

The Story of Mother's Day

started	Anna Jarvis is the woman who Mother's Day in 1914. Why? What was the real Mother's Day supposed to be about?
held	In the 1800s, the United States was fighting a civil war. Injured soldiers and many other people care. In 1858, a woman from Pennsylvania named
symbolized	Ann Jarvis to help.
repeated	Ann Jarvis was the mother of Anna Jarvis. She women to provide medical care for soldiers and people affected by the war. The women volunteered
helped	in groups called Mother's Day Work Clubs. The clubs were neutral. They soldiers and their families on both sides of the war.
spent	Ann Jarvis and the Mother's Day Work Clubs helped thousands of people to eat, live and work safely. Near the end of the war, Ann a Mother's
repeated	Day Friendship Day to bring everybody together in peace. Soldiers who had fought each other sat next to each other as friends.
needed	This day was so successful that it was for many years after.
forgot	All her life, during wartime and peacetime, Ann Jarvis helped other people. After she died in 1905, her daughter Anna wanted her mother's good work to be
organized	remembered.
wanted	In 1908, Anna Jarvis held a church service to remember her mother. At the church, Anna people white carnations. These white carnations
decided	 love and strength, qualities which her mother had possessed.
made	Anna liked the church service very much. She to create a holiday to remember mothers everywhere. So she promoted the idea to the government. Finally in 1914, President Wilson Mother's Day a holiday.
asked	Soon after, Mother's Day very commercial. Selling things on Mother's Day became more and more important than it's meaning. Florist's and
became	stores encouraged people to buy a card, a carnation, or a gift for Mother's Day. People that they could just spend time with their mothers. Anna
handed	Jarvis disliked this. She florists to stop selling flowers for Mother's Day, but they refused. Anna Jarvis many years reminding people of the true meaning of Mother's Day. This Mother's Day, why don't you think about the real meaning of Mother's Day?

