

Greetings & Love Mother-Mine
On the Happy Occasion of your 74th Birthday

Home is where your story begins... is one of my favorite quotes. The first chapter of a child's story is written by the Mother. After that, other characters arrive on the scene and add a chapter or two to the eventual whole. However, the Mother sets the tone of a child's story.

Any book lover will agree -- a story is easier to get through if it gets off to a good start. I count it my good fortune, Mother-Mine... that my story begins with you. Not only that, I consider it one of life's great blessings that you remain a beloved, central character in my story - faithful and true through every chapter.

Thumbing through the pages of my story is a joyful expedition because you were holding the pen from the outset, creating the mostly good times from your Mother's heart, smoothing out the rough times with your Mother's love, never breaking faith with the journey toward a happy ending.

My story is part of your story and so it goes... It is something we share. I so look forward to the next turn of the page, but like any good reader in the middle of a great book - I will savor the page I am on until it is inscribed upon my heart and committed to memory.

*Home is where your story begins... your story, my story, our story...
It begins with love and continues with devotion...*

*May the brightest of blessings write themselves on your heart today and always...
Your daughter... Vickie
August 4, 2011*