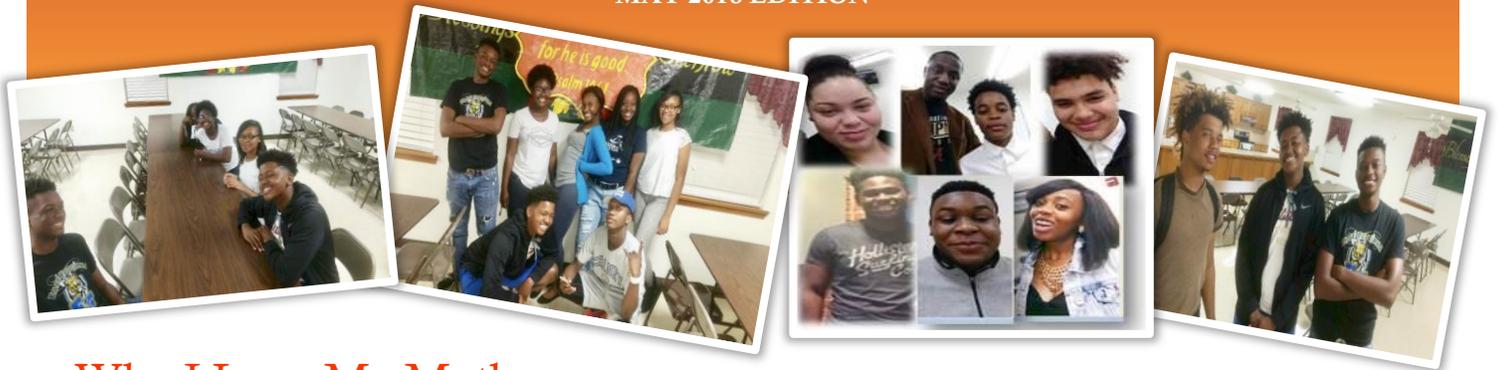


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Why I Love My Mother

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Many people don't take the time out and think about what their mother has done for them or all the sacrifices she has made. But the questions you should ask yourself is, why did God give me such an amazing mother or maybe why do my mother do the things she does for me?

The one question I sit and ask myself all the time is why do I love my mother and the answer to that question is, I love my mother because my mother sacrifices for me and is always there when I need her. Whenever I'm down I can just go to my mother and just hug her and she'll always say "God is planning something for you baby, you're going to be all right." And I know she's right, God is here and he's using her to tell me he has something in store for me. Another reason I love her is because when I feel like I'm not good at something I love to do and I want to quit, she looks at me and says "you can do all things through Christ, keep trying, don't quit." The motivation she gives me pushes me to do all I can and to look to God no matter the difficulties in the way. Furthermore, my mother is my role model. She shows me how to be a strong independent woman and shows me the only person I need is the man up above sitting on the throne. The love I have for my mother is strong because I know that when she's tough on me, she's only showing the love she has for me and she wants me to be safe. My mother will always be my number one supporter whenever the world is against me.

We all can say we love our mother figure in our life. But do we know what it takes to be a mother. A mother is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for their children. A mother works hard to make sure their children are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to make a competent human being. The mother figure in your life does all of this and more. So take the time out to be thankful for the gift God has given you and let's not forget what a mother stands for: M is for the million things she gave you, O means she's only growing older; T is for the tears she shed to save you; H is for her heart of purest gold; E is for her eyes full of love; R means right, which means she will always be right by your side. MOTHER is a word that would always mean something to me and my mother will always be the one and only one I love as a mother to me!

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