



Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers Shrine



Veronica's Talk VERONICA SEES HER MOTHER



Veronica: Of course, that wasn't the first time that that had happened to me, because back in 1969 I saw my mother, also. That's another story of life after death. But I saw my mother in my bedroom, when she had been dead for about ten or fifteen years. She passed away in the fifties, about 1954 or '56.

This was about 1968 or '69 that this happened, and it was my birthday that day, July the 12th.

And I looked—I couldn't believe my eyes! There was the other experience I had—my mother coming through my doorway into my bedroom. I couldn't believe my eyes! She was in a beautiful red gown, and the thing that took my attention was the gown had three buttons on it that were covered in red material. And I said inwardly, *"The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost."* counting the three buttons.

And I said to her, very shocked, I said, *"Mom! How did you get here?"* And she smiled at me.

And her hair was beautifully done, too, and she looked so healthy and so beautifully happy that you could feel the emotion that she gave off. It was of such peace, such joy.

And I said to her, *"How did you get here?"* And she said, *"I've come to wish you a happy birthday."*

And then all of a sudden she just faded away, just like a mist, just like what happened with the other lady, and she was gone. I don't think I ever received a more wonderful birthday present in my life.

Oh, I've never forgotten that. It's just like yesterday. I'll never forget it, it'll stay with me the rest of my life.

So that's why I always say that those who are dying, they should have nothing to fear. God is most merciful. We know that there is a Heaven, a hell, and a purgatory, but if we do what Jesus and Our Lady want us to do in our lifetime, we'll join them, too, in Heaven.

Because I saw what I saw. And I know for a surety that there is life after death. Even though, you know, we do have it in the Bible and everything, when you see it, it really makes a big difference. You know for a surety that it's nothing to be afraid of. I would say almost it's a natural state. We all have to die sometime, we can't live forever. But then God prepares us for another world that is so beautiful that there are no human words to describe it.