



Voices of the Heart

daughters and sons speak...

To all the mothers, mother-figures,
grandmothers, spiritual mothers, and
significant women in our lives.

Our prayers for our dear mothers,
mother-figures, grandmothers,
and spiritual mothers who have gone before us,
to those mourning the loss of a child and
for those who fervently wish to be mothers.

May God bless you all abundantly.

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"Behind every great person is a great mum.
Happy Mother's Day to the woman who shaped me into who I am today."
"Wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing moms out there!
Your love knows no bounds."

Karan Varker RSC - QLD, Australia

"A mother understands what a child does not say."

Jewish Proverb

"Mother - worker of miracles minus the PAY."

Anne Mayberry RSC - NSW Australia

"There is only one gorgeous child in the world, and every mother has it."

Chinese Proverb

"My Mother was a loving hard working, hospitable woman always there for me.
My Father told me I was born on the first Mother's Day celebrated in Australia.
I Miss her every day."

Deirdre Hickey RSC - QLD Australia

"My Mother was our rock as she was widowed at an early age.
She was the one who taught her 7 children "God would provide" and I never doubted her.
We never wanted our mother to die, and I think of her every day.
She is my inspiration in all I do."

Clare Nolan RSC - QLD Australia

Forget Me Not



"To a child's ear, 'mother' is magic in any language."

Arlene Benedict

The face and smile and hugs from my Mum gave me confidence to fly like an Eagle."

Fr Kev Walsh - Sydney NSW

"There is no influence so powerful as that of my mother."

Patricia Heenan RSC - Australia (RIP)

"My mother was an amazing person who loved her seven children with great love and we were very spoilt. Have beautiful memories of my life and my family."

Cathy Meese RSC - Victoria, Australia

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

Kathrine Jones - country QLD


"If nothing is going well, call your grandmother."

Italian Proverb

"Our mother was beautiful, inside, and out. We never went without, but she did for her family."


Barry and Shaun Henry - country QLD






"My mother is a walking miracle."

Leonardo DiCaprio




"Mum was everything to me.
She anticipated all my needs even before I knew them myself and taught me to care for others.
She was a fantastic cook, had a great sense of humour and kept a record of everything we did.
Thank you, mum."

Christine Henry RSC - QLD, Australia




"Mother: the most beautiful word on the lips of humankind."

Kahil Gibran




"I did not meet my birth mum until I was 16.
Today I have 2 mothers and they are very loving and kind.
They have become good friends, and we go to some event together.
I guess I'm one of the lucky one."

Marian - country QLD



"A single mum, Pat, who worked hard all her life to provide for her two daughters.
She loved us and always wanted the best for us. She would be turning 100 the week after
Mother's Day this year."

Libby - Melbourne Australia



"Mother is one to whom you hurry when you are in trouble."

Emily Dickinson





My Mum taught me many lessons.
She was a woman of great compassion,
always ready to bring into our home members who needed help.
She was the person in our family that many of the nieces and nephews would visit when they needed a
listening ear and some good advice.
She had a great sense of humour and loved a good time and had many friends.
She was always there for me and encouraged me when I needed it
and we just enjoyed each others company.
I still speak to my Mum and every day I thank my God for her and am grateful for
the many wonderful memories I carry with me.

Leone Wittmack RSC – Darwin, NT Australia



“My mum was so faithful, loving and non-possessive.

She gave her life for us.”

Margaret Guy RSC - Sydney Australia



"The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children."

Elaine Heffner



A Sisters of Charity was going to visit her mother in Ireland,
and Mary Aikenhead suggested that she take an abundance of food and
that wine would be appreciated as well.

Mary Aikenhead, foundress of the Sisters of Charity in 1815

Always caring for others

