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### STORY OF THE MONTH

#### A Grandmother's Loving Goodbye

Since the release of *Touched by the Extraordinary* in January of 2005, many have shared their special stories of visits from loved ones after their death in order to express their messages of goodbye, love and comfort, often needed to ease the pain of grief and loss.

Jonathan\* and Elena,\* dear friends, recently told me that their three year-old daughter, Aly,\*awoke, uncharacteristically, one night, at about 2:00 a.m., screaming tearfully. Aly, between tears, said that there had been a woman in her room, “not too thin and not too fat, not too sick and not so well.” Unable to stop her tears, her dad, Jonathan, stayed with her until morning. At 6:00 a.m., Aly's mom, Elena, received a call from her own mother, who called to notify the family of the death of Denise,\* Elena's grandmother. Denise had within weeks of her death been moved closer to her family, close enough to develop a very deep affection for her little Aly.

When Elena learned of her grandmother's death, she quickly realized that there was too much of a “coincidence” between Denise dying at 11:00 p.m. and her daughter, who normally sleeps through the night without incident, awakening in tears at 2:00 A.M. because she experienced a lady in her room. Both parents could not help but consider that Denise had come to bid farewell to her great granddaughter before going on with her journey. They appeared to be in awe of this event.

In sharing this story, Elena also told me that there had been another time when she had caught her two year-old daughter, Aly, just staring at a photograph which sat on the end of a living room table. When she asked her daughter what she was doing, Aly said that she was talking to José. So, you may be wondering, *What is the big deal about this?* It happens that José was the name given to Jonathan's grandfather, Joe, by his old friends. Aly had no way of knowing this, though she clearly seemed to be familiar with Joe and comfortably engaged in communication with his photographic presence. Again, the implication of this can make you stop and smile – and maybe consider a variety of possibilities regarding life and death.

I look forward to sharing with you in future newsletters many more stories that others have written or reported to me, stories that validate many of your own experiences.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Are you looking for a unique and inspiring way to spend an evening?

Would you like to know more about miracles? What they really are and how to make them happen?

Are you interested in knowing about how it is that we can know things before they happen, connect with deceased loved ones and use prayer to help heal ourselves and loved ones?

Then join me for a wonderful., informative, relaxing and enjoyable evening at Barnes & Noble in the Market Fair Mall on Route 1 in Princeton, New Jersey on January 16, 2006 at 7:00p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Call Nancy Nicholson (609 897 9250), the Community Relations Manager, to let her know you are coming – or for answers to questions regarding the event. I eagerly look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special time with you.

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Check out the *Time Off* Section of your newspaper on the weekend of December 16, 2005, for an article about *Touched by the Extraordinary* written by Susan Van Dongen, Arts Reporter for the Princeton Packet. *Time Off* is distributed to Bucks County and New Jersey communities including those of Princeton, New Brunswick, Lambertville, Trenton, Summerville, Bordentown, Monmouth Country Allentown and so many others.

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Also, if you live in Pennsylvania, Delaware or Maryland, on Friday, December 16, at 11:00a.m., you may wish to tune in to WCJE – 1520. Rob Simcox will be interviewing me about *Touched by the Extraordinary* on his program, The Paranormal Café. Hope you can join us!

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For those of you who would like to give *Touched by the Extraordinary* to your friends and/or loved ones for the holidays, I will be signing books at the Barnes & Noble store in Langhorne, PA on Wednesday, December 21, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

I will also be signing books at the Barnes & Noble on Old York Rd, Jenkintown, PA, Sunday, December 18, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Thank you for subscribing to Susan Apollon’s newsletter, and for your support of her work on intuition, spiritual communication, and the nonlocal mind. This newsletter will bring you a story of a real-life “extraordinary” experience, such as communicating with a deceased loved one, being protected by a spirit guardian, or having an experience that helps you better manage a serious illness or injury – drawn either from Susan’s book, *Touched by the Extraordinary*, or from her ongoing research.

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If you have a story you'd like to share, please send it to Susan at Matters of the Soul, , PO BOX 403, Yardley, PA 19067, or e-mail it to [susan@mattersofthesoul.com](mailto:susan@mattersofthesoul.com), subject = Extraordinary Story. Please specify in your message whether Susan has your permission to include it in a future newsletter, book, blog, lecture, or other publication, and whether you'd like your name to be used. (Note that publication is not guaranteed.)

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