

This was written in 1997 in honor of Lora Mae Stewart, a Volunteer in Corrections for the Toastmasters program. She was a surrogate mother to thousands of men in prison. I later revised it slightly in order to send to my daughters.

“THE MOM IN MY LIFE”

This is Mother's Day

It's dedicated to you,

For the special things

That you always do.

Yours are the ears

That heard every sigh

Yours were the eyes

That nothing got by.

You are always giving

So others can have

You heal every hurt

Like a soothing salve.

You're not my mother

Not even my wife

But a very important

MOM in my life.