MOTHER'S DAY

Tributes

LONG — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, MADELINE, who passed away June 1, 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.
Your Two DAUGHTERS — GRANDCHILDREN — GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

MAHONEY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, grandmother and wife, MARY JOSEPHINE MAHONEY, who passed away April 23, 1971:
You're one of the best things,
God gave us in life.
We pray that God has blessed you
With His loving grace,
And taken you to a better place.
HUSBAND, CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

MARTIN — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, GEORGIANA MARTIN, who passed away February 14, 1968:
Loving memories never die,
As years roll on, and days go by.
In my heart a memory is kept,
Of the Mother I love and will never forget.
Loving Daughter, BEATRICE SELLERS

MATTHEWS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, BESSIE MATTHEWS, who passed away July 6, 1970;
A wonderful mother, woman and aide;
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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother, . . that, Mother, was you.
DAUGHTERS and GRANDCHILDREN

MATTHEWS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and my wife, MRS. VIOLEE MATTHEWS, who passed away September 30, 1971:
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 rare.
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare.
A mother as dear as you.
Loving Husband, WELLINGTON MATTHEWS, Sr.
Son, WELLINGTON MATTHEWS, JR.
Daughters, DEBORAH and BLANCHE MATTHEWS

McNEILL — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, grandmother and loved one, DEXIE McNEILL, who passed away September 26, 1973:
The white carnationthat 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 carnation that we wear
Dear Mother, is our love for you.
Children — HAZEL, MILDRED, PAULINE, LUTHER, TRUMELLA, LUTENIA
GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN and MANY FRIENDS and RELATIVES

MOODY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, BETTY VINCENT MOODY, who passed away April 1, 1953:
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 Daughter — EDMONIA MOODY GLADNEY — Grandchildren — GEORGE MOODY, BERNETTE, TINA, and DAVID BOWLEY.

MORRIS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, EUOLIA (MARY), who passed away October 25, 1962:
There is no other mother as sweet as you,
Who cared for all four of us and loved us too.
We watched you laugh; we watched you cry,
We watched and loved you every day that went by.
Although God came and took you away,
We still thank you on this Mother's Day
Children, LESLIE, RICHARD, ANNIE and SHIRLEY McCORMICK, Husband, MR. CARL MORRIS

MOSELEY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, ANNIE A. MOSELEY, who passed away February 26, 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
But this we know is true;
There's no one like a mother,
No mother quite like you.
YOUR LOVING CHILDREN,

MOSES — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my loved one, MARY MOSES, who passed away June 29, 1967;
Weep not, she's not dead.
She's only resting in the bosom of Jesus.
Lovingly, CUMILLA PEGUES

MURPHY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, VIVIAN BEST MURPHY, who passed away February 8, 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.
Loving Daughter — CELIA FORDHAM.
Granddaughter — RETHA JACKSON

NASH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, ANNA B. NASH, who passed away August 7, 1973:
Devoted Children, LEE P. LEWIS, ZYLPHA T. JONES, MARY L. BURKE, Grandchildren, THEODORE W. JONES, ROBERT N. JONES, CAROL A. WRIGHT, Eleven GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

MURPHY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother VASHTI T. MURPHY, who passed away March 17, 1960:
Somewhere above this troubled world,
Safe beyond all grief and care,
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
DAUGHTERS

NOEL — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, JOSEPHINE NOEL, who passed away March 1, 1969:
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 be grand to be
Together, this Mother's Day.
Devoted DAUGHTER.

PARKER — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one SARAH F. PARKER, who passed away July 20, 1969;
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.
Loving NIECES and NEPHEWS

PERKINS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, MRS. BERNICE PERKINS, who passed away April 19, 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.
MRS. BETTY OLIVER and FAMILY

PERRY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and grandmother, ELLEN SADIE PERRY, who passed away February 14, 1963:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother. . that, Mother, was you.
DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN

PITTS — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to our dear mother, ELSIE A., who passed away May 4, 1947:
Dear mother on this Mother's Day
Our thoughts are all of you.
For this is the very happy time
That we've looked forward to
But, gone is the sunshine of the day
Lost is the gladness along our way
No words can tell of our loss of you
But this we know will always be true
The most treasured gift both noble
And grand was God's gift of you,
And your guiding hand.
Loving children, DOLLIE, ELLA, VIOLA, MAGGIE, ELSIE, SADIE and HARVEY PITTS

POWELL — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, FLORENCE A. POWELL, who passed away October 13, 1954:
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.
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, DELORES
Son, CLARENCE, JR.

