



### **The Role of Mother of the Bride**

- ❖ **Meet with Groom's parents and your spouse to discuss the wedding budget and number of guests invited. It's best if this is not your first meeting.**
- ❖ **Provides couple with requested guests list. Be sure to stay within the number of guests to ask. Help the Bride by giving full names, addresses and postal codes.**
- ❖ **Helps with wedding plans and wedding budget as asked.**
- ❖ **Attends all parties for the Bride.**
- ❖ **Attends to the wedding rehearsal.**
- ❖ **Give special wedding gift to couple from you and your spouse.**
- ❖ **May host a shower for the Bride for the Bride's family.**
- ❖ **May be required to stand in receiving line.**
- ❖ **Help with introductions throughout wedding day.**
- ❖ **After Mother of the Bride has bought her dress for the wedding, buy a complimenting dress for the wedding. Attend all fittings.**
- ❖ **Has pictures taken with wedding couple.**
- ❖ **Help the Bride and Groom whenever asked. Be open and flexible with suggestions.**
- ❖ **Dance with your new son-in-law at the wedding reception.**
- ❖ **Brings along the Anti-Panic Wedding 911 Bag.**
- ❖ **Help with set-up and decorating if needed.**
- ❖ **Help with clean up after the wedding reception if needed.**
- ❖ **Enjoy the day and its process.**
- ❖ **Ensures that Bride's gown is cleaned and preserved properly while she is on her honeymoon.**