**FORD** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear beloved mother, CARRIE E. FORD, who departed this life May 4, 1966:
There is not a day that goes by MOM,
That we don't speak your name.
Since you have been gone, life has not been the same
The sweet memories of you are so precious and dear.
And will live with us year after year.
God bless us with a beautiful ruby tears.
He blessed us with you, mother dear.
You stuck by us through good times and bad;
You were the best mother anyone could have had.
You sacrificed your life no one could give more
We know He had something very good for you in store.
God alone knows how much we care.
How much we miss you, words could never say.
The loss grows deeper with each passing day.
Some day we will meet on that Blessed Shore.
And will live together forever more.
Forever In our Hearts.
Devoted Daughters, MRS. ALEASE STOKES, MISS DORIS FORD, MISS MARLENE FORD
Son, MR. JOSEPH FORD, JR.

**GRIFFIN** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother ELLA GRIFFIN, who passed away May 26, 1953:
"Thinking Of You"
Someone is thinking of you,
For you are with us still,
Dear Mom, you mother, more each day,
As we know we always will.
THE CHILDREN

**GORDON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ROBERT, who passed away August 9, 1972:
We do not think of you
Because we know the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you.
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There's not a day dear Mother
We do not think of you.
Sons, NORRIS, GEORGE, DAVID CLYDE and THEIR FAMILIES
Daughters, HATTIE HUGHES, NINA McGEE and THEIR FAMILIES



**GORDON** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our beloved mother, CARRIE E. GORDON, who passed away May 1, 1966:
Your love has been our guiding light
Throughout all the years now past
And Mother Dear, in years to come
That love will hold us fast.
Devoted Children
MRS. MARIE G. WIGGINS
MRS. FLORENCE G. KESS, HARVEY E. GORDON, SR., LOUIS E. GORDON, SR.

**GILBERT** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory to our mother and grandmother, GENESTA GILBERT, who passed away July 20, 1965:
The white carnation that we wear
Is just a part of the respect
We have for your dear mother,
And we never will forget.
For you were ours and we remember
The trials you pulled us thru
The white carnation that we wear
Dear Mother, is our love for you.
Children GEORGE, GENESTA, [illegible] and GRANDCHILDREN

**HACK** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and grandmother, MARY JULIA HACK, who passed away April 20, 1970:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together;
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Brings sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
DAUGHTER and GRANDDAUGHTER

**HARRISON** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, ESTELLA HARRISON, who passed away November 26, 1956:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
MRS. BLANCHE RICHARDSON
MR. ISAAC HARRISON, JR.; DELORES McCREADY

**HALL** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, SUSIE HALL, who passed away February 12, 1966:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we will never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
Daughters: ETHEL and MARGARET; and GRAND DAUGHTERS.

**HUGHES** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GRACE, who passed away July 22, 1964:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together,
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
Devoted Son and Daughter-In-Law,
MILTON and HATTIE
Grandchildren, MILTON, JR., VERNON, JOYCE and KIM
Great-Granddaughters, VALERIE and CAROL

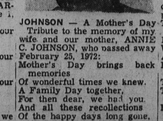
**HARRIS**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother KATIE TURNER HARRIS, who passed away June 1, 1970:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you
And we'll meet in Heaven. we pray.
Daughter—KATHRINE ZEEKS and GRAND-CHILDREN

**HARDY**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, ANGELA MARGARET HARDY, who passed away fifteen years ago, May 7, 1958:
Gone, but never will be forgotten,
In my heart and mind.
Son—ELMER N. HARDY, War II Veteran.

**INGRAM**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother ELVER LEE INGRAM, who passed away June 27, 1969:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
Your DAUGHTERS and SON-IN-LAW

**JONES**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, ELLA MAE JONES, who passed away February 27, 1957:
Mother's Day bring sad memories,
Of a dear wife and mother gone to rest,
You will never be forgotten,
By the ones who lived you best.
Loving Husband, JAMES
—Daughter, DORIS and Son, JAMES, JR.

**JOHNSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my niece, IOWN JOHNSON, who passed away March 6, 1972:
Today is Mother's Day, dear niece,
A present I always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful niece,
So kind, unselfish and true:
My proudest possession, dear niece,
Was no one — other than you.
Loving Aunt, EMMA RAY



**JOHNSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, MARTHA C. JOHNSON, who passed away February 25, 1972:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew.
A Family Day together,
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns
HUSBAND and CHILDREN

**LOFTIN**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother MARIE CATHERINE, who passed away December 16, 1962:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one—other than you.
THE Children—
JERRY, MARION, BRYANT, BARBARA, BEVERLY.

