



# Golden Agers Rock!

CELEBRATING SENIORS MAKING THE BEST OF THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

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## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

I don't know about y'all, but I think moms are the most underappreciated, overworked women on the planet. They are the first ones awake and the last ones asleep. They are up during the night with sick kids and are rocking the same kids during the day. They have been known to change sheets on multiple beds in the middle of the night when a "bug" is being passed around the family and spend the next day doing extra laundry while still caring for the ill. They spend untold hours in car pool lines & play chauffeur for piano lessons, baseball practice, dance lessons, band practice, and swim team.

They chaperone their kids and countless others while always having band-aids, safety pins, sewing kits, cough drops, and other supplies for those in need.

Moms pass up no opportunity to read a book or learn or practice a skill while waiting for their little darlings to finish these activities. My mom once made an entire quilt during the hours she spent in the car waiting for us to get out of piano lessons.

Moms are the QUEENS of multi-tasking!

And yet, these marvels of God's creation, are, at times, ridiculed for doing what they were created to do—raise and care for their families. I truly believe with all my heart, that God put us on this earth to care for our families. There has been no greater joy in my life than that.

Why do I feel this way? Because I had one of those moms who was always there for us and for our friends. Our home was the gathering place after school each day. If it was raining when we got off the bus, there were hot chocolate chip cookies coming out of the oven. Our parents always hosted the after-prom party for our many friends. Alcohol was, of course, not allowed, but if a friend showed up drunk, they were not turned away, but were kept at our house until they could be safely delivered to their own homes.

Mom was the homeroom mother for every class for all four of her girls. She helped with every bake sale, car wash, school carnival, fruit sale—you name it! She was there measuring all 250 of us for new band uniforms in high school.

She and Dad were chaperones on the band bus for every football game and

weekend competition. They went on every church youth choir trip (once as far as Mexico) and to every handbell festival from Orangeburg (now there's a story) to a week under a circus tent on the beach in St. Augustine (HOT).

Mom did it because she loved it and she loved us! And in doing so, she taught us how to be great, loving moms as God called us to be.

Thank you to all the moms out there who did it all every day for their families. YOU are the real heroes!!

**Ok, now on to important stuff!**

**The Week of May 9-15 is:**

- Salute to Moms Over 40 Week
- Work at Home Moms Week
- National Etiquette Week

**Some Celebrations only last a day.**

**8th-** Mothers' Day  
Mother's At the Wall Day  
No Socks Day  
Student Nurse Day  
Coconut Cream Pie Day  
National Have a Coke Day

**9th-** Alphabet Magnet Day  
Butterscotch Brownie Day  
Lost Sock Memorial Day  
National Moscato Day  
National Sleepover Day

**10th-** Clean Your Room Day  
Hostess Cupcake Day  
National Golf Day  
National Hamster Day  
National Shrimp Day

**11th-** Eat What You Want Day  
Receptionists' Day  
National Twilight Zone Day

**12th-** Limerick Day

National Nutty Fudge Day

**13th-** Blame Someone Else Day

Crouton Day

Frog Jumping Day

Hummus Day

Apple Pie day

Fruit Cocktail Day

**14th-** Doo Dah Day

National Chicken Dance Day

National Archery Day

Miniature Golf Day

National Windmill Day

Stars & Stripes Forever Day

World Belly Dance Day

Buttermilk Biscuit Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

***Serving Him & Loving it!***

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