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## *Waiting in the Other Room*

In 1984 my Great Grandmother, Nellie M. Hailey transitioned to the spiritual realm, joining her husband, Harry N. Hailey who had been there since 1975. Grandma Hailey was a sweet, gentle spirit who loved everyone. She was 94. In the years after Grandpa Hailey's transition, she lived in their home alone and was visited regularly by children and many grandchildren. Then when she slipped into her 90's it became clear that she really needed someone with her just to make sure she didn't leave something cooking on the stove and that she ate well. Grandma Hailey feared no one would come to see her if she lived in a nursing home. So her four daughters split up the week and took turns staying with her during the days and nights.

On a cold day in December 1984 I had lunch with Grandma Hailey and my grandma, Laura Stockam. It was a rough day for Grandma Hailey. She wasn't feeling well and Grandma Stockam was fussing over her.

Grandma Stockam had prepared home made vegetable soup for lunch and served it with crackers. Grandma Hailey attempted to crumble her crackers in her soup and it was clearly a struggle for her. Grandma Stockam gently touched her hand and asked if she could help with the crackers. Grandma Hailey sighed and allowed her to help.

I teasingly asked if Grandma Stockam was bugging her. She agreed that yes... she was. We all laughed. There was great love at this table. There is great love between Grandma Hailey and all her descen-

dants. That's the way Grandma Hailey was in human form – she loved the God Light within everyone and everyone loved her.

That was the last time I saw Grandma Hailey as a human spirit. The next day she was having a really good day and felt much better than the day before. Then her heart stopped beating. It was very painful for the family to lose such a bright light of love in human form.

Grandma Hailey was buried next to Grandpa Hailey – sharing a single headstone.

Grandma Hailey's house was sold to Freeman Hospital. They erected a Ronald McDonald House on the site. To me, this couldn't have been more perfect! The Ronald McDonald House is a material place of hope, healing and love continuing on after Grandma Hailey's loving spirit transitioned.

I didn't spend a lot of time with Grandma Hailey before she died, even though I had the opportunity. After she transitioned, I missed her. I knew she wasn't there but, I made it a point to visit her often at the cemetery as a continued way of honoring the loving being that she was.

The first time I visited the cemetery I was profoundly moved by what was inscribed on the headstone. Of course the family name was there, both her name and Grandpa Hailey's along with their year of birth and death, 1890-1984 and 1887-1975 respectively. But the words are what moved me. Under the date, the inscription reads: *WAITING IN THE OTHER ROOM*

I was comforted – profoundly – I felt this deep stirring within me... and I knew it was true. They were only waiting in the other room – as if they were still that close – that only a door or wall separated us – the veil.

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My research began. I knew that Grandma Hailey and Grandma Stockam had a bond – a knowing between them that they just “knew” things... hmmm.... I knew they were psychic even though they denied it. My question was how I could tap into that knowing? The words on the tombstone stirred something deep within. What was it exactly? A knowing? Yes, but what were the details, the methods, the experiences of that knowing? And how did I tap into it?

I read books and I talked to Grandma Stockam, but to no avail. For years I just wondered.

Then, in 1995, when my daughter Jesse was seven, we received some very disturbing news about a friend. This news upset both of us. Jesse went downstairs to get something out of the dryer and seconds later came running back upstairs totally freaked out. She was convinced she heard a woman’s voice gently say, “Hello.” There was no one down there and no TV or radio was on.

I knew this was Grandma Hailey trying to connect with us and comfort us. Then I decided if she could talk to Jesse, then she could talk to me. I knew in my heart that connecting and visiting with one another even though she was dead was possible. I believed I could not do it at that moment, but I knew if I tried hard enough I would be able to.

My quest to connect with deceased loved ones began in earnest. I read everything I could get my hands on by James Van Praagh, Sylvia Browne, John Edward and Doreen Virtue, to name a few. I tried meditating and fell asleep. Some times I was able to connect and those connections were amazing, but most of the time all I did was fall asleep and I never connected with Grandma Hailey.

