

English Reflection

The person in my life that passed away was my grandfather. My grandfather was like a role model to me. Every summer, we would go to Delaware and stay for the weekend. Before he passed, he was supposed to take my brother and I horseback riding. My grandfather was awesome.

I decided to create the sugar skull in remembrance of my grandfather because he is the only person in my family who passed away that I genuinely felt heartache about. Granted, he was only 1 of 2 close family members that passed away in my lifetime. My grandfather was truly an amazing man. He was an amazing father to my father and his brother. I remember once when I was about 4 years old, we were going back to my mom from church. After we got settled at the house, my grandfather decided to put music on the radio. My grandmother and my sisters danced with him and we had an amazing time. Even thinking back on that time now makes me feel really sad, but good sad.

On the sugar skull that I made, I made red and blue stripes on the top of the skull with white lines in between them. This represents my grandfather because he was a bus driver for SEPTA. He worked for SEPTA for almost 40 years before he passed away. I remember my dad telling me that every morning before he left for school, his dad would give him and his brother a day pass.

I also painted a cross on the head of the sugar skull. This represents my grandfather because he was a very Christian man. He went to church every Sunday. I always admired that about my grandfather. I admired that he had so many good morals and that nothing came in the way of those morals.

Eulogy

Mi nombre es Troy Taylor. Los persona eso demodè fue mi abuelo. Lincoln Taylor fue de Filadelfia. El fue mi abuelo y mi amigo. El fue alto y guapo. El fue vivo en Filadelfia cuàndo quien demodè. El fue enfermo cuàndo quien demodè.

