

Chuck's Toast to Mom at Her Memorial Celebration

I invite you to raise your glass
to a drama student who loved musicals
to a social worker who loved her gypsies
to a wife, and mother of young and precocious children
to a traveler and adventurer
to a woman who also staked a new life in the desert on her own,
and made a wonderful go of it
who was friendly with many friends
a lively and intelligent mind – honest and resourceful
that was my mother...
and don't call her during Jeopardy!