**LONG** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, MADELINE LONG, who passed away June 1, 1971:
When the Lord passed out his jewels,
We were were standing in line,
For we received a precious gem
That dear sweet mother of ours.
In all the world there is no other,
The first love we know,
The last we forget
The love of mother, the sweetest love yet.
LOVING DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTER, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**LEWIS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and daughter, MAMIE LEWIS, who passed away October 10, 1961:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven. we pray.
LOVING CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

**LEE** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, THEODOCIA LEE, who passed away December 5, 1958:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven. we pray.
Devoted Children:
THEODOCIA COLE McCOURE
ERMA COLE HARRIS and BERNARD COLE
GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

**MONT** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother LILLIAN MONT, who departed this life May 15, 1971:
A picture we see of a beautiful face,
Betoking an image of heavenly grace —
A picture which shows many traces of love
And yet an expression of sweetest love there.
The work of an artist the loveliest art
A picture of "Mother" that's is framed in our hearts;
And though she has crossed to her Heaven of rest,
Sweet memories of Mother lie warmth in our breasts.
The print of her footsteps again we can see.
Her voice we hear, saying "My dears, follow me"
No artist can paint us a picture so fair;
It takes a true Mother, her love, faith and prayer.
Daughter, MARY (Nunnie) TRUSTY and GRANDCHILDREN

**MATTHEWS**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, BESSIE MATTHEWS, who passed away July 6, 1970:
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Loving Daughters—QUEEN-ALICE and WILLIE MAE and GRANDCHILDREN

**MINOR**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, LILLIAN, who passed away June 19, 1971:
The white carnation that we wear
Is just a part of the respect,
We have for you dear mother,
And we never will forget.
For you were ours and we remember
The trials you pulled us thru,
The white caration that we wear
Dear Mother, is our love for you.
Daughter — CHRISTINE CHASE — EIGHT GRAND-CHILDREN AND THREE NIECES.

**MABIN** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, ORBELL MAYNE, who passed away June 1, 1952:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
SON-IN-LAW EDWARD JOHNSON
DAUGHTER CONNIE JOHNSON

**MILES** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, MARY VENUS MILES, who passed away August 16, 1971:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew
A Family Day together
For then dear, we had you
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns
FLORENCE MILES and FAMILY

**MEEKINS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, HENS SPENCE, who passed away September 7, 1962:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A Present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one—other than you.
Loving Daughter, DOROTHY J. JOHNSON and GRANDCHILDREN



**MORSELL** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our loved one, VIOLA LAMONT MORSELL, who passed away May 4, 1954:
There is not a day that goes by, Mom,
That we do not speak your name.
Since you have been gone, life has not been the same
The sweet memories of you are so precious and dear.
And will live with us year after year.
God bless us with a beautiful ruby tears.
He blessed us with you, mother dear.
You stuck by us through good times and bad;
You were the best mother anyone could have had.
You sacrificed your life no one could give more
We know He had something very good for you in store.
God alone knows how much we care.
How much we miss you, words could never say.
The loss grows deeper with each passing day.
Some day we will meet on that Blessed Shore.
And will live together forever more.
Forever In our Hearts.
Devoted Daughters, MRS. ALEASE STOKES, MISS DORIS FORD, MISS MARLENE FORD
Son, MR. JOSEPH FORD, JR.

**HALL** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, SUSIE HALL, who passed away February 12, 1966:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
Daughters: ETHEL and MARGARET; and GRAND DAUGHTERS.

**HUGHES** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GRACE, who passed away July 22, 1964:
Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A Family Day together,
For then dear, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days long gone,
Bring sadness and a heartache
As Mother's Day morning dawns.
Devoted Son and Daughter-In-Law,
MILTON and HATTIE
Grandchildren, MILTON, JR., VERNON, JOYCE and KIM
Great-Granddaughters, VALERIE and CAROL

**HARRIS**—A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother KATIE TURNER HARRIS, who passed away June 1, 1970:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you
And we'll meet in Heaven. we pray.
Daughter—KATHRINE ZEEKS and GRAND-CHILDREN

**FOYDE** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our loved one, VIRGIE M. PRIDE, who passed away March 2, 1964:
In all the world there is no other,
To take the place of our precious mother.
The first love, we know;
The last we forget.
The love of Mother, the sweetest love yet.
ROSE, BRENDA and DONNA

**PIERCE** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my wife and my mother ELIZABETH PIERCE, who passed away January 1972:
How she suffered against her illness;
With baffled skill and care.
Eight years she suffered racked with pain
And sufferings hard to bare.
Her languishing head is now at rest,
And her aches and pains are over;
God is his wisdom thought it best to
Take my dear wife and mother home to rest.
Loving Husband — REV. ARTHUR PIERCE.
Daughter — FRANCES.

**ROBINSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, MAY GUSTA ROBINSON, who passed away October 23, 1971:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one—other than you.
Mother — MARY ROBINSON.
Daughter—DELORES MARTIN and FAMILY.

