



*From Where I Sit . . .*

## **“What Being A Mother Means”**

These lines from "A Mother's Work From A to Z, by Bob and Meredy Dockery, Fayetteville, AR. are most fitting as we reflect on “Motherhood” on their special day. We wish all our Mother’s a blessed and wonderful “Mother’s Day.”

“A mother's work is never done...” It's true! A mother has to wear so many different hats! At one time or another she has to perform an amazing range of tasks...**A Mother is:**

- A - Artist -** as she arranges and beautifies the home...
- B - Beautician -** as she clips, cuts & curls a little beauty's hair..
- C - Chauffeur -** as she delivers one child to his piano lesson, picks up another after his ball game and hurries to meet her husband's train...
- D - Dietician -** as she plans endless menus...
- E - Engineer -** as she keeps the wheels of the home well oiled and running efficiently...
- F - Fashion Designer -** as she alters hand-me-downs & creates originals...
- G - General Practitioner -** as she treats a variety of ills from scraped knees to broken hearts...
- H - House Keeper -** as she straightens and cleans and wipes up spills...
- I - Information Bureau -** as she answers thousands of youthful questions, ranging from "Do caterpillars yawn?", to "Where's my socks?"...
- J - Judge -** as she is called upon to settle the daily disputes that erupt wherever two or more children congregate...
- K - Keeper at home -** as she seeks to serve in the God- given roll. Titus 2:5...
- L - Laundry Worker -** as she battles the dreaded "ring around the collar"...
- M - Musician -** as she sings lullabies to coax droopy eyes to sleep...
- N - Nurse -** as she maintains a vigil beside frequent sickbeds...
- O - Organizer -** as she arranges birthday parties, shopping expenditures, ball games and work projects
- P - Pharmacist -** as she dispenses band aids, children's aspirins and iodine...
- Q - Queen of the home -** as she serves as the center around which the home revolves...
- R - Recreational Director -** as she plans activities for school, scouts, church groups, and home...
- S - Seamstress -** as she patches, mends, darns and sews the inevitable holes, rips, and tears...
- T - Teacher -** as she instructs little minds in the first lessons of life...
- U - Upholsterer -** as she re-covers old furniture to try to make it last a little longer...
- V - Vocational Counselor -** as she offers advice about possible future occupations..
- W - Waitress -** as she graciously serves over 1000 meals a year...
- X - X-Ray Technician -** as she sees right through excuses, evasions, and cover ups, to get to the truth underneath...
- Y - Yard Worker -** as she plants, prunes and trims to keep things outside looking neat...
- Z - Zoo Keeper -** as she feeds the pets the children solemnly promised they would take care of...

**. . . . Terry Broome**