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It's hard to put into words how to describe a person who has done nothing but love you unconditionally since the moment you were born. For all of us grandkids, Po Po was there at the very beginning of our lives, to help usher us into the world, and care for us in our most vulnerable and fragile states. In those early months, as we struggled to adapt to this new, and alien, world, Po Po taught us... *that* we were loved. And from then on, Po Po would continue to do that, throughout our lives.

Po Po showed she cared by always showing up at the pivotal moments – at our birthday parties, and graduations, and weddings.

She also showed she cared in smaller, subtle ways, like how she always remembered your favorite foods. If she invited you for dinner, it was a guarantee that your favorite dishes would make an appearance amongst the lavish, multi-course banquet that she had so lovingly prepared.

I think it's truly immeasurable how much good you do for a person when you constantly, unfailingly show them that you are 100% in their corner, cheering them on, celebrating their successes, and just prouder of them than anyone could possibly be. I just feel truly blessed to have had such a person in my corner.

Po Po was a beacon of kindness and an amazing role model to us all. And though none of us comes close to reaching her level, we are all better people for having even tried.