PIERCE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, SUSIE, who passed away February 9, 1953:
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.
OTIS PIERCE-GLADYS P. SUTTON-
JAMES PIERCE-LUVENIA PIERCE-
and THE FAMILY

PHILLIP — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one (MRS.) SALLIE PHILLIP, who passed away December 19, 1960:
The white carnation that I wear
Is just a part of the respect,
I have for you 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.
ELAINE P. CAMPBELL, and Son, HARRY

PORTER — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, HARRIET E. PORTER, who passed away January 8, 1965;
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,
VIVIAN and CHARLES PORTER.

PRESTON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one MARTHA WAINWRIGHT PRESTON, who passed away August 4, 1967:
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.
THE WAINWRIGHT FAMILY

QUARLES — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one NETTIE QUARLES, who passed away March 12, 1963:
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.
CATHERINE DERRICK and FAMILY

REDD — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, LILLIE M., who passed away January 10, 1966:
A tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done.
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
JAMES-HESTER and THELMA

REED — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, PORTIA IDA REED, who passed away January 18, 1971:
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.
Sister-DIANA
Niece-DENISE
Nephew-KEVIN

REED — A Loving Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, OLIVIA J., who passed September 28, 1954:
Sleep on, dear, good mother,
it has been twenty long years
Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears;
Yours was a heart that was blithesome and gay,
Scattering sunshine all along the way.
You know how we loved you, and, yes love you yet;
Though God took you from us, we cannot forget.
Loving Daughter-CLEMENTINE THOMAS
Granddaughter-DAISY PHILLIPS and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

REESE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, VIRGINIA H., who passed away May 14, 1967:
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.
THE REESE CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

RICHARDSON — A Tribute of love to the memory of our beloved Mother JENNIE A. RICHARDSON, who passed away five years ago January 15, 1969:
Only God knows how we miss you,
He knows how we care,
Only he knows of our heartaches
When we see your vacant chair.
And we hope some day to join you.
Then we all will kneel at the throne.
And we will say to him together
Thank you God, At last we're home.
Devoted Children, CHARLES, LEONARD, MINERVA, Grandchildren, DONALD, JENNEANE and DELORES

RIGGS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ETHEL FLORENCE, who passed away June 18, 1973:
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, GRANDCHILDREN, and FAMILY

ROSS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one AMANDA ROSS, who passed away October 16, 1973:
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-EDITH BOND, SON-IN-LAW and GRANDCHILDREN

ROSS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear daughter, our sister and niece, KATHERINE, who passed away August 11, 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.
MOTHER, SISTERS, BROTHER, AUNTS, UNCLES
NIECES and NEPHEWS

ROSS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and loved one, DAISY M. ROSS, who passed away September 30, 1955:
Sleep on, dear, good mother,
it has been long years
Since you left our hearts filled with sadness and tears;
Yours was a heart that was blithesome and gay,
Scattering sunshine all along the way.
You know how we loved you, and, yes love you yet;
Though God took you from us, we cannot forget.
Loving Daughter-CLEMENTINE THOMAS
Granddaughter-DAISY PHILLIPS and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

ROUSE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one JUANITA LULA MAE ROUSE, who passed away October 21, 1973:
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 be grand to be
Together, this Mother's Day.
Loving CHILDREN

RUFF — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, ELSIE MAE, who passed away January 30, 1967:
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.
WINSLOW RUFF, Son
MARIE RUFF, Daughter-in-law
LORRAINE RUFF, Granddaughter

RUSSELL — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, HATTIE RUSSELL, who passed away January 3, 1974:
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.
Devoted Daughter-REGINA BOWMAN

RICHARDSON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, MARY W. RICHARDSON, who passed away May 15, 1972:
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.
THE FAMILY

SIMMONS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother and grandmother, ELLA SIMMONS, who passed away December 22, 1944:
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.
Daughter, MRS. ELLA WOODLAND
GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

SAUNDERS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, FLORENCE STEWART, who passed away September 23rd, 1973:
What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
Loving Daughter-FLORENCE STEWART

SINGLETARY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, GLADYS NENICE SINGLETARY, who passed away April 19, 1963:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide.
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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother, that, Mother, was you.
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

SMALLWOOD — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, NELLIE SMALLWOOD, who passed away August 27, 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.
YOUR LOVING CHILDREN

