

A PRAYER FOR MOMS

Dear Lord,

Today on Mother's Day we pray for and honor each women to whom You gave charge over children. We recognize the great responsibility they have taken on and our desire is to show appreciation of all that they have offered up in fulfilling that calling.

Thank you for each prayer moms have lifted up.

Thank you for each moment of patient teaching and correction.

Thank you for each life lesson learned by a mom's words and example.

Thank you for each sacrificial act of love a mom has made without seeking recognition or appreciation.

Thank you for each act of service a mom dedicated to promoting maturity, well-being and spiritual maturity.

We lift up moms who are happy today and those who shed tears.

We lift up moms who are feeling strong and moms who are feeling weak.

We lift up moms who have lost a child.

We lift up moms who have had their love returned and moms who have not.

We remember moms who have gone before us.

May the examples of love and sacrifice each mom has made be carried into the next generations. We pray your blessing upon all who became moms in all the various ways and ask that You grant each one experiences of love, joy in motherhood and the fullness of grace to carry on.

Amen.