

## What I Love About Grandma

She reads with me.  
She had a love of theatre.  
She always listened to me.  
She taught me poetry.  
She loved me. I loved her too.

– Silas Holmes, age 9



– Claire Holmes, age 5



## Claire Oglesby

February 5, 1932 – August 5, 2009



*The world would be very silent  
if no birds sang there  
except those that sang the best.*



*Mac and Claire in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1956*



Mac, Alice and Molly Oglesby would like to thank the many friends who have come together to make this celebration of Claire's life a reality.

We are grateful for the years of friendship and the continuing legacy each of you carry in your hearts. All of us will lovingly remember Claire and her passion for learning and teaching.

Please use the enclosed card to write or draw your favorite memory of Claire.  
Leave your card in the provided baskets; we will be making them into commemorative books.

A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of  
**CLAIRE OGLESBY**

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August 22, 2009 - 2:00 pm - The Putney School

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**Musical Prelude**

Tim Merton and Asiya Saraswathi Tschannerl

**Welcome**

Lise Sparrow

**Opening Song: "Country Life"**

All sing / Piano, Amy Cann

**Memories and Reflections**

Beverly Major

Janaki Natarajan

Kathy Richardson & Lisa Merton

Tim Cowles

**Special Music: "Hallowell"**

Claire Griffith, Beth & Teague Henkle,  
Polly & Marion Major, Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin

**Poem**

Verandah Porche

**Song: "Turn, Turn, Turn"**

All sing with Hallowell / Piano, Gladys Clemens

**Friends and Students are Invited to Speak**

**Final Song: "Good Night, Bon Nuit"**

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After the program you are invited to continue sharing memories and creating art in Claire's memory.