SMITH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, MYRTLE, who passed away September 20, 1972:
A tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done.
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
Sons: BENJAMIN SMITH and ELMER SMITH

SMITH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and grandmother, IDA SMITH, who passed away February, 1945:
The white carnation that I wear
Is just a part of the respect,
I have for you 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.
Daughter, ARNEITA and GRANDSON

SMITH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one LOUISE SMITH, who passed away March 5, 1945:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
One who was better God never made;
A wonder worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million — that, mother, was you
Just in your Judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother — that Mother, was you.
Loving Children, HATTIE PATTERSON, ALICE SMITH, EMILY HARMON, MARY BROOKS, JAMES SMITH, ARTHUR SMITH, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN

SPAIN — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my loved one MARTHA RUTH SPAIN, who passed away March 2, 1970:
What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send.
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
Loving Daughter-PAULINE GROOMS

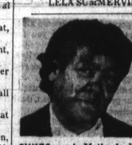
SMITH-WRIGHT — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mothers, ALVERTA J. SMITH and MARY E. WRIGHT who have passed away.
In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear mothers
That we do not think of you.
MR. and MRS. ALBERT J. SMITH

STEVENSON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, MARY L. STEVENSON, who passed away May, 1972:
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, ISAAC STEVENSON
Daughter-in-Law, VERNICE STEVENSON and GRANDCHILDREN

STOKES — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, MAE C. (Nee MILBURN) STOKES, who passed away January 26, 1970:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother. that, Mother, was you.
Daughter and Son-in-Law, WILLIS and VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

STRAYHORN — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, PATSY STRAYHORN, who passed away November 20, 1967:
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 FAMILY

SUMMERVILLE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law, ESTELLE, who passed away May 6, 1955:
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, MARY F. SMITH
Daughter-In-Law, LELA SUMMERVILLE



SYKES — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, MARY FOSKEY SYKES, who passed away March 13, 1967:
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 rare,
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare,
A mother as dear as you.
Daughters-HELEN, ESSIE, ELIZABETH, CHRISTINE and BETTY
Son — JAMES, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

MOTHER'S DAY

Tributes

TAYLOR — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, SARAH J. TAYLOR, who passed away May 5, 1971:
Those who we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just to the end of her days:
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Daughters, GENEVIEVE DORSEY, GLORIA GROSS, CORINNE DIXON

TAYLOR — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, KATIE LEE TAYLOR, who passed away October 14, 1952:
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 and SONS

THOMAS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one MABEL THOMAS, who passed away October 13, 1971:
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.
Loving HUSBAND, SON, GRANDCHILDREN, SISTERS and BROTHERS

THOMAS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one IRENE TAPSCOTT THOMAS, who passed away February 17, 1960:
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 Daughters, MRS. THELMA ALFORD, ESTHER HARRIS, MARGUERITE WILLIAMS, GENEVA LUCAS, and GRANDCHILDREN

THOMPSON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my wife, mother and grandmother, R. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, who passed November 29, 1970:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million. that, mother and wife was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother — that Mother and wife, that, was you.
Loving HUSBAND, DAUGHTERS, SON and GRANDDAUGHTER

TILGHMAN — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother, C. ESTELLE TILGHMAN, who passed away January 29, 1966:
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.
Loving Daughter, BERTHA TILGHMAN, Grandchildren, FERNE, BARBARA, JACKIE, CHROLYN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

TILLET — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one BERTHA TILLET, who passed away August 16, 1961:
This Mother's Day brings back memories
Of wonderful times we knew,
A family day together
For then dear, Mom, we had you.
And all these recollections
Of the happy days now gone,
Bring heartaches and a longing
On Mother's Day morning dawn.
THE TILLET FAMILY

TURNER — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and our grandmother, LILLIAN TURNER, who passed away April 13, 1971:
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 be grand to be
Together, this Mother's Day.
Daughter-LORRAINE and GRANDCHILDREN

WADE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our grandmother, GOLDIE WADE, who passed away January 8, 1972:
The white carnation that I wear
Is just a part of the respect,
I have for you dear grandmother,
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 Grandmother, is my love for you.
Loving GRANDDAUGHTER, and SON-IN-LAW

WATKINS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother, ROSETTA WATKINS, who passed away June 3, 1973:
In all the world there is no other,
To take the place of our precious mother.
The love, we know; first
The last we forget,
The love, we know first; the sweetest love yet.
BETTY, CAROLYNE and BETTY ANNE STEED

