

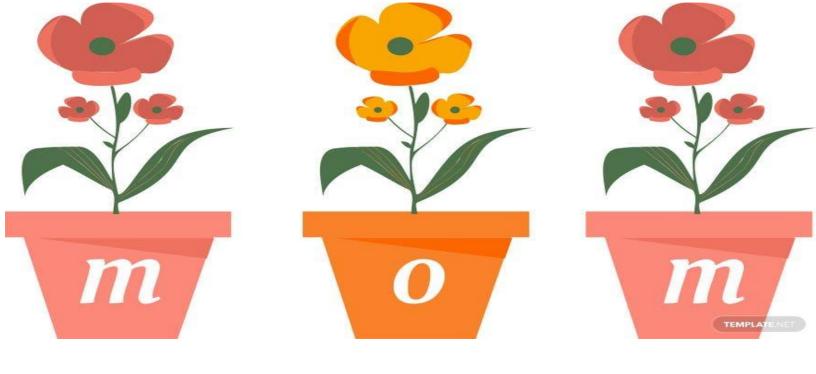


Joan Johnson – May 3<sup>rd</sup> Evelyn Dewar – May 24<sup>th</sup>

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**Mother's Day**, <u>holiday</u> in honour of mothers that is celebrated in countries throughout the world. In its modern form the holiday originated in the <u>United States</u>, where it is observed on the second Sunday in May. Many other countries also celebrate the holiday on this date, while some mark the observance at other times of the year. During the <u>Middle Ages</u> the custom developed of allowing those who had moved away to visit their home parishes and their mothers on <u>Laetare Sunday</u>, the fourth Sunday of <u>Lent</u>. This became Mothering Sunday in <u>Britain</u>, where it continued into modern times, although it has largely been replaced by Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, whose mother had organized women's groups to promote friendship and health, originated Mother's Day. On May 12, 1907, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in <u>Grafton</u>, <u>West Virginia</u>. Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 U.S. Pres. <u>Woodrow Wilson</u> made it a national holiday. Although Jarvis had promoted the wearing of a white <u>carnation</u> as a <u>tribute</u> to one's mother, the custom developed of wearing a red or pink carnation to represent a living mother or a white carnation for a mother who was deceased. Over time the day was expanded to include others, such as grandmothers and aunts, who played mothering roles. What had originally been primarily a day of honour became associated with the sending of cards and the giving of gifts, however, and, in protest

against its commercialization, Jarvis spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the holiday she had brought into being.

Festivals honouring mothers and mother goddesses date to ancient times. The Phrygians held a festival for Cybele, the <u>Great Mother of the Gods</u>, as did the <u>Greeks</u> for the goddess <u>Rhea</u>. Likewise, the Romans adapted the practice to their own <u>pantheon</u>. Some countries have continued to observe ancient festivals; for example, Durga-puja, honouring the goddess <u>Durga</u>, remains an important festival in <u>India</u>.

# Happy Mothers Day





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A Mother gives her children stepping stones to the stars, Her love is unconditional her heart has no bars.

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A Mother picks up her children and wipes away life's tears, She chases away monsters in the night and silences their fears.

A Mother celebrates her children's accomplishments in life, She hurts and cries with them when life brings times of strife.

A Mother shares her love freely with her tender loving way, She grows more beautiful to her children with each passing day.

A Mother is one of God's greatest gifts to you and me, Her love will remain locked in our heart and soul for all eternity.

# Happy Mother's Day

When you're a child she walks before you...

...to set an example

When you're a tremager she walks behind you...

...to catch you should you fall

When you're an adult she walks beside you...

...so that as two friends you can enjoy life together!

























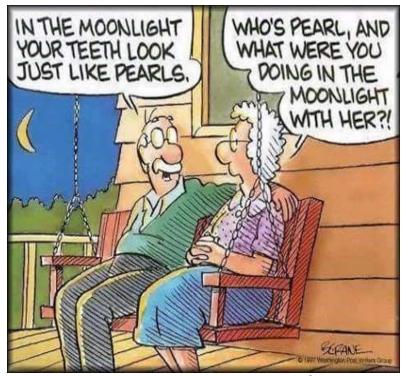




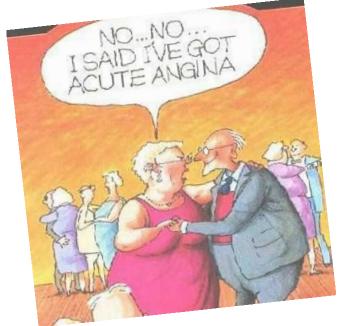


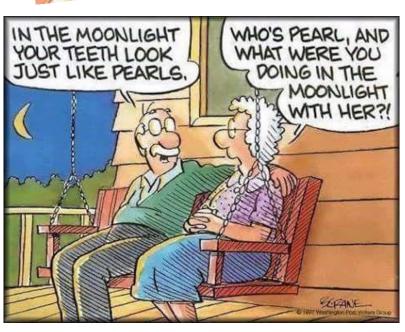


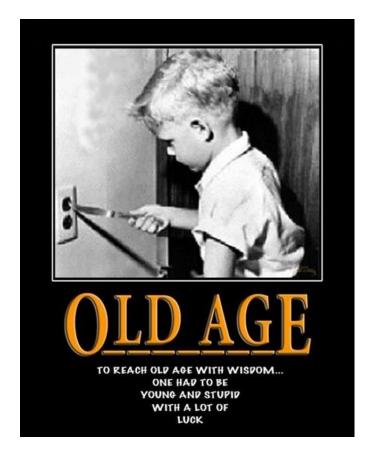














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