

## **Mother' Day**

In the month of May, we celebrate "Mother's Day." This year will be different for me. It will be the first "Mother's Day" I have ever celebrated without being able to talk to my mother. This past October, just 2 days before her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, she died. We held her funeral the day after her birthday. I still miss her. If you have the opportunity to spend some time with your mother, please do it. You will cherish it later on. I wrote a card to give my mother, Sarah Ella Birge Ball, for a Mother's Day gift. Please allow me to share it with you.

### **MY MOTHER, FROM A TO Z**

A is because you ALWAYS believed in me.

B is for the way you never gave less than your BEST.

C is for the demonstration of strong COMMITMENT, even in the toughest times.

D is because I could DEPEND on you. So could others.

E is for the gift of ENCOURAGEMENT, which you freely shared.

F reminds me of FRUGAL. You can make a dollar go farther than anyone I know.

G stands for GENEROUS. You are always looking for a way to give.

H represents HAPPY. You taught me that it is from within, not from without.

I just has to mean INDEPENDENT. You never gave up.

J reminds me of JOYFUL. Laughter is your jolly friend.

K calls to mind KITCHEN. No one could make a better meal with less than you.

L is certainly LOVE. You oozed love.

M is because you will be the one I see when I hear the sacred word, "MOTHER."

N is for the good NAME you have among those who know of you.

O is for OPTIMISTIC. You have no trouble expecting good things.

P reminds me that PRAYER is something that mother's do well.

Q is for the QUALITY you put into everything you do.

R stands for the RESPECT I have for you.

S is for the SILVER of your hair and the SWEETNESS of your SMILE.

T is because I could always TALK to you and you had time to listen.

U is for the UNSELFISH way you love and live.

V is for VIM, VIGOR, and VITALITY. Your work never ceases.

W stands for a determined WILL to make even tough times work out.

X is because you showed me the value of going the 'XTRA mile.

Y is just because YOU are YOU.

Z helps me remember that a ZEST for life makes a good life.

From A to Z, you are the best. Thank you for being a good MOTHER.

Love,

Ronnie