

- **NEW RELEASE HELPS CHILDREN HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN A LOVED ONE HAS CANCER.**

Grandma Kathy Has Cancer
is released by author Colleen Buckley
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When a family member or a close friend develops cancer, it can be very unsettling for children. This frightening and mysterious disease is often hidden from them, because their parents are unsure of how to explain it or even deal with it themselves. Drawing on real life episodes between a grandmother and her granddaughter, Buckley cleverly takes some of the fear out of the child's experience when faced with this disease.

Conveying a message of hope, love and caring, this beautifully illustrated book helps children deal with the reality of cancer while being able to share in the experience instead of being sheltered from it. For a child to have an understanding of what is happening to the person afflicted with the disease is a major asset to the overall challenges which the family will have to face. After having several family members contract cancer, Buckley was inspired to create a book to explain how a family has to adapt to change when their world is rocked by this condition.

Buckley portrays this illness through the eyes of a child, from the side effects of treatment to the reality that some days are truly better than others. ***Grandma Kathy Has Cancer*** is a must read for any child whose family has been touched by this devastating disease. The child will learn that the patient can still enjoy life and interact with the family even though they are facing the battle of their lives, and a child's understanding is truly better than fear of the unknown.

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