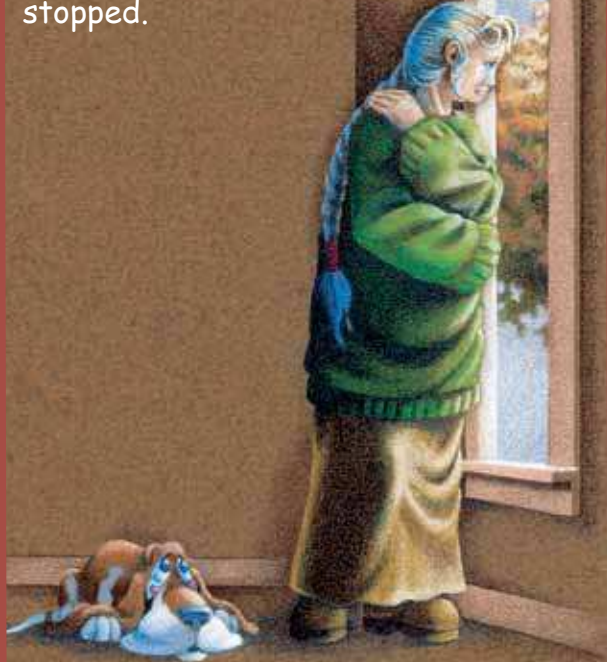


Grandy's arms ached and she felt stone cold empty. There were no words that could describe the pain she was feeling. What's more when she looked out the window it surprised her how the rest of the world was going on as usual, while her world had stopped.



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Tear Soup...a book that

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- * Educates the unbereaved
- * Is a building block for children

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“What’s true about soup making is also true about grieving.”

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- GG, mother and grandmother

Grandy's Recipe for TEAR SOUP

Helpful ingredients to consider

- * a pot full of tears
- * one heart willing to be broken open
- * a dash of bitters
- * a bunch of good friends
- * many handfuls of comfort food
- * a lot of patience
- * buckets of water to replace the tears
- * plenty of exercise
- * a variety of helpful reading material
- * enough self care
- * season with memories
- * optional; one good therapist and/or support group

Directions:

Choose the size pot that fits your loss. It's ok to increase the pot size if you miscalculated. Combine ingredients. Set temperature for a moderate heat. Cooking times will vary depending on the ingredients needed. Strong flavors mellow over time. Stir often. Cook no longer than you need to.

Suggestions

- * be creative
- * trust your instincts
- * cry when you want to, laugh when you can
- * freeze some to use as a starter for next time
- * write your own soup making in a journal so you won't forget

Serves One



Following Grandy’s story you will find cooking tips to use in dealing with grief:

- * if you are the one who is cooking
- * if there are two of you cooking
- * if your friend is the cook
- * if a child is the cook

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