

## Dedication

This book is dedicated to the memory of my dear mother ~

~ Kathleen Whaling Nabors ~

Loving wife and mother of all nine of us...  
and the "Grands."

We love you and we miss you dearly...  
Your spirit continually soars in our hearts.



### About the Author


Karen Nabors Jackson, EdD., is a thirty year educator, wife and mother. She lives with her husband in Washington state. In the picture above she is standing with her mother, who came to Washington State to surprise her when she graduated with her masters degree.

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### About the Colorist and Cover Page

Karis L. Jackson, raised in Seattle, WA with her older brother, by two loving parents was born with a positive and colorful soul. Forgoing the idea of art school to study psychology and sociology at New York University, Karis graduated with a BA in Cultural Studies and Social Sciences. Karis developed [createsunshine.com](http://createsunshine.com) to showcase her drawings, paintings and other crafty creations and is excited for a life filled with art, color, sunshine and positivity.

A colorful illustration of a woman with short brown hair and red lipstick hugging a young girl with brown hair in a bun with a pink bow. The woman is wearing a purple top and the girl is wearing a pink top. The background is light pink with several wavy, scribbled lines in black and orange.

Mothers are like that.  
They hug us when we feel  
sad... they take us to fun  
places, like skating  
and to the mall

Mom, mother, mama...  
they answer to all. They  
make everything beautiful in your  
world and even though you only have one,  
you will have her for always and always.

Mothers are like that... yes, they are!



In the fall, mothers help us rake leaves, and then have a leaf fight with us kids. We even collect the prettiest leaves and save them.