**ROGERS** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, EMMA NORRIS S. ROGERS, who passed away September 11, 1951:
God made lots of beautiful things;
Sunset and roses, and trees
Birds, and starlight and loyal friends,
And after He made all these,
He gave to the earth a gift more race.
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare
A mother as dear as you.
LOVING DAUGHTERS, NEONTA S. CORBIN BERNICE S. TURNER

**ROSS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear daughter, our sister and niece, KATHERINE, who passed away August 11, 1970:
Loved one kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind;
Beautiful memory she left behind.
MOTHER, SISTERS, BROTHER, AUNTS, UNCLES, NIECES and NEPHEWS

**ROSS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, DAISY ROSS, who passed away September 30, 1935:
God made lots of beautiful things;
Sunset and roses, and trees.
Birds, and starlight and loyal friends,
And after He made all those.
He gave to the earth a gift more rare,
More loving and more true.
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare
A mother as dear as you.
Loving Daughter, CLEMENTINE THOMAS and Great-grand-daughter PHYLLIS and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**ROSS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, CATHERINE ROSS, who passed away August 11, 1970:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN

**SMALLWOOD** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother NELLIE SMALLWOOD, who passed away August 21, 1956:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
Daughters, ETHEL SMALLWOOD, EVA RAWLINGS, SARA JONES
Sons THOMAS, JAMES and JOHN SMALLWOOD



**STEWARD** — A Mother's day Tribute to the memory of our mother MARY STEWARD, who passed away January 29, 1964:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN

**TYLER** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, ROSA LEE TYLER, who passed away May 30, 1964:



Oh, mother, dear, you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
LOVING CHILDREN

**UPSHUR**—A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, SARAH E. UPSHUR, who passed away, October 12, 1972:
Somewhere above this troubled world. Safe beyond all grief and care.
Our mother rest in heavenly peace—
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
SON and DAUGHTER.

**SPRIGGS** — A Mother's Day Tribute in memory of our dear mother, BEATRICE SPRIGGS, who passed away February 5, 1966:
Have you ever lost a mother,
Who is very dear to you
One you loved so much,
And miss her like no do.
Oh, the memory of that night,
When we saw that she was dead.
Our hearts were crushed with sorrow
And many tears we shed.
Here you ever known the heartache,
Or ever felt the pain.
Or wiped the bitter tears that dropped
Like falling rain.
If you have never had these feelings,
Then we pray you never do.
Because when Jesus takes a mother,
He takes a part of you.
CHILDREN,
JEANETTE WARD,
ANNIE ADAMS, JAMES and AARON SPRIGGS,
GRANDCHILDREN

**SUMMERVILLE**— A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, ESTELLE, who passed away 18 years ago May 6, 1955:
Dear God I know you are busy with people calling you from everywhere
Please take a moment and listen to my prayer
My mother has gone and left me; they buried her beneath the clay.
Please tell her how much I miss her, and hope to see her again some day.
Devoted Daughter, MARY F. SMITH—Daughter-In-Law, LELA SUMMERVILLE.

**SINGLETARY** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, GLADYS NENICE, who passed away April 19, 1965:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother
Was no one — other than you.
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**SIMMONS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, ELLA SIMMONS, who passed away December 22, 1944:
A wonderful mother, woman and aid
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true.
One in a million, that, mother was you.
Just in your judgement, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew.
Wonderful mother — that, mother, was you.
Daughters, MRS. ELLA WOODLAND
GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**THOMPSON** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of my wife and our mother, ELIZABETH R. THOMPSON, who passed away November 29, 1970:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
Daughters, ETHEL SMALLWOOD, EVA RAWLINGS, SARA JONES
Sons THOMAS, JAMES and JOHN SMALLWOOD

**WEBSTER** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, EMMA WEBSTER, who passed away January 16, 1970:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother,
A present I always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
My proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
Daughter, MRS. FRANCIS ROBINSON

**WEST** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother MARTHA E. WEST, who passed away May 3, 1941:
Somewhere above this troubled world.
Safe beyond all grief and care,
Our mother rests in heavenly peace —
God Grant some day we'll meet her there.
Daughter, EMMA JONES and GRANDCHILDREN

**WIGGENS** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, SUSIE P., who passed away September 6, 1970:
Today is Mother's Day, dear mother
A present we always did give
But God has taken you far away
In a much better place to live.
You were such a wonderful mother,
So kind, unselfish and true;
Our proudest possession, dear mother,
Was no one — other than you.
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW
GRANDCHILDREN
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

**YARBOROUGH** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ANNA, who passed away March 26, 1970:
Somewhere above this troubled world.
Safe beyond all grief and care,
Our mother rests in heavenly peace —
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
WALTER HOPKINS and FRANCES YARBOROUGH

**WOOD** — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, MAMIE, who passed away August 21, 1971:
Dear Mother, on this Mother's Day
What words can we impart
That would tell the true devotion
We have within our hearts.
No words can tell love's message
There's no one like a mother,
No mother quite like you.
MARIE OFF-Daughter
ELIZABETH GREEN-Daughter
JAMES H. WOOD—Son

**WILMORE** — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, ELIZA M. WILMORE, who passed away May 8, 1970:
Oh, mother, dear, when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place.
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
DAUGH