

In honor of Ruth Whitmore, Jack's mother and Jaime Austin, our daughter
In memory of Margaret Stevens, Nina's mother and Sandra Hoover, Nina's sister
by Nina and Jack Whitmore

In honor of Robin Wilburn, mother of Norah, Iris, and Grayson Nijbroek;
Maureen Peters, mother of Patrick and Claire Wilburn
In memory of Ruth McCouch and Miriam Wilburn
by Nancy Wilburn

In memory of Patricia Wilson, beloved mother of Rick Wilson; Shirley McLucas, beloved mother of Gerri Wilson; and Emma Rawson and Mae Wilson, beloved grandmothers of Rick & Gerri Wilson
by Rick and Gerri Wilson

Hymn to a Good Wife

A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds.
Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it.
Never spiteful, she treats him generously all her life long.
She shops around for the best yarns and cottons, and enjoys knitting and sewing.
She's like a trading ship that sails to faraway places and brings back exotic surprises.
She's up before dawn, preparing breakfast for her family and organizing her day.
She looks over a field and buys it, then, with money she's put aside, plants a garden.
First thing in the morning, she dresses for work, rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started.
She senses the worth of her work, is in no hurry to call it quits for the day.
She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth, diligent in homemaking.
She's quick to assist anyone in need, reaches out to help the poor.
She doesn't worry about her family when it snows;
their winter clothes are all mended and ready to wear.
She makes her own clothing, and dresses in colorful linens and silks.
Her husband is greatly respected when he deliberates with the city fathers.
She designs gowns and sells them, brings the sweaters she knits to the dress shops.
Her clothes are well-made and elegant, and she always faces tomorrow with a smile.
When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly.
She keeps an eye on everyone in her household, and keeps them all busy and productive.
Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise:
"Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!"
Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised
is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-GOD. Give her everything she deserves!
Adorn her life with praises! (Proverbs 31:10-31, *The Message*)



MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTES – 2023

(alphabetized by giver's last name)

In honor of my wife, Charla Barnard
by Tom Barnard

In honor of our daughter, Jillanna Daniel and our daughter-in-law, Beth Barnard
In memory of Tom's mother, Monica Linbeck Barnard and Charla's mother, Ellen Strawn Purcell
by Tom and Charla Barnard

In honor of Christina Hart-Perkins, Kendall Breen, Charlotte Cecil, Marsha Germek, Janet Chapin,
Sandy Fox, Doris Luther, and the ladies in our Sunday Bible Study: Kim Song, Susannah Hogge,
Samantha Hornsby, Kelly Fox, and Vanessa Morris
In memory of her mom, Angela A. Williams and his mom, Jeanette Breen
by Dolores and Martin Breen

In honor of Doe Breen
by Christina, Timothy, and Martin

In honor of my daughter, Krista Chase; my daughter-in-law, Melissa Brooks;
and my sister-in-law, Judy Hudgins
In memory of my mother, Josephine Hudgins and grandmothers, Ruth Hudgins and Gladys Callis
by Mary Linda Brooks

In honor of Rachel Burner, daughter-in-law
In memory of Gladys Driggers, Judy's mom and Dorothy Burner, Al's mom
by Judy Burner

In honor of my daughter, Laurie Flowers; Sandy Fox; and Women of Bethany UMC
In memory of my mother, Gladys Davis and Lawson's mother, Louise Gainey
by Ann Byrd

In honor of our mom, Mary Linda Brooks
by Krista Chase & Ryan Brooks

In memory of our "Gran Gran" Josephine Hudgins
by Krista Chase & Ryan Brooks

In honor of our mom, Krista Chase
by Keagan, Aubrey, & Logan Chase

In honor of my wife, Krista Chase
by Shawn Chase

in honor of Sydney Cluts, granddaughter-in-law
In memory of my mother, Treva Pfeiffer and my mother-in-law, Ladean Cluts
by Dawn Cluts

In memory of Sally Nardozzi
by Christine Demetriades, Jenny Farkas, and Jeremy Nardozzi

In honor of Kenny's mom, Elaine Aungst
In memory of my mother, Mae Peiffer; grandmothers, Annie Peiffer and Ruth Edwards
and best friend, Evelyn Fisher
by Ruth Ann Freeman

In honor of Darlene Bauschatz, Charlotte Cecil, Jane Niethamer, Cathy Raines,
Lizz Epperson, and Janet Chapin
In memory of Norma Hopkins, mother; Ethel Harrell, mother-in-law;
and aunts, Betty Good and Nora Westbrook
by Jeannie Harrell

In memory of Christine Kruse, mother; Eleanor Kruse, grandmother;
and Thelma Carter, mother-in-law
by Pat Hasty

In honor of our daughter, Amy Hogge Thomas and Wendy's mother, Jean O. Heywood
In memory of Billy's mother, Mary Agnes K. Hogge
by Wendy and Billy Hogge

In honor of my wife Judy
by Milton Hudgins

In honor of our daughter-in-law, Jennifer and granddaughter, Adelle
In memory of our mothers, Pauline Diggs and Josephine Hudgins
by Milton and Judy Hudgins

In honor of my daughter, Laura Glaze, mother of Patrick and Shelton Glaze;
daughter-in-law, Genia Kearney, mother of Pace and Pearson Kearney; and my Bethany sisters
In memory of my mother, Myrtle Shelton Roark and Pat's mother, Totsy Rogers Kearney
by Bev Kearney

In honor of daughters, Debra Gallagher and Kathie Dorick
In memory of my mother and Merle's, Mrs. Daisy Rhoads and Mrs. Florence Luther,
and my sister, Mrs. Joyce Brady
by Doris Luther

In honor of our daughter-in-love, Tapleigh Niethamer
In memory of Jane's mother, Daisy Dickerson and Fred's mother, Julia Niethamer
by Jane and Fred Niethamer

In honor of my daughters-in-law, Shannon Roane and Jessica Roane; my sister, Patsy Petway
In memory of Anne Cassidy Langley, mother, and Clarice Carmine, mother-in-law
by Cheryl Roane

In memory of Nancy Smith, Sally Nardozzi, Frances Brown, Katherine Jordan,
Alice Doggett, and Nadine Tatum
by Rudy Shackelford

In memory of Helen J. Thomas and Agnes L. Williams
by M.E., Brenda, and Donnie

In honor of Debby Townsend-Pittman, daughter
In memory of mother, Zylphia Godwin
by Dean Townsend

In memory of Susan's mother, Nancy L. Smith and grandmother, Verma Lankford
by Susan, Keith, Ella, and Emily Ward

In honor of Nina Whitmore
by Jack Whitmore, Jaime Austin, and Megan Schrader