

Plus Bishop, I heard you say on a radio talk show that, "Everyday is Mother's Day as long as she is living." My sons honor me as their mother everyday.

A Mother's Day Prayer, the letters keep coming!

Bishop Moultry,

I've been reading your Bishop Speaks column for years and I first want to thank you so much for your powerful insights. Your columns have made me cry, laugh and address issues in my family using the Word of God as my foundation.

After reading the letter from the mother who lost her son to the mean streets, I wanted to share how my twenty-two year-old son changed his life around from negative to positive. After my son went to the fifth funeral of one of his friends killed, he joined the Air Force. I'll never forget what he said to me when he got home from that last funeral. His exact words were, "Mom, if I don't get out of this negative environment I think my funeral might be next."

Bishop, my son was never in trouble and he completed high school and has no children, so he got out while the getting out was good.

On this past Mother's Day he called me, sent me flowers and a beautiful watch and told me how much he loved me.

His father was never in his life but he didn't use that as an excuse to go down the wrong path



My point, Bishop, is that it's important that children reflect their parents as my children did.

Mother's Day was the best and I think as their mother, I did the best I could, as it shows in all of them.

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