

## *WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MOTHER?*

A mother cannot make us what we are, but she certainly will shape our personality, attitude and outlook.

When we bear trials, adversity or prosperity... she is there.

When our "friends" desert us, she is there.

When trouble corners us, she will help guide our steps.

She instructs, counsels, comforts.

She mends our clothes, body and mind.

She teaches us the way of God and the path to Him.

She suffers with us, and because of us.

She always worries for our well being.

She looks to share our sadness, laughter and moments of innocent pride.

She will address us in a whisper or in a loud voice, as we need both.

She shares our excitement and calm, peace and joy.

She is our truest friend.

A mother's love for her children is only outdone by God. Without a mother, where would we be?

One of the greatest lessons a mother will teach is to show pure love, selfless love, a love that can only come from a mother.

Thank you for being such a good mother.

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