

Kia ora,

Thank you for sharing with me your story on what was the worst pain that you have felt. That is so sad. I believe it was your grandmother's turn to leave this world. She may have been ill in this world, but up in heaven she is well and feels no pain. She is with you in your heart where ever you go and will be waiting for you to join her one day. Please do not feel that it was your fault, because it wasn't. Just think of all the good times you both had and spent together. She is watching you grow up and seeing that you a becoming a fine young woman (wahine too). So don't forget that if you feel alone or a bit down and frustrated with the world, your grandmother is right by your side for you.

My uncle died about two years ago. He was an awesome uncle and would always have us stay at his house for christmas. He was always nice, but if we played up he was sure to give us a grueling. I cried and cried at his funeral. I too could not believe that he had passed away. When I saw my niece cry (who was only six at the time) it made me cry even more. My cousin was in Australia at the time and was unable to come to the funeral. I was sad for her as well because she could not say her final goodbye.

Awesome story. I look forward to your next story.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. J.', written in a cursive style.