WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Off The Beaten Path —

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Modern medicine has made fear of operation merely Old Wives Tales. You no longer need to worry about "going up and down stairs," or "overexertion."

"Get back to normal as soon as possible "is the by-word. You begin walking the day after the operation, do normal duties, taking it slowly at first.

I was among more than 20 women went to the Sinai operation room for tumors on Friday, April 28.

Many other more serious operations are done through out each day in the multi-million dollar hospital.

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AN INTERRACIAL staff of nurses aides, technicians, begins the pre - operative process the minute you enter the hospital.

No discrimination is evident in any department. The luxurious rooms, complete with TV and telephone, are open to all.

Patients are placed according to their particular ailment, not the color of their skin.

My physicians, Dr. Edgar Berman, president of Medico, and Dr. Jerome Goodman, boast that the hospital is also open to all patients and all persons for employment.

Physicians, skilled nurses aides, technicians, clerical and office workers work together with no thought of color.

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THE EXPERIENCE was a pleasant one. Miss Susan Belzer, 7514 Labarynth Rd., a Garrison Junior High graduate, now a Sinai second year student nurse, was with me constantly, since I was her "case study."

It was like having a private nurse.

Miss Belzer went with me through X - rays, tests, the operation, recovery room and to recovery, and wrote every phase as a part of her report.

Also present every day, my former Garrison High student, Miss Betsy Becker, now a student nurse, who informed the entire hospital she was "taking care of" her teacher.

We spent many pleasant hours recalling the 8th grade class where we read many unforgettable classics.

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NURSES AND aides who made every day and night pleasant include Mrs. Sally James, 1638 Harford Ave., Miss Doris Jenkins, 1629 Druid Hill Ave., Mrs. Laurette Cauthorne, Mrs. Elsie Dungee, 1035 Orleans St., Mrs. Tarleton, dietician, Mrs. Frances Hester, 3000 Presstman.

Special nurse on duty around the clock with a private patient was Mrs. Essie Hodd, 315 N. Calhoun St.

Flowers, cards, gifts from friends brightened each day. At home on Saturday, daughter, Marsha, had planted the patio with flowers, constructed canary yellow and white breakfast bar in the kitchen with flowers in every room.

RECUPERATING for me "is" pretty near heaven since four stories up, from my patio, I can lie back and watch spring turn into summer, trees unfold leaves, flowers burst into bloom.

From our penthouse we can see Baltimore harbor, over eight, miles away, Sparrows Point, in one direction; the hills, woods, beautiful area of Northwest Baltimore, from the other.

Browsing in my library, I have scanned books dated by my mother, the late Rose Murphy Oliver, in Nov. 1901, also books from my childhood, collectors' items I recently purchased for 5 cents apiece, old magazines from 1920's, volumes from my set of Mark Twain's autographed edition.

ABOUT TOWN

Prettiest visitor in Baltimore in many a day was Mrs. Bertha McFarland Fitzgerald, Brookline, Mass., sister of Mrs. Flossie Wright, and cousin of Mrs. Sarah Diggs and Miss Mary Fernandis. Mrs. Fitzgerald was guest of honor at more than 20 parties, dinners, get-to-gethers during the week.

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RECENTLY, Mrs. Diggs and Miss Fernandis visited their sister Miss Julia Fernandis, in Atlantic City. Her beautiful home is in the fine residential section, just one block from the Boardwalk.

It was the first time the three had been together in 20 years. Miss Julia recently inherited the estate of a companion which included antiques galore and the magnificent home.

She has rented the home for three summer months (at a fabulous price), and will spend summer in Baltimore, will return to Atlantic City for fall and winter.

BACK TO Baltimore is Mrs. E. Anne Bishop, whose many friends will be happy to know she has purchased a Forest Park residence and will remain here.

Until she is ready to occupy her new house on Springdale Rd., the well-known beautician is at home with her son, Joel Bishop and his family, 2713 Liberty Heights. You may call her—NO. 9-2689.

