

Did you know?

The origin of Mother's Day...

It's believed that Mother's Day was first recognized in 1907. Ana Jarvis, from Philadelphia, U.S.A. started campaigning to establish a national Mother's Day. She persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the second Sunday of May.

Six years later President Woodrow Wilson announced that Mother's Day would be observed on the second Sunday in May.

What is a Mother?

A Mother is someone to shelter and guide us,
To love us, whatever we do,
With a warm understanding and infinite patience
A wonderful gentleness, too.

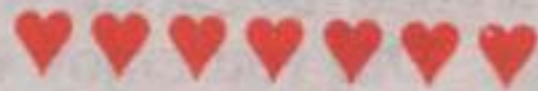
How often a mother means swift reassurance
In soothing our small, childish fears,

How tenderly mothers watch over their children
And treasure them all through the years!

The heart of a mother is full of forgiveness
For any mistake, big or small,
And generous always in helping her family,
Whose needs she has placed above all.

A mother can utter a word of compassion
And make all our cares fall away,
She can brighten a home with the sound of her laughter
And make life delightful and gay.

A mother possesses incredible wisdom
And wonderful insight and skill
In each human heart is that one special corner
Which only a mother can fill!
by Katherine Nelson Davis



A Mother's Day Corsage

Red indicates your mother is alive
White indicates your mother passed away
Yellow indicates you're a Bereaved Mother

A Mother's Day corsage has a meaning of its own. Red is to honour a living Mom. But white means she is gone.

A Mom with a yellow corsage, says she is always in grief. She lost the child she cherishes... Her flowers make up a wreath.

But what about a Mom who has no corsage to wear? Does it mean her arms are empty? Does it mean her life is bear?

If your Mother's Day corsage is adorned with flowers of white, Go find a Mom without a corsage... And Make her Mother's Day Right!
by Kaye Des'Ormeaux

A Mother's Day Thought

*Today is Mother's Day
To honour in a special way.
I thank you for all your love...
For all that you do and say.*

*I thank you for the warm hugs.
For cleaning my wounded knees.
I love you for always being there.
For being so easy to love & please.*

*I thank you for the many years
you worked to keep me fed.
I think about the unnecessary tears
that I caused you to shed.
I thank you for being a great chef.
Oh those pies you made for me.
I thank you for being the chauffeur
that took me places I wanted to be.*

*Oh those times you fixed my jeans
when I tore them on the play-ground.
It was so wonderful just to know...
Momma was always around.*

*Oh, Mommo, look how time has passed us by.
I now have children of my own...
It's just that today is YOUR day for me.
It doesn't change just because I'm grown!
*by Kaye Des'Ormeaux**





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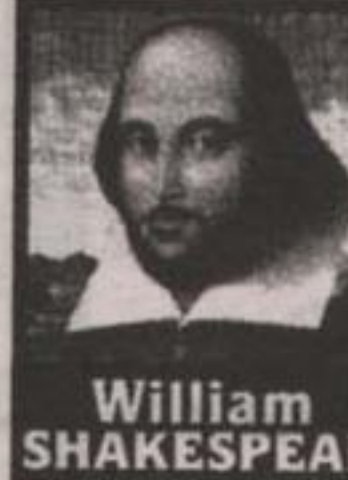
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