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S. Day

Gran.

With the huge formation
Of silver cotton candy
And dazzling, distinctive delineations
Of artistic design;
Never did she leave her
Immaculate abode without
Her “duds” and “jewels.”
Mom said the older Gran became,
The more she put on.

The little ones knew
Cards, surprises, treats,
“Don’t tell your mother.”

“Girls’ night out” comprised
Of Frisch’s and either
Wheel of Fortune, Hee Haw,
Or the (in)famous treks
To see Dallas Christmas night confections,
Cruising on fumes on Central
Going 35mph at night.

December 12, 1993 she left us
As my other grandmother had
Exactly 9 years prior. Eerie?

Mom and I have no doubt she’s
Grooving to Tony Bennett and Nat King Cole,
Laughing in her angel wings,
Griping that they do not have
Enough gold and glitter on them,
Looking down on her little ones,
Making sure others treat us right.
She was always good at that.

(music notes)

My Gran.....

Barbara Ann.

(music notes)

I’m glad someone wrote a song about her.