

REMEMBERING JOAN PEZZECA 8/5/1933 - 5/12/2006

(RIPOSA IN PACE)

MAY 5th, 2015: 6:00am: LISTENING TO: DARKEST PART OF ME BY: RED

I WOKE UP EARLY THIS MORNING REMEMBERING MY GRANDMOM. IT'S BEEN 9 YEARS SINCE SHE DIED. I WAS SENDING OUT SOME MOTHERS DAY CARDS LAST NIGHT & WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT I HAD WRITTEN GRAMS NAME & ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE. EVERYONE LOVED GRAM. EVERY FAMILY HAS THAT 1 PERSON WHO HOLDS THEM TOGETHER, IS THE GLUE OR NUCLEUS, SHE ALWAYS REMEMBERED EVERY CHILD'S BIRTHDAY. NO CHILD EVER WENT WITHOUT A PRESENT UNDER GRAMS WATCH. SHE MADE SURE OF THAT. SHE WAS THE ONE WE ALL RELIED ON, LOOKED TO FOR ANSWERS, ADVICE, SHE HELD US TOGETHER. IN 1 WEEK IT WILL BE 9 LONG YEARS WITHOUT THE MOST WONDERFUL GRANDMOM ONE COULD EVER ASK FOR. I HAVE A PHOTO OF MY JUSTINE & GRAM TOGETHER. TAKEN JUST A FEW MONTHS BEFORE JUSTINE WAS KILLED. IT IS ONE OF MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS. 2 PEOPLE I LOVE SO MUCH, REMEMBERING THEIR LIVES, THEIR SMILES, THEIR LAUGHTER. THANK YOU GRAM FOR BEING THE BEST GRANDMOM EVER. I WISH MY DAUGHTER COULD'VE KNOWN HER. I WISH KRISTA COULD HAVE FELT THE LOVE THAT GRAM GAVE TO EVERYONE. REST IN PEACE GRAM, I REMEMBER YOU TODAY, & EVERYDAY.

AS FOR MY DAUGHTER, SHE IS STILL NOT SPEAKING TO ME. WHAT SCARES ME IS SHE ISN'T SPEAKING TO ANYONE. SO I WROTE TO HER FORMER SOCIAL WORKER & ASKED HER TO LOOK INTO IT & MAKE SURE KRISTA IS OKAY. I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT HER. SHE WOULD TALK TO HER GRANDMOM EVERY WEEK AND NOW HASN'T SPOKEN TO ANYONE IN OVER 6 MONTHS. SHE WAS VERY CLOSE TO MY BROTHER JUSTIN. NO ONE HAS HEARD FROM KRISTA. HER FOSTER MOTHER GOT ANGRY THAT KRISTA GAVE OUT THE ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE. I HAD FAMILY & FRIENDS SEND HER BIRTHDAY & CHRISTMAS PRESENTS DIRECTLY TO HER & THE FOSTER MOM RETURNED TO SENDER MOST OF IT. ALL I CAN DO IS HOPE & PRAY.

AS FOR MY MOM, SHE JUST FINISHED ANOTHER ROUND OF CHEMO. SHE'S HOME BUT FEELING THE AFTER EFFECTS OF CHEMO. I JUST HOPE TO GOD THAT IT'S WORKING.

AND TODAY THE AMAZING MEN & WOMEN AT DECARCERATE PA (CHECK 'EM OUT ON FACEBOOK) ARE HOLDING A RALLY AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING. THEY WILL READ LETTERS, STORIES, & SPEECHES FROM PRISONERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR 24 HOURS, PROTESTING LIFE SENTENCES, GIVING LIFERS A CHANCE AT PAROLE, & TO STOP PA FROM BUILDING MORE PRISONS. WE PROBABLY HAVE THE MOST IN THE COUNTRY AT CLOSE TO 30 STATE PRISONS. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR EVERYONE AT DECARCERATE PA.

ON A FINAL NOTE, HERE IS THE PHOTO I TOLD YOU'S ABOUT. ME & PUPPY. I CALLED HIM PUPPY OR THE LITTLE GUY, BUT THEN I LEARNED HIS NAME WHILE PLAYING WITH HIM. HIS NAME IS SARGE & EVENTUALLY HE WILL GROW UP TO BECOME AN ASSISTANCE DOG FOR SOMEONE IN NEED. HE'S A GOOD & FUN LITTLE GUY WHO WILL GO ON TO HELP SOMEONE IN LIFE. SO FULL OF ENERGY (LIKE MY NIECE BABY LUCY).

WELL I GUESS THATS ALL FOR NOW. TAKE CARE, HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL THE MOMS OUT THERE, I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY. GOD BLESS. CIAO.

JOAN PEZZECA: BELOVED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, FRIEND TO ALL.

GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.

RIPOSA IN PACE GRAM (REST IN PEACE)