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. FRANCES ROBERSON

WELDON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear mother, KATE WELDON, who passed away December, 1, 1963:
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.
ELSIE HALL and FAMILY

WHITE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother GRACE WHITE, who passed away February 18, 1971:
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.
MRS. ALBERTA ANDERSON

WHITE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ELEANOR WHITE, who passed away February 5, 1958:
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.
All Our Love Forever, GLORIA, SONIA, RONNIE

WEST — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and grandmother, MARTHA E. WEST, who passed away May 3, 1941:
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.
Daughter, EMMA JONES and GRANDCHILDREN

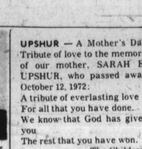
WIGGINS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my dear wife and our mother, SUSIE PEARL WIGGINS, who passed away September 6, 1970:
A wonderful mother, woman and aide,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million. that, mother, was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother. that, mother, was you.
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

WILEY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear sister and aunt, ELIZABETH, who passed away September 30, 1973:
Her pleasant way and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall,
She had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day. we know not when.
To clasp her hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
SISTERS and BROTHER, NIECES and NEPHEWS

WILEY — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one ELIZABETH BOYER WILEY, who passed away September 30, 1973:
You left us a legacy filled with love and bound in courage, strength, dignity.
On this dear day, Mother's Day we affirm our boundless love for you and our gratitude that you were ours.
LOVING FAMILY

WOOD — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one LAURA WOOD, who passed away May 1, 1972:
What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send,
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
The Daughters-LOUISE and GRACE

WOOD — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear 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 RUFF, Daughter
ELIZABETH GREEN, Daughter
JAMES B. WOOD, Son



WILLIAMS — A Mother's Day Tribute to our devoted and loving mother and grandmother, SOPHIA WILLIAMS, who passed away March 31, 1966:
What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send,
But when we lost our darling mother,
We lost our dearest friend.
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.
Daughter-CORA LESLIE
Sons-JAMES, CHARLES, GRADY, PAUL, ISAIAH and EUGENE WILLIAMS
TWENTY-TWO GRANDCHILDREN
FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

WILLIAMS — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear loved one RACHAEL WILLIAMS, who passed away March 28, 1970:
On Mother's Day, the world becomes
The prettiest kind of place.
And thoughts of you enrich each hour
To give it added grace.
The flowers I placed upon your grave
The clouds against the blue.
Seem brighter than they were before
Because I'm forever thinking of you.
Loving Daughter-MRS. ANNA PENNINGTON
Grandchildren, MRS. RUBY MOSS: MRS. SANDRA WINTERS, STANLEY, LEON, LOUIS PENNINGTON, and MELVIN WILLIAMS
Son-in-law, LOUIS PENNINGTON SR. and NONA TRAVERS and FAMILY

WOODRIDGE — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our mother and grandmother, ROSE MARY WOODRIDGE, who passed away, February 21, 1974:
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 and GRANDCHILDREN

WOOLFORD — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our loved one, LENA MARY WOOLFORD, who passed away February 4, 1972:
We have only your memory, dear mother,
To remember our whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure the image of you.
FLOYD, WILHELMINA and REGGIE

WRIGHT — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of my mother and our grandmother, MRS. ADLINE WRIGHT, who passed away September 27, 1972:
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 be grand to be
Together, this Mother Day.
Daughter-EMMA and GRANDCHILDREN

UPSHUR — A Mother's Day Tribute of love to the memory of our mother, SARAH E. UPSHUR, who passed away October 12, 1972:
A tribute of everlasting love
For all that you have done.
We know that God has given you
The rest that you have won.
The Children, WILLIAM, LUCRETIA and LEON

YARBOROUGH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, ANNA, who passed away March, 1970:
Dear Mother, on this Mother's Day
What words can we impart,
That would tell the true devotions
We have within our hearts.
But this we know is true;
There's no one like a mother,
No mother quite like you.
Her Children: FRANCES HAWKINS, WALTER HOPKINS

Living Mothers

ALSTON — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother, MRS. PATTIE L. ALSTON, while she is still with us:
She's the one who bares the sweetest face
Who taught us how to say our Grace.
When we need her, she is always there,
She's the greatest person beyond compare.
That's why we say to the woman who reared us from birth,
We could never ask for more than our Mother is worth.
With Love, From Your Children
On Mother's Day, SHEILA, SHIRLEY, LINDA, HERBERT, KEVIN and GARY

PALMER — A Mother's Day Tribute to our mother, MARTHA PALMER, while she is still with us:
WHILE SHE IS STILL WITH US
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 rare,
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare,
A Mother as dear as you.
Devoted HUSBAND, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

To Our Loving Aunts While They Are Still With Us:
NANNIE FOREMAN
MARY ROBERTS,
MYRTLE (Myrt) WILLIAMS
"Happy Mother's Day."
NIECES and NEPHEWS

YMCA Art Fair

The first YMCA community art fair is 10 a.m. to dusk, Saturday, May 11, in Charles Center Plaza.