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MRS. DOROTHY NEWMAN, 1503 Hilton St., and her four children are sailing for Germany May 24 to join her husband, Sgt. Benjamin Newman and to live there, pampered in luxury, private school for the children, maids and all like that.

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THE ANNA MAE HUNTER Home for the Blind June 4 Art Exhibit will be held on the lovely lawn of the home at 1321 Eutaw Place.

Among those exhibiting, Thomas Stockett, AFRO artist, Miss Alfreda Hughes, who shows rare talent and members of the Douglass High School faculty and art clases.

A string band will play during the afternoon from the regal porch. The garden will be all aglow with flowers.

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DR. LAWRENCE REDDICK, my Fisk University classmate, now history professor at Coppin State Teachers College, joined old friends William Gibson Cherry Teachers College history teacher; Arthur Glass, general science teacher, Wilmington, Dela.; and Mrs. Frankie Burke, Maryland State College English teacher at Frankie's Princess Anne campus home Saturday for dinner.

Frankie and Nathan were also hosts to the Jason Grants, the Alan Stricklands and Dr. and Mrs. Stout (Juanita). She's the Philadelphia judge.

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THE FISK University Eastern Regional Convention, in November will be hosted by Baltimoreans. Local alumni and former students who are making plans.

Dr. R. Hayes Strider, president; Mrs. Flossie Dedmond, vice-president; Robert Dunmore, treasurer; Peter J. Buchanan, secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Reesby, Regional General chairman; Miss Violet Haywood, program chairman; Elizabeth Oliver, publicity; Dr. Lawrence Reddick, constitution chairman.

Others present at the last meeting were Mrs. Emma Gilkes, Mrs. Anne Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Cecil Milling) Dawson.

HONOR ROLL WINNER Mrs. Mary N. Brooks, winner of AFRO Honor Roll plaque for superior public service during year 1960, is shown admiring award. With her, Father Van S. Bird, left, chaplain of Mosher School No. 144 PTA. Right, David Groomes, who presided at PTA meeting on Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. Brooks is principal of the school. Presentation was made by AFRO's Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips.

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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 SON

ALLEN — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear wife and mother, OTELIA, who passed away November 8, 1954:

We seem to see in the soft dim light,
A face we loved the best,
And think of her when the sun's last ray,
Goes down in the far off west.
We miss you no less, the time passes on
Than we did on the day of your rest.
For absence can never close the door of our hearts,
And the lamp of our love is still glowing.
Your heart was the truest in all the wide world,
Your love, the best to recall.
For no one on earth, can take your place,
You are still the dearest of all.

Devoted HUSBAND DAUGHTER, SON and GRANDCHILDREN

ANTHONY — A Mother's Day tribute to our dear mother and grandmother, ANNA, who passed, June 26, 1956:

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.
Devoted Daughter, MRS. DOROTHY BUNDY GRANDSON—TONY

BAILEY—A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, PEARL LEE, who passed away November 11, 1944:

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.
GENEVA GAITHER and FAMILY

BASS — A Mother's Day tribute to memory of our mother and grandmother, Celestia, who passed away April 23, 1948:

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.
Daughter WILLIE MAE BOONE
Grandson LOUIS E. BOONE
Granddaughter ARDEN V. BOONE

BENNETT — A Mother's Day Tribute to my loving daughter, TANYA, who passed away January 25, 1961:

Your memory to me is a keepsake
With which I will never part.
Tho God has you in his keeping
You will always be in my heart.
Devoted Mother, GRACE BENNETT

BIAS—A Mother's Day tribute to my beloved mother, MRS. GEORGEANNA R., who passed this life December 29, 1951:

A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
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.
YOUR DEVOTED SON, GEORGE W. BIAS

BRISCOE — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our mother, VIRGINIA L., who passed away August 18,1960:

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.
THE FAMILY.

