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Forgive this typed note, but it is a testimonial to how many people sent condolences on the passing of my beloved mother, Gertrude Berg (whom you probably called “Grandma.”). At age 91 she had too short a life, and we will miss her every day.

Without articulating it, my mother had a mission that is carried out in the enclosed DVD. She wanted you to dance, when life gave you the chance. She wanted you to know that you deserve good things, and that your goals are worth striving for. She wanted you to believe in yourself as she believed in you, and that you carry out your ideas, because if you thought of it, it must be good. She embodied the word “encouragement.” Pass it forward.

We have created two tributes to her. One is the short dance video that her Granddaughter Rose shot in Paris and dedicated to her. I hope you will play it and be cheered.

The other is a part of the Hunterdon County Medical Center Bereavement Program that helps children overcome grief in losing a parent or grandparent. We are launching an effort to recognize the importance of grandparents in the lives of their grand children. As boomers grow older we are likely to know our grandkids, and be an important part of their lives, as Grandma was to “her” Arthur and Rose. If you want to learn more about this effort, tell your school guidance counselor about it, or make a contribution contact: Rosalle Carr, Youth Art Bereavement Program, Hunterdon Healthcare - 2100 Westcott Drive, Flemington NJ 08822 - 908-788-6600.

Thank you for your support during this time.

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