

Hope.

What is hope?

Hope is what drives a person away from failure

As long as we have hope, we have direction

Hope, to me, is what my Grand mother stood for.

My grandmother would always cheer you up and would make you believe that there is a better tomorrow to hope for.

Her glowing face alone was enough to convince you.

She was always in a cheerful mood, I have never seen a picture, or been around her when she didn't have a smile, stretching from ear to ear.

Even in her final hours, the pain was of no match to her uplifting spirits, body over mind, she had a smile on her face.

She was always there for you, always comforting and caring. It was hard to have a bad day, for when you saw her, all the troubles just disappeared.

Her glowing spirits have had a huge bearing on my life, especially in this particular time, as in 5 days from now, I will be standing on the very same ground were millions of Jews perished, as I visit Auschwitz and the Warsaw Ghetto.

There, I will be reminded of the lowest point that the human race has ever succumbed to.

However, as I walk through the camps, where pure evil becomes evident, the lesson that my grandmother, my sweet loving bubby Joyce, who taught me, to always keep my head up high, filled with hopes, and that there is always a better tomorrow, will be just as evident.

Thank you.