

## **MOMS**

**Somebody said a mother is an unskilled laborer . . . somebody never gave a squirmy infant a bath.**

**Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby .**

**. . . somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.**

**Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct . . . somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.**

**Somebody said being a mother is boring . . . somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.**

**Somebody said if you're a mother, your child will turn out good . . . somebody thinks a child comes with directions and a guarantee.**

**Somebody said good mothers never raise their voices . . . somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.**

**Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother . . . somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.**

**Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first . . . somebody doesn't have five children.**

**Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books . . . somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose.**

**Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery . . . somebody never watched her baby get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.**

**Somebody said a mother can do her job with her eyes closed and one hand tied behind her back . . . somebody never organized seven giggling Brownies to sell cookies.**

**Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married . . . somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.**

**Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home . . . somebody never had grandchildren.**

**Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her  
...  
somebody isn't a mother.**