

M-O-T-H-E-R

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H is for her heart of purest gold.

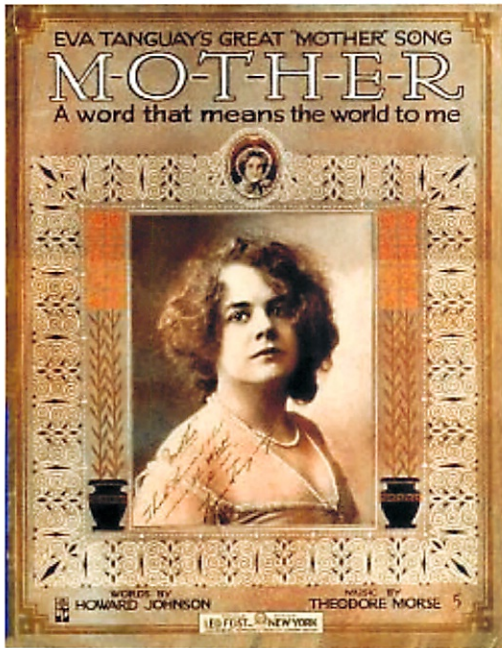
E is for her eyes, with love light shining.

R means right, and right she'll always be.

*Put them all together they spell
MOTHER!*

The word that means the world to me!





M-O-T-H-E-R

1915

Music by: Theodore Morse

Lyrics by: Howard Johnson

Cover artist: unknown

Clearly, this one song defines the "mother songs" genre. Without a doubt in my mind, it is the song that most epitomizes the sentiments relating to mothers. Sung practically nonstop since it was written it has also been identified as an "Irish" song through the great performances of some of the world's most prominent Irish t

I have seen several versions of this song from the period and most carry the subtitle as seen above "Eva Tanguay's Great Mother Song". Obviously, Miss Tanguay introduced this song and made it famous. This cover is inscribed with a dedication by Miss Tanguay to her mother. Known as the "I Don't Care" girl, Eva Tanguay (1878-1947), was one of the silent era's hottest stars. She began her career as a vaudeville entertainer and was a headliner of the caliber of Nora Bayes & W.C. Fields. There was a movie made about her life titled "The I Don't care Girl" starring Mitzi Gaynor, Oscar Levant, and David Wayne in which three men recount the life of Eva Tanguay. I've never seen the film, but am going to have to find it to learn more about this beautiful star.

Do you remember what M-O-T-H-E and R stand for?

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Put them all together they spell MOTHER!
The word that means the world to me

