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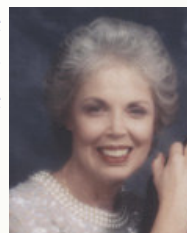
Service With an Old-Fashioned Touch

Last summer I shared with you all a tribute to my Mom. Earlier this month I shared most of that tribute at my Mother's funeral service. Today, I share this with you not for sympathy or even empathy, but so that you know what has happened in my life and not just in real estate. I believe that my business is about the relationships I have with all of you, I want you to know when significant things happen. Losing Mom is difficult, but in the end it is all part of a greater plan, I believe. It isn't the first loss that I have had, nor will it be the last, the question is how will I deal with the loss and how will it strengthen my spirit, my resolve and my attitude about life.

My mother believed that I could be anything that I wanted to be. She was always there when I needed her advice. She had a wonderful and subtle sense of humor. She was a great mother, friend, confidant and counselor. She is missed. I am hoping that from her I will remember that I can be whatever I want to be, that I need to always be learning, sharing and growing. I need to find kind and gentle ways to be of influence to others and to help them in their lives. She was my hero and I want to honor her through the life I live.



Thank you all for the support and friendship that you have given over the years. I hope that I can repay it when you need it also. Let's live life to the fullest even when it hands us great challenges. I hope that we can all be someone else's hero, like Mom is mine.



**In memory of Rita Jean Donaldson
November 25, 1938-July 2, 2007**

Average Mortgage Rates

(Source: FHLMC "Freddie Mac" www.freddie.mac.com)

July 26, 2007	30-yr	15-yr	5/1-yr ARM	1-yr ARM
Average Rates:	6.69%	6.37%	6.30%	5.69%
Fees & Points:	.4	.4	.4	.5

AND BY THE WAY...

If you know someone who's looking for a great realtor, whether close by or across the country, We Can Help!

Just give us a call!

Ice Cream in a Bag

What you'll need:

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| 1 tablespoon sugar | 1/2 cup milk or half & half |
| 1/4 teaspoon vanilla | 6 tablespoons rock salt |
| 1 pint-size Ziploc plastic bag | 1 gallon-size Ziploc plastic bag |
| Ice cubes | |

How to make it:

Fill the large bag half full of ice, and add the rock salt. Seal the bag. Put milk, vanilla, and sugar into the small bag, and seal it. Place the small bag inside the large one and seal again carefully. Shake until mixture is ice cream, about 5 minutes. Wipe off top of small bag, then open carefully and enjoy!



<http://crafts.kaboose.com/ice-cream-in-a-bag.html>



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