

FERNSIDE FAVORITES

BOOKS ON DEATH OF A GRANDPARENT

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>READER/AUDIENCE</u>
<u>A CANDLE FOR GRANDPA: A GUIDE TO THE JEWISH FUNERAL FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS*</u>	1993	David Techner & Judith Hirt-Manheimer	Grades 3-6
Jewish funeral practices are explained carefully and gently from the perspective of an 11-year old boy on the first anniversary of his grandfather's death.			
<u>A MURAL FOR MAMITA*</u>	2002	Alesia Alexander	Elementary
After a young girl's grandmother dies, she remembers all the special things about her grandmother and finds a beautiful way to keep her memory alive. Written in both English and Spanish.			
<u>CEMETERY QUILT*</u>	1995	Kent & Alice Ross & Rosanne Kaloustian	Grades K-3
When Josie's grandfather dies, she experiences a variety of feelings about the funeral and his death. Her grandmother shares with her their family quilt and Josie begins to accept his death.			
<u>GRANDFATHER'S SHIRT*</u>	1995	Barbara Morning	Grades K-3
A story of a boy's experience in dealing with his grandpa's death. He wears an old shirt of his grandpa's to reflect back to happier times.			
<u>MY GRANDMA DIED*</u>	2003	Lory Britain, PhD	Grades Pre-K
A child reflects on the meaning of losing someone and explores the feelings that accompany the loss. Then he finds things to do that gradually help him feel better.			
<u>THE HEART AND THE BOTTLE*</u>	2010	Oliver Jeffers	Grades 1-8
A girl loses her sense of curiosity of the world after her grandfather, the person who instilled that wonder, dies. She puts her heart in a safe place and then learns how to rediscover her curiosity.			
<u>NANA UPSTAIRS, NANA DOWNSTAIRS*</u>	1973	Tomie DePaoli	Grades Pre-2
4-year old Tommy loves to visit his grandma's house, where his grandma lives downstairs and his great-grandma lives upstairs. One day, Tommy's mother tells him that his Nana upstairs won't be there anymore and Tommy struggles to understand what it means to lose someone he loves.			
<u>QUILT OF DREAMS*</u>	2000	Mindy Dwyer	Grades 3-5
After Gram dies, Katy and her mom continue Gram's tradition of making quilts. Through their journey of creating the quilt, they share joyful memories and celebrate their relationship with Gram and one another.			
<u>SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY*</u>	1997	Susan Bosak with Laurie McGaw	Grades K-3
A girl has a strong bond with her grandma. Over many years, she receives important items from her grandma as "something to remember me by." This tradition becomes even more valuable after grandma experiences health and memory issues.			
<u>SOPHIE*</u>	1989	Mem Fox	Grades Pre-2
Sophie loves her grandpa and he loves her. Then one day he dies suddenly. Winner of Parents Choice Award.			
<u>UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN*</u>	2007	Susan Jones	Grades Pre-3
A little boy and his grandpa have a special relationship. After his grandpa becomes ill, he reminds the boy of all the special, everyday memories they have created together.			
<u>THE WALL*</u>	1990	Eve Bunting	Grades K-3
A young boy and his father travel to Washington to find his grandfather's name on the Vietnam Wall.			

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