

Mothers, Mamas and Moms

Challenge Your Mind Puzzle #2

ACROSS

- 1 Martin Lawrence movie. ___ *Momma's House*.
- 4 Mama variation.
- 7 Residence for teenage mothers founded by Clara "Mother" Hale. Hale ___.
- 8 Popular West African dish made from cassava or yams.
- 9 Spanish aunt.
- 10 Film by Julie Dash about three generations of Gullah women during the early 20th century. *Daughters of the ___*.
- 11 Flowing south to north, the Nile River is known as the "Mother of ___".
- 14 It's the mother continent.
- 16 Pierced body part that is usually adorned with jewelry.
- 18 Paintings of the Black Madonna and Child can be found in this European country.
- 19 James Brown hit record. *Mother ___*.
- 21 Character played by actress Esther Rolle on the TV sitcom *Good Times*. Florida ___.
- 23 Singing duo who recorded the R&B dance classic *Just Us*. ___ Tons of Fun.
- 24 Intruders hit song. *I'll Always Love My ___*.
- 27 Mother en español.
- 30 Former astronaut who was the first Black woman to fly on a space mission with NASA. ___ Jemison.
- 31 Spiritual entity in some African traditions who embodies both natural and divine forces, and who often serves as a

- guide, guardian or intercessor.
- 32 Natural intelligence or common sense. Mother ___.
- 33 Queen Mother Goddess of Kemet.
- 35 Biblical mother of Jesus.
- 36 Beyoncé's mother. ___ Knowles.
- 38 Lyrics from a Billie Holiday song. *"Mama may have, papa may have, but God ___ the child that's got his own."*
- 39 She was affectionately known as "Mama Africa" by her fans around the world. Miriam ___.
- 41 Queens and kings en español. *Reinas y ___*.

DOWN

- 1 Qubilah and Attallah's mother. ___ Shabazz

- 2 African nation in which traditional women leaders are referred to as Queen Mothers.
- 3 The funny lady referred to in 30-DOWN definitely had this. A sense of ___.
- 4 "Mother is the first ___ for the stomach." ___ Ugandan proverb.
- 5 Descent or kinship through the female line is referred to as this.
- 6 Bill Cosby played an ambulance driver in this 1976 movie. *Mother, ___ and Speed*.
- 8 Robert Townsend movie featuring Diahann Carroll and the music of the Dells. *The ___ Heartbeats*.
- 12 It's home to many. Mother ___.
- 13 Round Robin (abbreviation) where everyone gets a turn.
- 15 Song made famous by Etta James. ___ *Last*.
- 17 Dad's partner.
- 20 Mother dear to a Latina. Mama ___.
- 22 Bill Withers' song. *Grandma's ___*.
- 25 Patti Labelle played this role in the Broadway play *"Fela"*. Fela's ___.
- 26 Early Jackson Five song. *Mama's ___*.
- 28 Spike Lee moving starring Rudy Dee and her husband Ossie Davis. ___ *The Right Thing*
- 29 Blues pioneer. Ma ___.
- 30 Comic forerunner to Mo'nique and Whoppi Goldberg. Jackie "___" Mabley.
- 34 ¿Quién ___? Who knows?
- 36 Novel by Toni Morrison. ___ *Baby*.
- 37 *Proud Mary* singing duo. ___ and Tina Turner.
- 40 Popular expression. Meek ___ a lamb.

