

## ***Dedicated to the loving memory of my Mother***

### **Happy Mother's Day Wishes**

The history of 'Mother's Day' originates from the Cosmic and Spiritual honouring of Goddesses rather than the celebration of Motherhood.

Historically the ancient Romans paid homage to Cybele their Mother of Gods.

The Greek annual spring festival to Rhea honoured as the mother of many female deities.

It was the goddess Isis from Egyptian mythology the archetypal wife of brother/husband Osiris and mother of Horus who came to be known as the Mother of the Pharaohs.

In the 1600's Christians celebrated the day in honour of the mother of Christ, Mary on the fourth Sunday in Lent, the forty days period leading up to Easter.

In the United States of America the English colonists actually discontinued the celebrations of Mothering Sunday claiming lack of time. It was Julia Ward Howe who in 1872 made history for women throughout America and organised a day for mothers dedicated to peace.

Today most countries acknowledge the tradition of openly sharing their love for their Mother's and have re-named the day; Mothering Sunday. I have listed here a handful of the countries who celebrate on the day; Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hong Kong, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Singapore, South Africa and Turkey. These countries have earmarked the second Sunday in May in the calendar to celebrate.

*'Happy Mother's Day'* to all Mothers celebrating today Sunday 2, March 2008.

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