Then my cousin Vicki, another of Grandma Hailey’s grandchildren, became terminally ill with cancer. She was living with her parents

and the doctors did not expect her body to continue fighting much longer. I live eight hundred miles away from them so my only communication was with Grandma Stockam who visited Vicki often. Grandma Stockam told me her brother, Vicki's father, was struggling desperately with releasing his daughter to death. A couple of days before her passing, Vicki visited me while I was sleeping.

Slowly I woke to the sound of laughter, but it was in my head, not in the room. In my mind's eye, I could see Vicki and Grandma Hailey over to my right. We were in a beautiful garden with yellow roses and they were sitting on large boulders.

They were both so beautiful and Vicki was laughing. She emphatically told me to tell her father she was "exuberant" (how many times do you use that word in a sentence in a week?). Vicki told me this several times. Then she told me to tell Grandma Stockam, that she loves her. I asked her if she wanted me to tell her mother anything and she responded, "She already knows." Vicki then told me that my daughter, whom she had never seen while living, is beautiful. I began to cry and Grandma Hailey told me to stop it, because my husband would tell me to get up and blow my nose. She knew sniffing is a major annoyance to him even though she had passed away before I met him!

When I got up the next morning, I was very concerned that Vicki had passed during the night. She had not, but she had slipped in and out of consciousness. Vicki did pass a few days later. When the obituary came out in the paper, Grandma couldn't wait to call me. Vicki's brother had written the obituary and in it he stated that Vicki had lived an "exuberant" life. He didn't know about the conversation I had with Vicki in the middle of the night miles away, and yet, he used the same word Vicki had used...

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Even in death, Vicki was thinking of others. She was doing her best to communicate to her family that she was okay - exuberantly happy - in a place outside the physical world where her body was not in the constant all consuming pain from cancer. Not only was she happy and pain free, but she wasn't alone. Grandma Hailey was with her, helping Vicki to make the transition from the physical world to the spiritual world.

This experience confirmed it! Grandma Hailey was indeed, *WAITING IN THE OTHER ROOM*. Here I was mainstream corporate America and I was finally connecting with the Other Side and I didn't even initiate it! They woke me up from a sound sleep to ask me to give a message to their living loved ones. Comfort was conveyed.

Wow.

The day after the "vision" I passed the message to my grandmother, but not directly to Vicki's immediate family. Months after Vicki's death, I realized I hadn't passed the message on directly. I hesitated because I didn't know how her parents would take the news, but I couldn't let Vicki down.

I called Vicki's mother and explained to her in detail the conversation I had with Vicki and Grandma Hailey. Vicki's mother was beyond ecstatic; she thanked me over and over for passing on the information. She explained she was missing Vicki terribly and praying for a message from her. I could hear in her voice how relieved she was and the peace the message had given her. She also confirmed my suspicion of Vicki's favorite flower... yellow roses...

As humans living lives drowning in fear of the unknown, we long for validation that our loved ones whose physical bodies have died are okay. Our religions teach us of death – the physical world teaches us

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of death. It is up to us to look within our hearts to truly get our minds around and understand what happens to the spirit when the physical body dies.

The reality is that they are still with us – never going anywhere – it is only their form and method of communication that has changed. With effort each one of us may continue to communicate with them. For some, this is more than the human mind can take in, however, this is changing.

The humans of Mother Earth are opening their hearts and minds to more fully connect with The Creator Of All That Is – reconnecting to our God Part for a multitude of reasons. In this connection we discover our loved ones who have transitioned from this physical world to that of the Spirit world.

As I stood in the cemetery at Grandma Hailey's grave and read the inscription *WAITING IN THE OTHER ROOM* I was comforted. Our mission in this writing is to help you, the reader, to not only open your heart and mind to the comfort to be grasped and experienced when we acknowledge and accept that the spirits of our loved ones whose physical bodies have died are indeed...

