



Death of a Grandparent

Burrows, Adjoa. Grandma's Purple Flowers

A story about an African-American grandma who dies. The granddaughter misses her terribly and finds her own special way to remember. Ages 4-9 years.

Coleman, Paul. Where the Balloons Go

Death and grief after a grandmother dies.

dePaola, Tomi. Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs

A story about a grandmother and great-grandmother living in the same house.

Dickerson, Julie. Grandpa's Berries

A granddaughter remembers her grandpa. A gentle way to learn about the life cycle.

Doray, Malika. One More Wednesday

A simple story about a granny that goes to the hospital and then dies. For ages 3-5 years.

Evarts, Dawn. Butterfly Bush

A story about a special bond between a grandmother and granddaughter.

Goble, Paul. Beyond the Ridge

For ages 8 and up. Based on a Native American story.

Hanks, Bernice. Green Mittens From Grandma

A young child remembers all the wonderful things about his grandmom.

Hazen, Barbara Shook. Why did grandpa have to die?

A child struggles to understand why a grandfather gets sick and dies.

Hodge, John. Finding Grandpa Everywhere

A young child discovers memories.

London & Long. Liplap's Wish

A bunny wishes that his grandmother could return. For ages 4-7 years.

Marshall, Bridget. Animal Crackers

A child remembers her granny. Deals with aging and memory loss.

Morning, Barbara. Grandfather's Shirt

A child remembers gardening with grandpa.

Ross, Kent & Alice. Cemetery Quilt

A girl doesn't want to attend her grandfather's funeral.

Wild, Margaret. Old Pig

A tender story about a grandmother who becomes ill and prepares herself and her grandchild for her impending death. For ages 3-8 years.

Wood, Douglas. Grandad's Prayers of the Earth

A beautifully illustrated book that explores the relationship between a grandfather and his grandson. Focuses on the power of prayer to receive comfort and guidance. For ages 4-8 years.

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