

HAPPY

Mother's

DAY

The Florida Courier staff pays tribute to their moms with personal photos and narratives



To the chairwoman of our board: Thanks for being our anchor in the stormy seas of life. We love you! *Chuck, Glenn, Cassandra*



The love of a grandmother never fades whether she is here or in heaven. Love you both, *Jamal*



Happy Mother's Day, Ma! You're the best Mom a girl could ask for and I'm so grateful to have you in my life. Nobody else could do what you do for us and I'll appreciate you for the rest of my life. Enjoy your special day! Love you lots, *Chayla*

Ma: Thank you for always supporting me in whatever I do, whether it be chorus, band, or whatever music event I participate in. Happy Mother's Day! Love, *Wig*



Happy Mother's Day to the one who knew me before I knew myself, Mrs. Mamie Lee, who taught me how to love unconditionally, and to be kind and compassionate. It's no surprise that so many have adopted you as their "Mom" too because you're simply the best. May God forever bless and keep you. I love you more than you will ever know. I thank God for blessing me with you as my Mother! Love always, *Lisa*

My mother supported my dream of becoming a veterinarian even when others thought it was strange that a Black person would like to work on animals. She stayed up late nights to help me with school projects and my interest in science and math came from her. She always told me to be myself and not what other people wanted me to be. Mom is a good Christian woman with a positive outlook on life. I pray that she will live a long and healthy live like her mother who was with us for over 100 years! I love you Mom!

Dr. Glenn Cherry



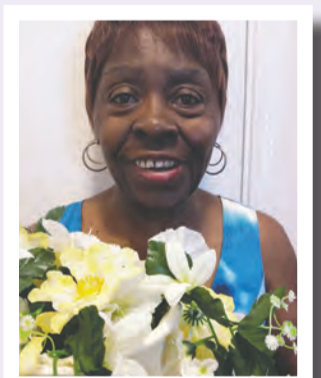
Happy 90th Birthday and Happy Mother's Day to Alma Barlow Jones. We love you! *Chicago, Rebecca, Annette and Valerie*



To our family's phenomenal First Lady - Mrs. Josephine Griffin. Thanks, Mom, for your godly words of wisdom, your unwavering faith, amazing strength, and your peace that surpasses all understanding. *Jenise and Cynthia*



My Mom, Elizabeth Hendricks This is the first Mother's Day without my mother. It will be a sad milestone, but I miss her every day. She was strong and inspirational, believing in women's rights before it became a popular issue. She encouraged her girls to be independent women, and made it possible by insisting we go on to higher education. Knowing that she always had my back, I reached for the stars throughout my life. She lived a long, fulfilling and happy life. This photo was taken when she was in her 90s. *Eleanor Hendricks McDaniel*



Dear Mom (Ethel Jones), We celebrate you every day, but on this day we owe you a special round of applause for being an excellent mother. You are our foundation, a rock that has grounded us for more than six decades. You are our earthly pillar of strength, a joyful presence that brings a smile and a peace that calms us when trouble appears. Happy Mother's Day Your daughters, *Natalie Burgess, Linda Herron, Natalie Burgess and Penny Dickerson*



She was my Mama, my friend, my confidante. Thanks for leaving so many gems to live by. I love you, *Julia*



Clara Coaxum, you've been a wonderful mother, so caring of my well-being, and responsible for the very essence of whom I've become. It's amazing how you taught your children to speak proper English - not knowing the path that I would take. I thank God for you, and look forward to that great ingathering in Heaven. *Jerry (Jeroline D. McCarthy)*