*Happy 80th Birthday Janet
November 9, 2008*





GRANDMOTHER

Precious

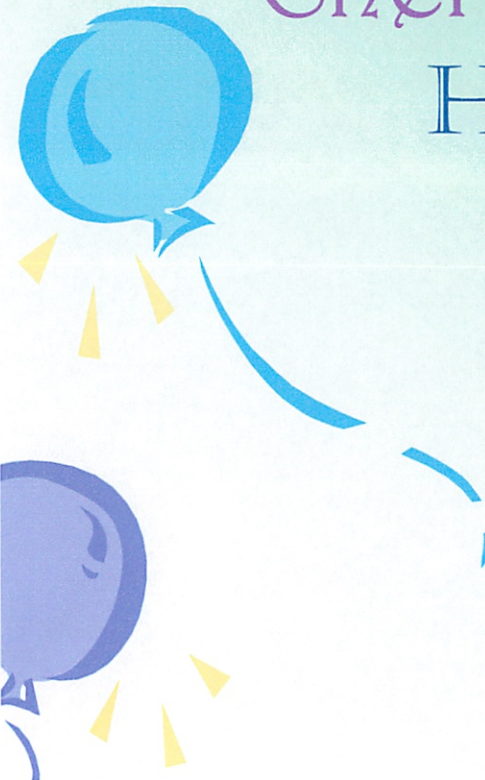
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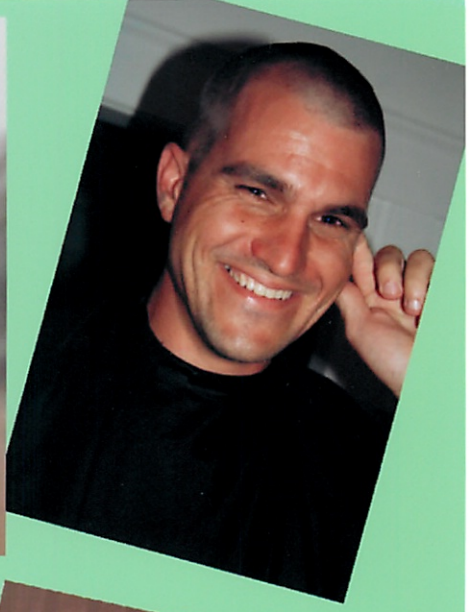
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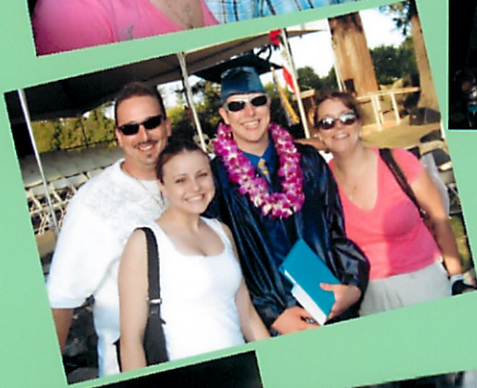
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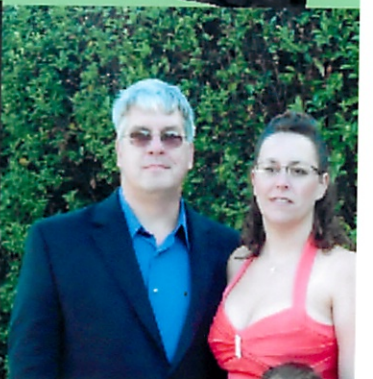
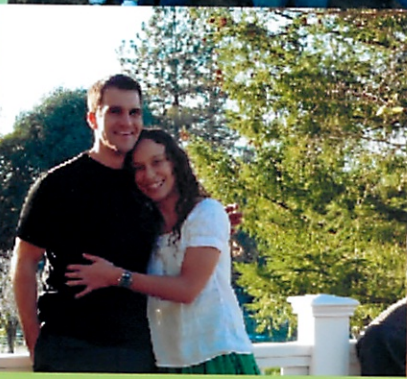




*Though life's path
has taken you
near & far...*

*You will always
remain here in our*

HEARTS!



*Thank you
From each of us
For being
All
you are...*



Grandma Janet... You're the GREATEST!



