



Motherhood

Blessed is the Mother . . .

Who can hold onto her children while letting them go;  
Who puts a tranquil home ahead of an immaculate house;  
Who knows how a kind act will be remembered longer than  
    An easy word;  
Who really believes that prayer changes things;  
Whose faith in the future sweetens the present;  
    Whose Bible never needs dusting;  
Whose sense of humor is alive and well.

### Happy Mother's Day

There are times when only a mother's love  
    Can understand our tears,  
    Can soothe our disappoints  
    And [calm all of our fears](#).

There are times when only a mother's love  
    Can share the joy we feel  
    When something we've dreamed about  
    Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
    Can help us on life's way  
    And inspire in us the confidence  
    We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
    And a mother's [steadfast love](#)  
    Were fashioned by the [angels](#)  
    And sent from God above.

--Author Unknown

### If Roses grow in Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms,  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss on her cheek  
And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,  
    I do it every day,  
But there's an ache within my heart,  
    That will never go away.

### Author Unknown

### Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray provision, [hope](#) and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.



Today we honor all of you,  
Who served your country with pride,  
You risked your life for all of us,  
As you fought side by side.

Your strength and courage always showed.  
No matter what the danger might be,  
And you did all of this,  
So that we could be free.

Thank you for what you've done,  
And now we will all pray,  
For each and everyone of you,  
On this Memorial Day.

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*"Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations, and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."*

*Patrick Henry, March 23, 1775*

