

10 Things I Love About You, Mom:

- 1) Your devotion to your faith and example of our Christian call.
- 2) Your love of tradition in our family – whether Grandma Knust’s “horns” or the way the house was decorated at Christmas.
- 3) Your unwavering commitment to the unborn . You became a local “chapter of ‘one’”.
- 4) Your example of living frugally but loving generously.
- 5) Your ability to turn a one- or two-hour trip to the doctor or orthodontist into a special event for two.
- 6) Without words, you showed us the beauty and dignity of an everyday life.
- 7) Even well into your senior years, you embraced many changes and kept adapting . . . You had a strong sense of style and an easy way with people.
- 8) Your example of letters became a source of wisdom, confidence, and love – showing us that we can affect our community, our friends, or family through written words. It may be righteous conviction, pausing to remember an old friend, or a beautiful message in a birthday card.
- 9) Your wonderful cooking – winning hearts and welcoming friends and family. You created a warm and wonderful gathering place.
- 10) Finally, your quick wit and bold laugh are a mainstay in our hearts. Some might say a “spoonful of sugar” – but you showed us that a heaping helping of humor can make anything better.

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