



Betty Lee O'DONNELL

June 29, 1927 - November 12, 2020

On Thursday November 12, 2020 Betty Lee O'Donnell, loving mother grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, passed away. Betty was preceded in death by her husband James O'Donnell. She is survived by her daughter Rae (late Nicholas) Andrew, son James (Peggy) O'Donnell, and son Douglas O'Donnell. Dear grandmother to late Frank O'Donnell, Nicholas (Heather) Andrew, Joseph (Jayme) Andrew, Maggie (Michael) Hofener, Amanda Andrew, James O'Donnell, Douglas O'Donnell, and Justin O'Donnell. Great-grandmother to Allison (Wesley) Weems, Emma Andrew, Nicholas "Caleb" Andrew, Kyla Andrew, Caden Hofener, Stella Weir, Preston Hofener, Alexander Andrew, and Henry Hofener. Great-great-grandmother to Wyatt Frazier and Quentin Weems.

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort., without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again~Henry Scott Holland

Comments



“ I’m going to miss you grandma Betty. There will be a hole where you used to be.
Love to all you impacted with your life and love.



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