Tear Soup – a recipe for healing after loss

Helpful ingredients to consider

- A pot full of tears
- One heart willing to be broken open
- A dash of bitters
- A bunch of good friends
- Many handfuls of comfort food
- A lot of patience
- Buckets of water to replace the tears
- Plenty of exercise
- A variety of helpful reading material
- Enough self care
- Season with memories
- Optional: one good therapist and/or support group

Directions:
Choose the size pot that fits your loss. It’s okay to increase pot size if you miscalculated. Combine ingredients. Set the temperature for a moderate heat. Cooking times will vary depending on the ingredients needed. Strong flavors will mellow over time. Stir often. Cook no longer than you need to.

Suggestions:

- Be creative
- Trust your instincts
- Cry when you want to, laugh when you can
- Freeze some soup to use as a starter for next time
- Keep your own soup-making journal so you won’t forget.

Serves: One

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Grandy’s Recipe for Tear Soup
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Recently going through a loss, Tear Soup has made me feel I am not the only one with these emotions expressed in the book. The inside cover says "Tear Soup affirms the bereaved, educates the unbereaved, (and) is a building block for children". This is as spot on as the book. Praise to Tear Soup! Helpful (1). Not Helpful (0). Caring for my adult daughter through this loss of her brother is what got me through it. I recently employed a therapist to help my daughter and she brought out a copy of this book. She left it behind by mistake one day and I took the opportunity to read it. I loved it. I decided I would buy a few copies to give to others when they have to go through what we have been through. This book is good for all ages. Easy to understand and the graphics are excellent.
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