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Mother's Day Gift Guide

Mother's Day is Sunday. Do you have a gift? Don't worry, last-minute shoppers. We have five gift ideas for \$50 or less so you can show mom how much you care.

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TREAT HER LIKE A LADY

Nothing says "thank you" like treating mom to a day at the spa. An entire spa day might be outside of your budget, but most spa treatments aren't out of reach. Many day spas sell gift certificates.

Millenia Nails & Day Spa on Robeson Street offers a mini facial for \$40. The 30-minute facial includes steam cleansing, moisturizing and a mask. Call 868-8886 for more information. The Renaissance European Day Spa on Elm Street offers a 30-minute neck and back massage for \$50. Call 484-9922 for information or visit the

Web site at www.therenaissancedayspa.com.

At Noelyne Ltd. on Boone Trail, \$30 buys mom a spa manicure. The hand and arm treatment includes soaking, shaping, cuticle care, exfoliation, intense massage and polish. Call 323-3611 or visit www.noelyneltd.com.



PERSONALIZE IT

Monogrammed gifts add a personal touch and have the potential to become family heirlooms. We loved this fun monogrammed photo album for \$14.99 at The Yellow Finch

Gifts & Garden at 3107 Raeford Road. Mainstreet also has monogrammed notepads, pens, note cards and drink cozies that feature its signature polka dots. Look for the brand in other gift shops around town such as So Chic Bebe at 120 Hay St.



A BOUQUET SHE CAN EAT

Flowers, of course, always make the perfect Mother's Day gift. But if you're looking for something different, send mom Edible Arrangements — the fresh fruit baskets that resemble flower arrangements.

Try the "Mother's Day Apple Daisy" bouquet for \$38. The arrangement includes chocolate-dipped apple wedges, strawberries, grapes, cantaloupe and pineapple daisies — all topped with a heart-shaped pineapple arranged in a keepsake container.

You can order online at www.ediblearrangements.com and pick up the arrangement at the Edible Arrangements on Skibo Road. Call the shop at 480-4862 for more information.



GIVE HER YOUR TIME

Presents are nice, but what mom really wants is for you to spend quality time together. Get the family together for a horse-drawn carriage ride in downtown Fayetteville. The Downtown Alliance is offering carriage rides in honor of Mother's Day Saturday from 11 to 8 p.m. at 222 Hay St. The cost is \$15 per person and \$5 for children, with a free rose for mom. Reservations are recommended. Call 678-8899 for more information.



ALLOW HER TO EXPRESS HERSELF

Your mom has a style all her own. Allow her to show off with one of these creative purse totes by Jessica Kagan Cushman. The totes come in an array of colors, including black, red, pink and green, and have slogans with kitschy sayings such as "Whatever," "Charge it Please" and "Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!" There's a pocket inside that is perfect for a cell phone or a small wallet. A bag is \$32 at White Trash & Color Accessories at 223 Franklin St.

