Introduction: Psalm 22:10 “…From My mother's womb You have been My God.”
A. “I know my mother loved me because:
   1. She disciplined me when I did wrong
   2. She cared for me when I was sick
   3. She fed and clothed me even when I was rebellious
   4. She taught me about God's word
   5. She taught me the forgiveness of unconditional love: Mom and the blowout egg; Mom and Grandma and the chocolate covered strawberry, Grandma and Great Grandma Marrata
B. 1Sam. 2:19 - Hannah is a great example of a good mother
   1. Samuel was so very small when he started his service to God that a ephod/vest covered him entirely.
   2. Every year, Hannah would make "a little robe" for him to wear.
C. I know my mother loved me because:

I. SHE DISCIPLINED ME WHEN I DID WRONG
A. Prov. 4:3, 6:20, 10:1; 13:24, 23:25, 29:15, 30:17, 31:1

II. SHE CARED FOR ME WHEN I WAS SICK
A. Psalm 35:13-14, 131:2
B. Adult men who never forgot the debt they owed to mothers for their love and wonderful influence
   1. Abraham Lincoln - “All that I can or be, I owe to you.”
   2. James A. Garfield - “Mother, you have brought me here.”
   3. Henry Ward Beecher - “The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.”
   4. Ralph Waldo Emerson - “Men are what their mothers make them.”
   5. William Brown - “The sweetest sounds to mortals given, Are heard in mother, home and Heaven”
   6. Napoleon Bonaparte - “The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother”
   7. George Washington - “My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her”
   8. T. B. Larimore was sent home from grammar school as one who could not be taught; mother taught him; he became one of the great preachers of the Restoration Movement
C. “The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world.”
   1. “Like father, like son” is actually an adaptation of an ancient saying that speaks of the influence of mothers…
   2. “Indeed everyone who quotes proverbs will use this proverb against you: Like mother, like daughter!” (Ez. 16:44).
III. SHE FED AND CLOTHED ME WHEN I WAS REBELLIOUS
   A. A love that must be learned - Titus 2:3-5
   B. Such is the love of God. It is a deliberate, conscious choice
      1. Matt. 5:44-48; Rom. 5:7-8
   C. She works hard to do this - Prov. 31:15-21, 25-28

IV. SHE TAUGHT ME GOD’S WORD ALL OF MY LIFE
   A. 2Tim. 1:3-5; Psalm 22:10
   B. Strickland Gillilan
      “You may have tangible wealth untold;
      Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold;
      Richer than I you can never be
      I had a mother who read to me”

Conclusion:
   A. I know my mother loved me because she did the things the Bible said would show her love for me.