

# *MM Thanksgiving 2022 Edition*

## GRANDMOTHERS

*"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go."*

Facebook came up with an old photo...

6 great-grandchildren side by side at a Thanksgiving Sunday brunch  
at our house 4 years ago!

That was then but this is now and it's 9 instead of 6...

Rather than looking back  
imagine them reading, writing and doing arithmetic!

Another Facebook photo came day-before-yesterday...

a photo of a just-born baby  
in the arms of its thrilled first-time **grandmother**.

This little one has created **grandmothers** and grandfathers...

uncles, aunts, cousins and great-grandmothers...  
more than can be sorted out for years.

My word for Thanksgiving this year is...**GRANDMOTHER!**

*"Over the river and through the woods to **grandmother's house**..."*  
over continents and oceans and woods for special reunions.

I think of our two daughters and one daughter-in-law ...

**wonderful grandmothers** 9 great-grands...  
and how lucky the grandchildren are.

No waiting for the one horse open sleigh of another era...

these grandmothers have child-seats in their cars...  
so its over the river and everywhere in **grandmother's car** we go.

How many kids owe their life-quality to **grandmother**

imprint of books and songs and warm hugs and so much more...  
memories of time with grandma.

One of my grandmothers died shortly before I was born...

I was raised hearing my mother tell how my Grandmother loved me...  
making me think my mother Mary was like her mother Anna.

No one can decide whether to be a grandmother or not...

so I'm suspecting that most everyone has a story about a grandmother...  
and Thanksgiving is a good time for remembering it.

*For the Moment...*

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