

## **A Tribute to my Mother Josephine Chapman**

To some you were a daughter sister and a wife.

To many you were a teacher and educator.

To me you were my confidant, my example of what strength is, my example of what a REAL woman is, my encouragement, my example, my BEST friend.

After a nine year battle with breast cancer, in October of 2007, I lost you, my Best friend.

Sure, I will forever miss you and at times I still cry; but I know that you are still here with me for I carry you in my heart every day. In November of 2009, I was blessed with your alike, Lil' Josiah.

Mom, you left a legacy. Now I know the TRUE meaning of your favorite scripture, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. Times get tough but I now know without a doubt, I CAN carry on, for you were my perfect example. Now it's my turn to instill the qualities and values that you instilled in me into your grandson. I pray that I can do half as good a job as you did. Thank you for being such an AWESOME example. Your legacy yet lives on.

***I love you ma, and miss you much.  
Jolanda***

