

7th grade

Has something ever happened that can change you and your life forever? Well, this story is about when my grandmother passed away. She was a nice, beautiful, and graceful woman, and everyone always said she was very smart. Everyone loved her very much; including me, but when she died it left a whole in our hearts. Here's to you mamaw.

First of all, my grandmother taught me a lot of lessons in life. One of

those lessons was responsibility. When my sister and I were little and spent the night with her she would always tell us stories about when she was little and the mistakes she made in life. She would also tell us about kindness and wrong and right choices. One of my favorite stories she told us about was when she and her best friend sneaked out of the house and tries their first and only cigarette. Her mother caught them and chased them back to the house with a wooden spoon! She was the best.

Secondly, my grandmother always had jokes. She could take the worst of situations and make them funny. I'll never forget when my grandfather's truck went through the garage door, I asked what she was going to do and she said "Well, looks like we've got to get a new door." She made us all laugh when we needed it most.

Finally, my grandmother was a hero. She wasn't a hero to everyone maybe

it was just me. She was my hero because all of the things she accomplished in life she worked for. She worked in a sewing factory to support 3 kids; she helped her mother when she was little so she could learn, and most of all she worked hard to fight all of the horrible sickness that she had.

All in all, my grandmother taught me a lot of lessons about life, she always made me laugh, and she was a hero. On December 14, 2005 one of the best heroes ever died. She left behind 2 children, 4 grandchildren, a husband, and family. Most likely someone in your family has died too.

**Most likely you couldn't believe it, because heroes don't die.**