

***Yes my dear,
we can talk to the dead...***

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More and more women are reaching out feeling the need to connect with their deceased mothers as more and more spirits of mothers are reaching out to connect with their daughters. Is it due to the chord being struck during the month of May? I wonder?

I am familiar with all different types of love...love of and from brothers, sisters, friends, partners, animal companions, nature, good food, you name it, I could go on and on. However, after the (sudden) death of my mother I experienced the stark realization that no one and I mean *no one*, loves you like your mother! Her physical absence from my life left a huge, gaping hole and a dread of never experiencing the feeling of being loved by *anyone* like that again.

We are all familiar with the expression “you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone”. Well, don’t get me wrong, when my mother was among the living we were very close and we did appreciate one another. Somehow (in retrospect) I must not have felt, *truly felt*, the deepness of her love until she was gone. Do you know what I’m talking about? The type of love that knows no boundaries... unadulterated, unconditional love? Rather than experiencing the instinctive awareness of her loving arms wrapped around me, I was left to feel like a lost, lonely, little girl.

Thank God that feeling was soon replaced by a quiet reassurance of her presence. She reached out in ways that surpassed my rational thinking. My mother pulled ‘rabbits out of a hat’ and provided me with subtle messages and signs, to let me know she was with me on a deeper and more profound level. To this day, she continues to do so.

What I have come to realize is my mother’s love for me has not disappeared ~ it simply has taken on a new form ~ just as she has. I will celebrate my mother, Leah, this month and welcome you to celebrate yours!

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