Zachary - Aspen - Jacob Jesse



Spencer



Sydney



Phillip



Andrew



Maren



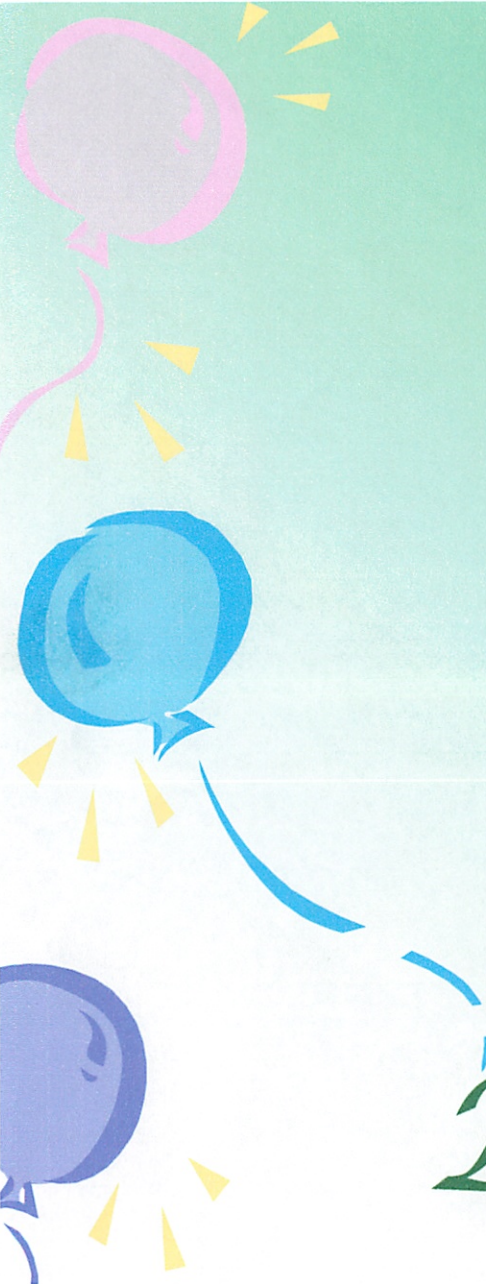
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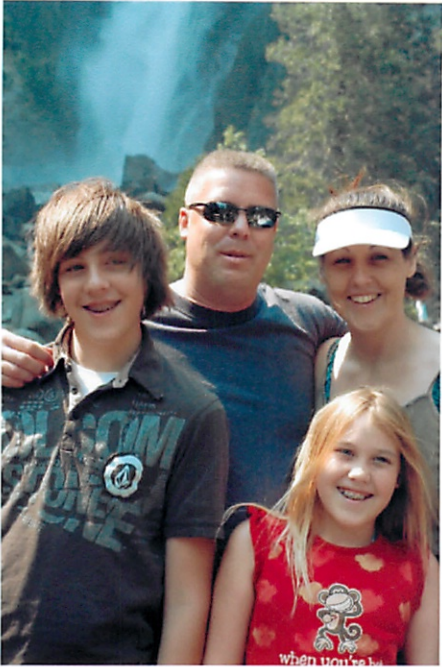
Kai



*... Because of
You...
We are Blessed*

*Happy
80th
Birthday!*







Riley

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"gold" and stop music)*

E is for her eyes, with love light shining.

R means right, and right she'll always be.

Put them all together they spell

MOTHER! (Sustain "Mother"& stop music)

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*Dad and all Brothers & Sisters please gather in one group and be seated to watch the Slide Show together. The Reading will begin as soon as slide show ends.

Cres - Reads

The Virtuous Woman

A Reading from Proverbs 31

A capable, intelligent and Virtuous Woman –

Who is he who can find her?

She is far more Precious than jewels and her Value is far above rubies or pearls.

**The Heart of her Husband trusts in her confidently....
He relies on and believes in her securely, so that he has
No lack of honest gain or need.**

Diane – Reads

**She opens her hand to the poor, yes she reaches out her filled
Hands to the needy ... whether in body, mind or spirit.**

**Strength and Dignity are her clothing
and her position is Strong and Secure.**

**She opens her mouth in skillful and godly Wisdom,
and on her tongue is the law of Kindness, giving counsel and
instruction.**

**She looks well to how things go in her household, and the
bread of idleness, gossip, discontent, and self-pity... she will
not eat.**

***ALL Brothers & Sisters STAND UP TOGETHER**
(Read In Unison)

“Her Children Rise up..... and call her Blessed, Happy, Fortunate, and to be envied.”

***Remain standing to sing song ...“Mother”**
(After Diane reads to the end of the passage)

Cres - Reads

...and Her Husband boasts of and praises her, saying ...

***DAD – Reads**

(Bob – you may stand if you wish, then be seated again after reading.)

**“There are many fine women in the world....
But you are the best of them all!”**

Diane- Reads

Charm and Grace are deceptive, and Beauty is vain because it is not lasting, but a Woman who Reverently and Worshipfully fears the Lord SHE shall be praised!

***Listen for Tammi to play the first cord of music...**
ALL Begin singing the song “MOTHER” to Mom.

End

***Music begins for children to dance...All please be seated again to watch the program.**





















































