

I am NOT YOUR MOTHER!

Only three people have the privilege of my pledge of motherhood to them – my son and my two god-daughters.

And, damn it, they like me!

If you have issues with your mother, do not presume to take them out on me.

You should be so lucky as to be my child.

My child deserves my devotion, my love and my respect. And he gets it.

My son knows that. I am the one person he is always willing to talk to about things, no matter how difficult they are.

The fact that you don't like your mother is neither my fault, nor should it be my burden.

And I am definitely not your mother.

If I had been your mother, I would be ashamed to have my child treat women with such disrespect.

If I had been your mother, I would hope that you would be able to talk to me about things instead of taking them out on some woman who never did anything to you except try to be your friend.

Luckily, I am not your mother.

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