

What Happens When Someone Dies?

Kevin was very upset when he heard that his Grandma had been buried in a grave. He told his parents that his Grandma would be cold in her coffin buried deep in the ground. He also was worried that she wouldn't be able to eat, and that she would be lonely.

Kevin's mother told him that he didn't have to worry about those things. She explained that when his Grandma died, her body stopped working. The parts of her body that kept her alive, like her lungs, her heart, her kidneys, and her brain, no longer did their jobs. Kevin's Grandmother did not think, or talk, or feel, or breathe, or get hungry. That is what happens when someone dies.

Kevin's mother said that his Grandma's spirit (some people call it a soul) went somewhere outside her body. Some people call that place Heaven. Other people don't know where a person's spirit goes, but think that when people die, their spirit becomes part of nature.

Where do you think a spirit goes when a person dies? Draw a picture in the space below of where you think a spirit goes when a person dies.