AYDELOTTE-BLOUNT— In memory of our dear mother and grandmother, EVA, who passed away December 13, 1958;

You're not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor ever shall you be.
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee.
THE CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

BYRDSONG — In loving memory of our dear mother, LILLIE, On Mother's Day, who passed away July 18, 1959:

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 DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN

CARROLL — A Mother's Day Tribute to our dear mother and sister, MARTHA, who passed away October 15, 1959:

The memory of my mother, oh, it cometh everywhere;
It shineth in the darkness, and it floateth in the air.
It clings to me, it talks to me, through the livelong day.
It meets me in my daily task my household work or play;
That blessed, blessed memory, that dear familiar tone.
As her spirit watches still, and communeth with her own.
DEVOTED CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN and SISTER

CARTER — A Mother's Day tribute to our dear wife, mother and grandmother, MARY, who passed June 20, 1956:

Sleep in home without a mother?
All things this world may send.
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
LOVING HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

CHASE — A Mother's Day tribute to our dear mother and grandmother, JOSEPHINE, who departed this life, January 16, 1956:

Your dear, bright eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that spoke to guile.
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other light.
If sick or suffering one she knew,
Some gentle act of love she'd do.
No thought of self, but of the other;
I know He said: "Well done, dear mother."
DEVOTED CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

COLLINS — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear grandmother, FLORENCE W., who passed away May 1, 1957:

A wonderful grandmother, woman and aid,
One who was better God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million—that, grandmother was you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful grandmother—that, Grandmother, was you.
GRANDDAUGHTER SHIRLEY and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,

CORNISH — A Mother's Day Tribute to the memory of our dear mother and grandmother, MARY E. who passed away October 6, 1957:

What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send.
But when we lost our darling mother and grandmother,
We lost our dearest friend.
Her Devoted CHILDREN, VELMA, MARIETA, ROLAND, OLIVER, VERNOISE, EMILE and GRANDCHILDREN.

DAVENPORT — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, MARTHA who passed way May 16, 1957:

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 and SONS

BROWN — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, MERTINA who passed away March 13, 1960:

What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send.
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
DEVOTED CHILDREN

BROWN - GRAY — In loving memory of our loving mother, ROSA E. who passed away January 8, 1945:

What would we give her hand to clasp,
Her patient face to see,
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again,
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more.
Heaven, that happy life.
Loving Daughter, LaVERNE BLAKE
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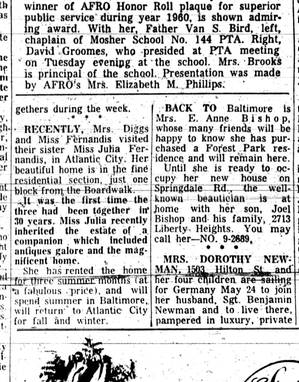


A Tribute To Our Mother MARGARET TOWLES
While She Is Still With Us.
In all the world there is no other,
To take the place of you dear Mother.
The first love, we know;
The last we forget.
Your love—Mother, is the sweetest love yet.
NAT DEN BRENNON
PERRY LINDSAY
MAGARET GUNTHER AND GRANDCHILDREN

A Tribute To My Mother ELIZABETH B. BRISTOL
While She Is Still With Me.
You are such a wonderful mother,
In every little way;
No wonder that you're thought about
With special love today.
No wonder our Mother's Day greeting
Is extra warm and true,
When it's sent with love and gratitude
To a mother as dear as you.
Daughter EDELL BROWN
Granddaughter EDWINA

A Tribute To Our Mothers CARRIE MAE SMITH
While She Is Still With Us
You are such a wonderful mother,
In every little way;
No wonder that you're thought about
With special love today.
No wonder our Mother's Day greeting
Is extra warm and true,
When it's sent with love and gratitude
To a mother as dear as you.
DAUGHTERS CONNIE, GRACE, GWEN and GRANDCHILDREN

