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 Crossword**Happy Mother's Day: 2025
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Across

1. **Duchess of Sussex Markle (England/UK)
7. **Civil rights icon Parks
11. **Activist Davis or actress Bassett
12. Dialed (PH _ _ _ _)
13. "I ___ no choice food" (Daniel 10:3)
14. Trace (abbr.)
15. Arizona city
16. Theme of this puzzle
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20. *"They call me ___ Tibbs" (film)
21. **First Lady Michelle ___
23. **The Supremes' Diana
26. Academic Year: Eastern Time (acronym)
27. Paradises
29. One
30. Hair product
31. **Gospel singer Mahalia ___
36. Any thing
38. Close lane (abbr.)
39. "___ _ not free?" (1 Chron. 9:1)
40. North Tilden, Nebraska (initials)
41. **Underground Railroad leader Harriet
43. Perfect report score
44. **Tennis icon Williams

Down

1. "Yes, ___"
2. Keepsake (MEM _ _ _ _)
3. Denver NU _ _ _ _ S (NBA team)
4. That man
5. Adjust
6. _ _ _ _ ATE (recite)

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7. Italy's capital: _ _ _ E
8. 24 hours (2 wds.)
9. ___ oil
10. "___ the Races" Marx Brothers film (3 wds.)
17. His Majesty Social Network, briefly
18. "___ what!"
22. Deposit
23. **Actress Hall or King
24. **One-named folk singer
25. One-named Tejano singer
28. _AN _OSE, California
29. Single hint (2 wds.)
32. **Beyonce performs, for example
33. Likewise
34. New Testament book (R _ _ _ _ S)
35. **Singer Simone
37. "Give ___ _ break!"
42. Bridge (abbr.)

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