Youth and adults will compete with persons in their own age group in in three art forms, painting, sculpture/or craft. Cash awards and art supplies will be given winners.

Art Fair judges are Mrs. Hattie Richardson, educational coordinator for Third World Museum; Nathaniel Knight, executive secretary of the Baltimore chapter NAACP;

Suzanne G. Daniel, art instructor at Morgan State College; O'Neill Hammond, art teacher in the Baltimore city public school system; and representative from the Baltimore Museum of Art.

To enter fair competition, contact the nearest YMCA branch or the metropolitan YMCA urban action department, 24 West Franklin St., 539-7350.

SPRINGTIME FLOWERS — Mrs. Mary S. Jenkins poses with her husband Floyd E. Jenkins and their dog Bolo in her flowering azalea garden, the only one of such magnitude in the neighborhood. The Jenkinses have kept up their garden since they moved into their Yosemite Ave. home 16 years ago. AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz.

Mothers honored Sunday at Emmanuel C.C. Church

A Mothers' Day program will be presented Sunday, 1:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St.

Mrs. Margaret Boyer and Mrs. Almira Miller are sponsors. Special tribute will be paid to mothers, foster-mothers, grandmothers and mother-in-laws with gifts given to the oldest, youngest and mother with the largest family.

Tributes will be paid to the deceased mothers of the Sunday School Board. Mrs. Miller will dedicate a poem in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Katie Miller.

Mrs. Katie Miller was an active member of Emmanuel C.C. Church. For years, she wrote and produced plays, was superintendent of the Sunday School and taught religious training courses.

On Sunday Mrs. Miller will dedicate the following poem.

My Christian Mother
She carried me under her heart;
Long me before I was born:
Took God's hand in hers and walked through the Valley of Shadows that I might live;
Bathed me when I was helpless;
Clothed me when I was naked:
Gave me warm milk from her own body when I was hungry;
Rocked me to sleep when I was weary;
Pillowed me on pillows softer than down,
and sang to me in the voice of an Angel;
Held my hand when I learned to walk;
Suffered with my sorrow;
Laughed with my joy;
Glowed with my triumph;
and while I
knelt at her side, she taught my lips to pray.
Through all the days of my youth
She gave strength for my weakness,
Courage for my despair,
and hope
To fill my hopeless heart;
Was loyal when others failed;
Was true when tried by fire;
Was my friend when other friends were gone;
Prayed for me through all the days,
When flooded with sunshine or saddened by shadows;
Loved me when I was unlovely, and
Led me into man's estate to walk triumphantly
On the King's Highway
And play a manly part.
Though we lay down our lives for her
We can never pay the dept we owe
To a Christian Mother.

Coppin president irked by AFRO story on Bates

It isn't healthy to malign the Coppin State College athletic program in the presence of the school's president, Dr. Calvin Burnett.

This is something the AFRO Sports Department learned the hard way.

While there was really no desire to downgrade Coppin or its new policy with regard to varsity sports, the AFRO implied in a recent article that there was more than meets the eye to John Bates' sudden defection from Maryland-Eastern Shore to accept the basketball coaching job at the Baltimore institution.

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In attempting to analyze the Bates switch, the reporter suggested that the coach must have decided that he had gone as far as he could go at Princess Anne, and saw the challenge at "tiny" Coppin State and wanted to tackle it.

Moreover, the AFRO reporter implied, the salary difference was such that it couldn't be ignored by Bates.

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"I guess," Dr. Burnett told the reporter. "I am one of those thin-skinned college presidents." ! there were several inaccuracies in your article.

"The reference to Coppin as 'tiny' was one of them. We are small in one sense, but not when compared to Maryland. Our 2600 students more than doubles theirs."

With respect to the salary differential, the Coppin head said:

"The money wasn't that much more. There were other considerations."

"Bates recognized the fact that we are sincere in the desire to make a contribution to the development of the community. Building our