Recipe of My Mother’s Love
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Start with a heaping cup of love
To make a mother sent from above.
Loving parents have a daughter,
Sharing love with sisters and brother.
Then a woman and wife
This is what starts a mother’s life.
Stirring often to create more.
Blend in faith with God’s support.

Fold up baby boys to make it just right
Mix in a girl for even more delight.
Children make a proper blessing
Even with scuffs and constant messing.
Raise them up big and strong
Molding them with love to belong.
Blend in more family
As many weddings make for glee.
Mix well with more love
And remember to praise God above.

Now grown men and women
Preparing a new beginning.
Wiggling and giggling grandbabies
Adding to life more sweetly.
Top off with many more generations
And prepare for the final celebration.
Now she is happy with her God above.
She was his best recipe of a mother’s love.