

# The Feminine Touch

## "An Early Mother's Day Gift"

Our oldest son flew in from California a week ago to visit us here in Florida. It had been 12 long years since we had seen him. It was a very long flight with a lengthy lay over so I knew he would be pretty tired when he arrived. At the airport I made my way to the gate number where he would disembark from his flight. I was a bit anxious to say the least. I was watching all the other passengers as they came through the gate, but there was only one face I was waiting to see. As I watched he came through the gate and a big smile lit up on my face. I gave him a hug and a kiss. Then we went to pick up his luggage. Twelve years and it seemed as if he'd never been gone. It just felt so normal, talking and walking like any other mother and son on any given day, and I was glad it was not awkward. I was so happy to see him.

Once we were home he took a nap, and I began fixing the special dinner we were having that evening to celebrate two things. He had missed so many Thanksgivings and birthdays with family that I decided I would make a Thanksgiving/birthday dinner for him. It was April, 2 months before his real birthday and 6 months before Thanksgiving! If I had thought about it more there probably would have been Christmas decorations up as well! The things we will do for those we love.

I had invited his brother and family over, as well as a friend of ours, all who had not arrived yet. My husband was at work so I let my son sleep for awhile longer. Soon my husband came in, then our youngest son and his family, then our friend. We set up a table in the living room so that we all could sit together for the dinner. Our son was up from his nap and ready to eat. As we sat around the table together I couldn't help feeling how wonderful it was to be a whole family again. After the turkey dinner we had birthday cake and some good fellowship. That night I stayed up late and talked with my son. Even though it was April, it was the best Mother's Day I've ever had.

I wrote about this because as I was reflecting back on his visit it occurred to me; "Is this how God feels about us, His children?" I don't know exactly how our son felt coming home, although I think he enjoyed it very much, but as his mother I know how I felt, Pure Joy! Both our boys served four years in the Navy. When each came

home again it was, Pure Joy! There is just something so special about coming home to family. I love my boys (and yes my husband too). And if God loves me the way I love them, how wonderful to have Him as my Heavenly Father. And yes, I'm **sure** He loves us with an even more unfathomable and unconditional love, that I can't even grasp.

We just had a dear friend and church member pass away not too long ago. I miss her. But I can't help but think how happy God was to have seen her, one of His own children come through those gates, home to be with Him.

Through my son's visit, I see a little more clearly how God must feel when we go home to be with Him. This brings to mind two verses from the Bible. First in Revelation 4:11 it says, ..."for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." We were made for His pleasure. Just as our children can bring pleasure to us, we as God's children can bring pleasure to Him. Second in Psalms 116:15 it says, "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." I find it so amazing that we (born again Christians) can bring pleasure to an **Almighty God**, and are precious to Him.

My son said before he left that he would come back and visit us again. I am already looking forward to it.

Jesus, God's Son also said He would come back again soon. And that is one day I am **really** looking forward to seeing!

**Point to ponder:** Are you in the family? Will Heaven be the home you go home to? Will the Father be waiting at the gate for you?

If you don't know please go to Romans 3:10, 3:23, 6:23, and Romans 10:9,10,+13 and with faith believe what the Bible says about Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins and come into your heart and save you. And someday there will be a great Heavenly family reunion and you will be a part of it!

\*For more verses and information please go to our Way to Heaven salvation page.