

Today I'm honoring you, mom.

Thank you for being there
through all life's moments
—the mundane, the miracles,
the mess, the success,
and the heartbreak.

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For putting on a brave face,
even in the most uncertain of times.

For those early mornings you were up to cheer me on for:

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For the late, seemingly impossible endless nights.

For teaching me lessons that go way beyond the books:

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For encouraging exploration and giving me space to breathe.

For the hours in the kitchen perfecting that recipe:

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For those moments you wish you could do better,
and others you couldn't possibly do more.

For nurturing my passions—even the most precarious:

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Thank you for helping create my story, 'mom.'