A Tribute To Our Mother.
PAULINE CARTER and CARRIE HART
While they are still with us
A dearer mother never lived
Nor one more fine and true,
Nor is a dearer ever loved
More truly MOM than you.
The Children FANNIE and JOSEPH HART

A Tribute To My Mother, ETHEL B. DANLEY
While She Is Still With Us.
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 is no other mother quite like you.
THE FAMILY

A Tribute To Our Mother MAUD SAUNDERS
While She Is Still With Us
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.
RUBY HARRIS ALEASE WEST MARGARET COURTNEY HARRY and CLIFTON FRENCH

A Tribute To Our Mother EDITH C. BROWN
While She Is Still With Us.
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 is you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you know,
Wonderful mother—that, Mother was you.
FREDDIE, GLENN AND YOUR GRANDDAUGHTERS

A Tribute To My Mother EMILY CLARKE
of Fallston, Maryland
While She Is Still With Me.
A dearer mother, never lived
Nor one more fine and true,
Nor is a mother ever loved
More truly MOM than you.
With Love, SANDRA

A Tribute To Our Mother CAROLYN SHORTER
While She Is Still With Us
God showers His gifts upon us
In one way or another,
But His most precious gift of all
Was the gift of you, dear mother.
PHILIP, RACHEL and GRANDCHILDREN

A Tribute To Our Mother MILDRED SCOTT
While She Is Still With Us
Orchids to our Mother, dear
One who isn't filled with worldly pride
Our home is always cheerful
Our dad is by her side.
To us the days grow brighter
And we try so hard to be
Worthy of you dear, Mother
Truly God has given thee.
BETTY, PEGGY SAMUEL JR., SANDRA LEE CHARLES, ELIGA LIDDIE, JOHNNIE

A Tribute To Our Godmother GRACE (GODMOTHER) JONES
who has been a mother to the inter Queen family for three generations.
DOROTHY GENIEVE LORETTA and REGINA QUEEN

A Tribute To Our Mother RHEA A. SHERMAN
While She Is Still With Me.
You are such a wonderful mother,
In every little way;
No wonder that you're thought about
With special love today.
No wonder our Mother's Day greeting
Is extra warm and true,
When it's sent with love and gratitude
To a mother as dear as you.
LOVING SON, THOMAS

Greetings This Mother's Day to Our Mom
Bishop M. F. L. Keith, B.S., B.Th., D.D., LIT.D.
Chief Overseer and Editor of Chattanooga, Tennessee

An Unusual and Lovable Person
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.
Truly, Truly are
A wonderful mother, woman and aid
One who is better God never made.
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million — That, Mother is you.
Just in your judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your children, friends and followers too,
Wonderful mother — that, Mother, is you.
Daughter—PEARLENA
Grandchildren—JERRY—Sister, THOMASINA and CHARLES

MOTHER'S DAY

TRIBUTES

CURRY — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother who passed away March 2, 1961:

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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother—that, Mother was you.
LOVING SON, HAROLD S. CURRY

DIGGS — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, CARROLIA, who passed away December 2, 1957:

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.
Devoted Husband, THOMAS
Children KATHERINE MARTHA, ANNA, THOMAS JR. and GRANDCHILDREN

DIGGS — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GEORGIA, who passed away February 8, 1944:

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.
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

DIXON — In loving memory of our dear mother, BESSIE H., on Mother's Day who passed away, May 1, 1950:

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.
MARY PITTS BESSIE DIXON

DYSON — In loving memory of our beloved mother, IDA, on Mother's Day, who passed May 7, 1957:

Gone are the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed her loving eyes
And whispered "Peace be thine."
DEVOTED CHILDREN, MRS. A. CAMPHOR, MRS. T. MERRITT, MR. LeROY and JOHN DYSON

FREEMAN — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of my dear mother, BERTHA, who passed away March 9, 1932:

Gone, but not forgotten.
Your memory will linger with me forever.
Loving Daughter, ADA SPENCER

GALES — A Mother's Day tribute to our beloved mother, FANNIE GALES who passed Dec. 22, 1957:

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.
FRANCES, MILDRED ETHEL and JOAN

GIBSON — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, RACHEL, who passed away July 4, 1960:

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

GRIFFIN — In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother on Mother's Day, CEPESTE, who passed away December 12, 1959:

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 LaVERNE BLAKE
Son-in-Law NORMAN BLAKE
Grandchildren WENDELL GRIFFIN NORMA BLAKE MICHAEL BLAKE ANTONIO BLAKE

GRAY — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, TERESA, who passed away February 4, 1956:

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 DAUGHTER—MARY WEST: SON—JOHN GRAY.

HALL — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, SARAH A. who passed away February 10, 1961:

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.
ETHEL, CHARLES and GRANDCHILDREN

HARLEY — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, LILLIE, who passed away May 15, 1958:

Mother, dear, who bore her burden
We, your children, gather at your hallowed grave
Not weeping, though, the parting was pain
But happy in knowing we shall meet again.
Sleep on dear mother, take your rest.
We loved you, but God loved you the best.
Loving Son and Daughters, OPHELIA, JAMES LOUELLA, DORIS

HINTON — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, BLANCHE, who passed away November 23, 1941:

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.
From LOVING SON and DAUGHTER

HOLLY — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, EMMA, who passed away January 26, 1960:

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.
DEVOTED CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

HUGHES — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of my dear mother, JAMES, who passed away April 21, 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.
Devoted Son, JACK

HUNT — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, AUGUSTA, who passed away February 16, 1958:

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.
SARA GWALTNEY RICHARD and DANIEL HUNT

JOHNSON — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, CARRIE G. who passed away April 11, 1957:

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.
Her Devoted DAUGHTER and SONS

JOHNSON — In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, EVELYN S. on Mother's Day, who passed away August 23, 1959:

What is home without a mother
All things this world may send.
But when we lost our darling mother and wife,
We lost our dearest friend.
Husband LEROY Son LEROY JR. Daughter, YVONNE, LOLA J. MATTHEWS

JOHNSON — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, who passed away Dec. 26, 1952:

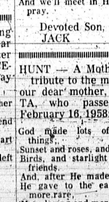
Oh, mother dear when you were here,
We had your tender care;
And none can ever take your place,
Or fill that vacant chair.
You were the sunlight of our home
Till God took you away;
But we never will forget you,
And we'll meet in Heaven, we pray.
ARTHUR R. JOHNSON HELEN GRACE JOHNSON
EDNA J. HOWARD JULIA J. GAMBRILL

JOYNES — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, KATIE C. who passed away December 26, 1945:

Somewhere above this troubled world,
Safe beyond all grief and care,
God's mother rests in heavenly peace—
God grant some day we'll meet her there.
Her Four DAUGHTERS

KEY—In loving memory of our mother, CLACY on Mother's Day:

Dear Mother, we miss you
Your memory is a keepsake
With which we'll never part
Though God has you in his keeping
We still have you in our hearts.
DAUGHTER LILLIE MAE GRANDDAUGHTER DENISE
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.
SONS JACK and WAVERLY



LANMON — In loving memory of my dear mother, VIOLA, who passed away May 4, 1954:

The memory of my mother, oh, it cometh everywhere;
It shineth in the darkness, and it floateth in the air.
It clings to me, it talks to me, through the livelong day.
It meets me in my daily task, my household work or play;
That blessed, blessed memory, that dear familiar tone,
As her spirit watches still, and communeth with her own.
Daughter, ELIZABETH EVANS

LATHAM — In memory of my dear mother, LOUISE L., on Mother's Day who departed this life, December 29, 1959:

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.
DAUGHTER and GRANDCHILDREN

LOGAN — In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, MARY, who passed away February 26, 1959:

We do not need a special day
To bring you to our minds.
The days we do not think of you
And very hard to find.
If all this world were ours to give,
We'd give it yes, and more.
To see the face of our dear one.
On this, Mother's Day morn.
Loving Daughter, Granddaughters and Son-In-Law

