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Proverbs 31

In honor of my wife and my mother

Can you spot a good woman,
One you wouldn't trade for "all the tea in China?"
Her mate trusts her
And is never disappointed.
She's a valued partner for as long as she lives.

She starts her day early,
Seeing that her family is fed and clothed.
She manages her household
And spends money wisely.

She is not afraid of hard work.
She knows the value of her contribution
And doesn't quit till the job is done.
She takes care of her own family
But doesn't ignore the needy.

Everything she does, she does well.
She has the poise of a queen.
She doesn't fret about the future.
She makes sense when she talks,
Speaks in a kindly manner,

And makes good use of her time.

Her children say, “We're lucky she's our mom.”
Her spouse brags about her,
“Other women have their good points,
But you're #1!”

Smiles can fool you, and beauty is only skin deep,
But a woman who honors God is a keeper.
Everybody respects her,
Her reputation is well deserved.