

ALWAYS A MOTHER

A tribute by Pastor Don Whitner for
KRISTI JANSMA, our "MOTHER OF THE YEAR"

Sunday, May 11, 2008
THE CHURCH at CHAPEL HILL

*A mother in a far off land
When all seemed dark and drear
A mother to her precious five
When no loved ones were near*

*A mother when the call was changed
From here, to there, to here
A mother's voice would say, "Yes, yes!"
No matter where they roamed*

*A mother who will one day stand
To hear her Savior say
"Dear mother, you have brought your five
To join you on this day"*

*A mother when the daddy led
To lands they'd never seen
A mother when the faith was gone
And loneliness was keen*

*A mother when uncertain winds
Blow hard both day and night
A mother's presence always there
To drive away the fright*

*A mother faithful you have been
A crown you'll surely wear
Your mother's work you've done with joy
You're all now in my care*

*A mother when the lay bites bleed
When sickness did abound
A mother's touch was always near
Her hugs were all around*

*A mother for eternity
Who's pressing for the prize
A mother leading little five
To please the Savior's eyes*

*A mother and her faithful men
Will take five precious hands
Home to never leave again
Forever on His land*