LUCAS — A Mother's Day tribute to our dear mother, SARAH A. LUCAS:

When a Mother breathes her last farewell,
The stroke means more than tongue can tell,
The world seems quite another place
Without the smile of Mother's face.
Your Loving Children, MARY DORSEY, THELMA LUCAS, LOUIS, CALVIN, CECIL, HENRY

MADDEN — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, EVELYN, on Mother's Day, who passed away May 5, 1959:

We do not forget her; we love her too dearly,
For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream;
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.
Loving Husband, MELVIN MADDEN, and CHILDREN

MANTLEY — A Mother's Day tribute to my dear mother, ELLA, who passed April 4, 1933:

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 Daughter, ELOISE

McABEE — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of my dear mother, ROXANNA who passed away April 21, 1928:

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 judgment, always right;
Honest and liberal, ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother — that, Mother, was you.
Loving Daughter, DAISY BLAKE

McBRIDE — A tribute to our Darling Mother, LETTISHA, on Mother's Day:

What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send,
We lost our darling mother,
We lost our dearest friend.
Devoted Daughters, FRANCES. McBRIDE and OCEANIOUS JAMES.

McCLOUD — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, BESSIE MAE BRAXTON, who departed this life May 14, 1958:

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.
DAUGHTER, SON and GRANDSON

MITCHELL — In memory of my mother, ANNIE C. G. MITCHELL, died, May 2, 1951:

I can never forget you, Mother Dear
For memories of you are always near
You are not here to give comfort and cheer, but
Thank God for the memories that are always near.
EVANGELINE P. MITCHELL CASWELL

MITCHELL — A Mother's Day Tribute in memory of our dear mother, ANNIE who passed away January 1, 1952:

Nine years has passed since that sad day,
When the one we love was called away.
God took her home, it was His will
Within our hearts, she liveth still.
Loving Children, MARGARET BAKER ORANGE HOLMES and —— GRANDCHILDREN.

MOODY—A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of my dear mother, ALICE J. who passed away May 16, 1954.

Gone, dear Mother, gone forever,
How I miss your smiling face
But you left me to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home, I once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
Devoted Daughter and Son-In-Law CECELIA J. and JOSEPH H. CHICHESTER

PARKER — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, LAURA, who passed away March 4, 1934:

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.
Her Children, BILDINA P. SMITH DELPHINE SMALLWOOD JOSEPH PARKER

PENN - MARY UNELLA
April 12, 1939

These lines are in memory of MARY UNELLA PENN;
A devoted mother until the end.
She performed her duties as she saw fit;
And never did complain one bit.
She departed this life twenty two years ago;
And left us sad for we loved her so.
Her voice and footsteps we hear no longer;
But we all realize God's will was stronger.
LOVING CHILDREN

PETERSON — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, GENEVA, who passed away July 30, 1956:

What is home without a mother?
All things this world may send,
But when I lost my darling mother,
I lost my dearest friend.
DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW AND GRANDSON

PRICE - CONWAY — In loving memory of our dear Mothers, ANNA D. PRICE and MARY CONWAY.

Keep them, Jesus, in Thy keeping
Till we reach that Heavenly shore
Then Oh, Master, let us have them
To love and keep them as before.
Devoted CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN

PHILLIPS — A Mother's Day tribute to the memory of our dear mother, SALLIE, who passed away December 16, 1960.

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 CHILDREN ELAINE, EDWARD MARGARET TOWLES

PITTS — In loving memory of our precious Mother, ELSIE A., who went to be with her Lord, May 4, 1947:

God made a wonderful Mother,
A Mother who never grows old.
He made her eyes like star-dust
And molded her heart of gold.
He made her as much like an angel
As anyone ever could be
God made a wonderful Mother
And then gave that Mother to me
Please Dear God forgive a silent tear,
A silent wish that she was here.