**A Mother’s Job**

My job as a mother is to listen to the heartfelt words of my sons whenever they choose to share them with me.

I listen to their words of joy. I listen to their words of disappointment. I listen to their words of praise and honor on events that have happened to them. I listen to their words of disgust and anger on events that burden their spirits. I am a listener and then I pray.

My job as a mother is to encourage and advise my sons whenever they choose to hear from me.

I advise with my words to help bring them joy. I advise with my words to help lift them form their disappointments.

I encourage them with my words to help praise them and show them an honorable way to handle difficult events that have happened to them. I advise and encourage them with my words to help remove any disgust and anger from events that try to burden their spirits. I am an advisor and I pray.

My job as a mother is to use my life experiences to guide my sons whenever they choose to learn from me.

I guide with my words to lead them to joy. I guide with my words to lead them form their disappointments. I guide with my words to share with them foolish choices that almost destroyed me or wise choices that have saved me when dangerous events have happened to me.

I encourage them with my words to help remove any disgust, anger disappointment or grief from events that try to burden their lives. I am an advisor, guide, leader, and teacher; but most importantly, I am a mother; and I pray.