

To My Mother

For as long as I can remember
you were always by my side to give me support,
to give me confidence, to give me help.

For as long as I can remember,
you were always the person I looked up to,
so strong, so sensitive, so pretty.

For as long as I can remember
and still today you are,
everything a mother should be.
For as long as I can remember
you always provided stability
within our family full of laughter,
full of tears, full of love.
Whatever I have become is because of you
and I thank you forever for our relationship.

-- Susan Polis-Schutz