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Dear Laura -

I have no excuse for not answering your letter right after Brenda's death, except the rush of four children, a new job and just normal resistance to writing letters.

Laura, Brenda went very quietly and peacefully. They called about 8³⁰ AM and said she just did not seem to be waking up and that the doctor was due momentarily. She never regain consciousness and went at 7 PM on October 18.

It was a release for her I know - two heart attacks and two broken hips in the past seven years were no fun. This coupled with the deeper and deeper loss of contact

with those around her, I am sure
made the final release even more
welcome. She was seldom in pain,
was well cared for and loved
by her friends and family.

after 14 years of working for the
government in the health care system,
I resigned and now am deeply
involved in teaching school; a most
rewarding experience and at times like
Christmas nice to have the holidays.

Rordon (18) starts Tufts college in
Boston in Sept, Evan (15) is a sophomore
at the school where I teach, Jamie
our 8 yr old red head is a joy
and our adopted 6 year old Shirley
keeps us all on our toes. Joan
was Sarasota UNICEF Chairman
and we remain active in our
Unitarian Church, community and
in Florida fun.

most affectionately,
Desmond