



KATHLEEN E. DOBELMAN

AYIN ALEF

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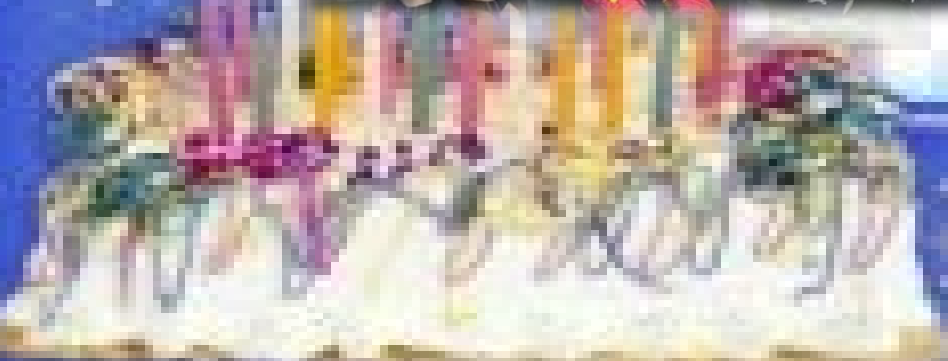


♪ Happy Birthday to you! ♪

Nani you are our inspiration,
There's no one like you.
You always know just what to say,
And always what to do.
When ever we need advice,
You are the first to come to mind.
To have you as our Nani is a blessing,
Thank you for being you.



WE LOVE YOU NANI!



Jim, Jen, Tim, Rachel, Becca!



August and Alicia and Gerard Dobelman





To the best Nana ~ Happy Birthday!!

You are such a light in our lives. Your joyous and steady presence has guided us to where we are today and we are forever grateful. We all love you so very much. Nothing is as great as a day with nana! Wishing you a very special birthday!!





Mama,

Happy Birthday to you, it's your day of all days! The start of a new decade; another wonderful chapter in one of the greatest books of all.

YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

Love,

August



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

By: Dr. Seuss

If we didn't have birthdays, you wouldn't be you. If you'd never been born, well then what would you do? If you'd never been born, well then what would you be? You might be a fish! Or a toad in a tree! You might be a doorknob! Or three baked potatoes! You might be a bag full of hard green tomatoes.

Or worse than all that... Why, you might be a WASN'T! A Wasn't has no fun at all. No, he doesn't. A Wasn't just isn't. He just isn't present. But you... You ARE YOU! And, now isn't that pleasant!

Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you! Shout loud, "I am lucky to be what I am! Thank goodness I'm not just a clam or a ham or a dusty old jar of sour gooseberry jam! I am what I am! That's a great thing to be! If I say so myself, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!"





I See Ayin

With eyes in a squint, I see Ayin
comin' over the hill for me
and soon I will be running up to her.

Comin' unto heaven
complete and utter perfection, Ayin

Shed your light on me

I look back and say - Ayin

Share you light with me.

When you almost see Ayin again
it gets you by the throat
But, you, my Ayin
perfection of perfection

Watch over me

Speak to me, be soft, be harsh
Receive my love's reciprocation
Reconcile my conciliations

Put me back on fire.

Rabbi Shmuli and Nechama Slonim

- A special tribute was submitted by Shmuli.

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Kathleen,

Mazal Tov!

We are so honored to be celebrating this big milestone with you and look forward to celebrating with you for at least another 50 years:)

Kathleen, when we think of you, we think about generosity, kindness, and faith. . . And of course, your faith is what you breathe and what you inspire so many with.

The Talmud relates a fascinating story:

"One day Honi was journeying on the road and he saw a man planting a carob tree. He asked, "How long does it take [for this tree] to bear fruit?" The man replied: "Seventy years." Honi then further asked him: "Are you certain that you will live another seventy years?" The man replied: "I found [already grown] carob trees in the world; as my forefathers planted those for me so I too plant these for my children."

Honi sat down to have a meal and sleep overcame him. As he slept a rocky formation enclosed upon him which hid him from sight and he slept for seventy years. When he awoke he saw a man gathering the fruit of the carob tree and Honi asked him, "Are you the man who planted the tree?" The man replied: "I am his grandson." Thereupon Honi exclaimed: "It is clear that I have slept for seventy years." Kathleen, now as you start your 71st year, may you blessed to see the fruit of your labor over the last 70 years.

We have the custom to read daily the chapter of Psalms that corresponds to our age. Though the name of this celebration is Ayin, you have already completed Ayin years and are now starting your Ayin Alef year your 71st year on earth. Corresponding to Psalm 71.

When I read the chapter, a number of verses popped out that made me think of you:

5 For You are my hope, O Lord God, my trust since my youth.
6 I relied on You from birth; from my mother's womb You drew me; my praise is always in You.
7 I was an example for the multitude, but You were my strong shelter.
8 My mouth will be filled with Your praise, all the days with Your glory.

With the warmest blessings for a happy and healthy new year and new decade overflowing with blessings and successes in ALL areas!

Shmuli and Nechama

Nancy and Tom Eubank

- I do not have any pictures and hope my words will be at least up to the task when writing about perfection to Kathleen.

Stay well,

Nancy and Tom

Rene and Terry Bell

- Terry and I are very fortunate to have you and John in our lives. You have raised wonderful and intelligent children and are carrying on the tradition with your grandchildren. George and Gerard are very fortunate to spend time with you during their formative years. You have provided John and Kay love, care and support during challenging times. You have included Terry and me in memorable Dobelman family milestones and celebrations, although I still need a remedial class in the design and construction of gingerbread houses!
- Terry and I look forward to spending more time with you and John as we emerge from Covid.

Additional tribute from attendees

- Many people from around the room gave their impressions, memories and tribute to Kathleen.

Happy Birthday Kathleen

◦ WE ALL love you!

