

## Somebody Said About Motherhood:

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you have had a baby - somebody does not know that once you are 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 are a "good" 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 do not need an education to be a mother - somebody never helped a fourth grader with her math.

Somebody said you could not love the fifth child as much as you love the first - somebody does not 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 or in his ears.

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 or on a plane headed for military "boot camp."

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

Somebody said a mother could stop worrying after her child gets married - somebody does not know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to 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 do not need to tell her - somebody is not a mother.