**I Am Proud To Be Your Mother**

**I wouldn't trade being your**

**mother for anything in the world.**

**Even though some of my experiences, as a**

**mom would spin my life right into a swirl.**

**It's an eye opener when one has children,**

**As I look at you all, I feel I have won.**

**No more worrying, because you are all**

**grown but a mother's work is never done.**

**I cheered the birth of my first born and**

**I watched my youngest passing away.**

**All the while I prayed for each and**

**every one of you, each and every day.**

**I also watched my daughters with their joys and**

**struggles as single moms, they leave me in awe.**

**And watching another son, who is mom and dad**

**to my grandchild, I was also blessed by what I saw.**

**You all are now beginning to understand that a**

**parent's job isn't easy, children seek your help.**

**As tots you needed most of my time, as you got**

**older, you would say "I want to do it myself.**

**As teens you all wanted your independence**

**but I knew one day you would be in my shoes.**

**Standing on the sideline, quietly, as your**

**children ponder what road they will choose.**

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