*Waiting in the other room...*

But to also know we can communicate with them...

*Waiting in the Other Room* may be purchased from Amazon, SoulKisses.com and [WaitingInTheOtherRoom.com](http://WaitingInTheOtherRoom.com).

## *Soul Kisses Spiritual Whispers Tools and Goodies*

The following tools and goodies may be purchased or are free on the Soul Kisses Spiritual Whispers website ([www.SoulKisses.com](http://www.SoulKisses.com)):

**Love Never Dies Screen Saver:** Love, never... dies... Our Physical body expires... but the love within us crosses over and continues to grow sweetly within. Touching those who are left in the physical world... soft angel kisses... to their hearts. As close as a thought, because... love... never... dies...

This is a free download.

### **Daily Soul Kiss**

The daily Soul Kiss is delivered to your email inbox each day. These blessed whispers from the angels are positive affirmations designed to inspire and empower you. This is a free service at this time.

### **Soul Kisses Spiritual Whispers Newsletter**

The newsletter offers hope and inspiration from Kate, Big Jim and the angels. Often recommendations are included or new orb photographs or questions from other readers. This is a free service at this time.

**Rainbow of Hope Journal, Cards and Hope Box:** The photograph A Rainbow of Hope in Unexpected Places was taken at the George

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Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond Missouri. The journal, card and Hope box may be purchased from the Soul Kiss Bazaar on the Soul Kisses website.

### **Waiting in the Other Room Journal**

This journal is a support tool with guidance and support embedded in the pages to aid the writer in connecting with those of the angelic realm. This journal may be purchased from the Soul Kisses website.



### **Guided Meditation CD and MP3 downloads**

#### **Communicating Through Dementia:**

Guided Journey to connect with the higher self of those who are unable to physically communicate – an intro is included.

#### **Sacred Space ~ Build it and They Will Come**

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#### **Communicating with Orbs**

Discover who the orbs are in your photographs with this guided journey – an intro is included.



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You will:

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- \* Learn how to know you are in a fear base
- \* Learn the most important thing you need to know to shift from a source of fear to a source of love
- \* Learn the most powerful tool available today to shift your reality from fear to love

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- \* How to redirect your fear based thoughts to love based thoughts
- \* How to implement love based thoughts into your daily life
- \* How to become a magnet for what you truly desire
- \* How to change your life through gratitude (gratitude is easy and it's free!)
- \* How to use affirmations powerfully
- \* How to place your order with the Universe to receive what you truly desire

E-Courses may be purchased and downloaded from the Soul Kisses Spiritual Whispers website – [www.SoulKisses.com](http://www.SoulKisses.com).

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Kate's work is always changing, ascending and gifting her with enlightenment, peace and love. Jesus has shared with her that the website will provide light for the spiritual paths of multitudes. The ascension of the collective consciousness of the planet is shifting at great speed. The human spirits are recognizing there are messages within them they have forgotten – messages that must be pulled forth to remember and to experience the connection with The Creator. Kate's work with Jesus through the websites provides tools to aid the human spirits in this ascension.

Kate is also a spiritual webmaster. She has over 20 years of administrative and secretarial experience and has been designing websites since 1999. In 2001 she left the corporate world to work in her private office offering virtual assistance to clients throughout the US,

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You may learn more about Kate's work by clicking into the [SoulKisses.com](http://SoulKisses.com), [SpiritOrbPhotoOp.com](http://SpiritOrbPhotoOp.com), [WebDesignsByKate.com](http://WebDesignsByKate.com), and [WaitingInTheOtherRoom.com](http://WaitingInTheOtherRoom.com) websites. Here you will discover e-courses, meditations available as MP3 downloads and CDs, photographs of orbs with faces in them as well as information about the essence of the orb, web sites Kate has created for clients, the amazing photograph taken on Trail Ridge Road, and see the color photographs from this book respectively.

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