



Our Mom, *Kitty Strauss*

Mothers Day 2010

May is a special time to honor all Mothers. Mothers are angels and ours is no exception. She is always there for us and never asks for anything in return. This month is dedicated to our Mom and all the other Mom's for their unselfish behavior and loving ways.

Thanks Mom

A Mother like mine,
is one of a kind.

My mentor, my Idol and friend.

A loving hand when I'm fearful,
a supportive shoulder when I'm tearful.

A strong foundation for me.

She takes care of me when I'm sick,
and tolerates me when I'm thick.
She makes me feel special inside.

As a child:

She was always there to play,
if I had no one else that day,
but stood back when my friends were around.

I always had homemade lunch,
the things I usually liked a bunch,
except cream cheese on canned date bread.

Although the other kids had Cheetos,
potato chips or Fritos.
I had bananas and pears.

It didn't give me much to trade,
the homemade lunches Mom always made,
but they were healthy, nutritious and natural.

I didn't have much they wanted,
a peach wasn't much to be flaunted.
against twinkies, chocolate or cake.

But a healthy lunch was prepared,
by someone who really cared,
about the well being...of her little girl.

"Keep in Touch!"

Dinner

Mom made me dinner every night,
I'd try to hide vegetables from her sight,
but she'd find them and give me some more.

She insisted "Eat it!," now and then,
"Throw it up, and you'll eat it again!,"
when lamb was making me gag.

But I always got dessert,
even when she was a little bit curt
about finishing everything on my plate.

A thankless job

And when I was quite young,
everything always got done...
by you know; the Mom of the house.

If I had known then,
how much work there had been,
I might have helped more...without all the fuss.

I might have been more persistent,
and not so resistant,
to lift...a hand...to help.

But Mom, you always said,
"When you have your own bed!
It'll be hard work...24 hours a day!"

It's a thankless job to do,
clean dishes, clothes and bathrooms too!
For those, who really don't notice.

But I'm here to say today,
on your very special day.
"Thank you Mom for all that you've done!"

Kimmy 1997



Mom and Mom Hess
at Easter

Mom Hess...you were a
wonderful part of our family.
We will always cherish the
wonderful times we spent
together and preserve those
memories in our hearts
forever.

We will miss you!

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