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*The seasons of a mother's love
began in heaven above,
Where heavenly parents nurtured us
with perfect and tender love.
Beloved daughters are sent to earth
to become our mothers and wives,
To cradle in their loving arms
the smallest and frailest of lives.*

*Soon a toddler, what a joy!
An exciting time indeed.
Exploring, reaching, tasting, testing,
A watchful mother he'll need.*

*Preschool age, pure delight!
God's creations we'll discover.
As hand in hand we walk along,
Conversing with each other.
We talk of life and love and home
While watching little critters.
Till evening time when we enjoy
Delicious campfire fritters.*

*School days are soon upon us.
We must begin to let go.
"Heavenly Father, please bless her
in her sojourn here below."
Reading, writing, math, and science,
art and music too.
New friends out on the playground;
adventures to pursue.*

Let's do it together.



● SPRINGTIME BUTTERSCOTCH BUNDT

Cake:

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 package small instant butterscotch pudding
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup oil
- ¾ cup water

Filling:

- ¾ cup chopped pecans
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 4 ½ tablespoons sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, mix cake ingredients. In a separate bowl, mix filling ingredients. Spray and flour a Bundt pan. Pour half the cake batter in. Spread filling over cake mix, making sure not to get filling near the edges of the Bundt pan. Add remaining cake batter. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cool on wire rack.



We can do no great things,
only small things
with great love.

— MOTHER TERESA

M O T H E R



*And blessed is my mother,
For she is a mother in Israel
And shall be a partaker with my father
In all his patriarchal blessings.
Blessed is my mother,
For her soul is ever filled with benevolence.
She shall yet be comforted in the midst of her house;
She shall have eternal life.*



— P R O P H E T J O S E P H S M I T H



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Mothers are those everyday people who give the extraordinary sacrifice of self for their families. With their beautiful examples of character and service, mothers play a vital role in the lives of those they love. Although at times they may be taken for granted, the impact that mothers have will never be forgotten. A dedication to those priceless women we know as mothers, this booklet, with its tender poems and stories, thanks and praises mothers everywhere for the selfless seasons of their love.



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