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EVERYBODY LOVES MAMA

It might not always be true, but it is as close to the truth as you might find on Mother's Day: Everybody loves their mother. For the longest time, my customized ring tone for my own Mom was Merle Haggard's song "*Mama Tried*". The song was an ode to all of us out there, who didn't always listen to their moms. No matter how much you thank the woman who does it all for her children, once a year is never enough.

Mother's Day is certainly one of the most celebrated days of the year, and rightly so. Mothers hold a special place in our hearts. There is an unbreakable bond between Mother's and their children. The prophet Jeremiah wrote about being set aside even before birth. "*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.*"

Mothers know and love us as we grow inside of them. They love us even before they meet us. It is a love that goes beyond explanation, it brings out the strongest emotions in the human soul. Her raw feelings will run deep and certain, she will expose her deepest emotions to protect her children. She knows the baby she holds in her arms will grow quickly. A mother's love is the closest thing most children will experience to God's love for us.

I am occasionally jealous of my wife, at least sometimes. Our children will call her and share stories of my grandchildren, their careers, or just about life. I get the information second hand because she is their confidant and advisor. I have deep conversations with them, but not as frequent and not as intimate. It is just part of her role as a Mom. And I admit I was just as guilty with my own mother, sharing things I would not tell my own dad. It is normal.

There are times only when the love of a Mother can comfort us. Her love helps take away our worries and frustrations. Most of the time our Mom knows the right words to speak to us. "Mothers are the strongest and first connection we make in life," according to writer David Kessler. That bond is seldom, if ever, broken.

Judith Orloff, a psychiatrist and author of *The Empath's Survival Guide* wrote: "Mothers have a sixth sense about their kids because of their strong connection genetically, emotionally and by virtue of carrying the child in their womb for nine months," She adds, "Adopted mothers can also feel this connection on a soul level, and their intuition can reach out to save their children too." We should reflect on a mother's sacrifice of tears, toil and time.

We could never set aside enough days in a year, or hours in a week to honor the women that shape and inspire our lives daily. We should remember the mothers, wives, daughters, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, stepmothers, godmothers, friends, teachers and all women in our lives this Mother's Day.

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We could never set aside enough days in a year, or hours in a week to honor the women that shape and inspire our lives daily. We should remember all women in our lives this Mother's Day.

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