My grandma Nancy is the ultimate cook. She has many recipes in her book! Brownies, cookies, pies, and cakes... It doesn't matter what she makes!
Today she was baking and I wanted to know
Grandma what's the secret to your dough?
Everything you make bursts with flavor!
Everything you make I want to SAVOR!
My grandma smiled to herself then grabbed a cookbook off her shelf. 
Bonnie, it's simple, don't you see? 
Making food requires glee! I will reveal my best recipe. 
Truly it is my ole specialty. 
But you'll be surprised, it's not what you think. 
She flipped to a page, and gave me a wink.
She read aloud while looking at me. The Recipe for Friendship listened closely.
First you will need a cup of Respect. It's an ingredient you cannot neglect!
Be loving and kind, accepting of peers, then your friendship will last for years!
Respect is a thing you both take and give. Being kind is the way to live!
Second you add a pint of Compassion
This is in order to show your Affection!
You will make your friendship flare
When you show someone you care!
When your friend is sad and dreary,
It's your job to make them cheery!
Through all our differences,
it's as clear as can be,
It's important to be caring
Everyone can agree!

Dear Bonnie,
I miss you so much!
Georgia is great but I miss hanging out back in Ohio.
Hope you guys are doing well.
Write back soon!
Love,
[Church]
Next is gratitude, just an ounce! Being thankful, that's what counts! Thank your friend for being there. Then your friendship will have no compare!
A splash of love add it in the mix! Any problems it'll easily fix! Your batter will now be brimming with scents of love, happiness, and benevolence! All ingredients will start to blend into one hue and flavor in the end. Friendship is not like a big layered cake. It's a mixture of everything, and that's no mistake!
Stir your friendship with much diversity
then it will survive any adversity!
Boys and girls from east and west
Having diversity is truly the BEST!
Tall or short, thin or thick, Surely our differences
make us click!
Place it in an oven warm as a hug!
 Bake it at 350, make sure it’s snug!
 Now be patient, that is the KEY.
 Friendship requires much courtesy!
Once you're done, you will see how your friendship has come to be. All the things that you combined will make something special—one of a Kind!
So my dear Bonnie, do you understand? With all those ingredients, food can never be bland! When I share my food with people I adore, cooking is fun and never a chore!

The secret to food is simple and sweet, share your love with people you meet! There's not one ingredient that makes my food great, it's knowing my friends love what I create!
When you put love in the things that you cook, you won't even need a special cookbook! Food is a language everyone speaks. German, Italian, Lithuanian, or Greek.
Out of nowhere, my imagination struck. Let’s welcome everyone to a cultural potluck! I’ll invite Hikari, Esmerelda, and Ming. I can only imagine the things that they’ll bring! Dmitri, Mahnoor, Nia, and Sujette, they’ll all bring delectable foods. Let’s enjoy!
Everyone brought their favorite cuisine. I almost had no room in between! Dumplings, Teriyaki, Sam Fufu and Nan, Baklava, Empanadas, Escargot and Flan!
So much to eat,
the night was still young,
there were games and piñatas
and songs to be sung.
But time flies by when we're all
making cheer
With all the friends that we
hold dear.
"It's time to clean up!" my grandma shouts.
We mop and sweep the ins and outs
The party is over?! we pout and sigh.
It is just about time to say our goodbye
Hugs and kisses to friends old and new
Until next time we bid our
Adieu!
But one thing for sure
that will never be changed
Even after parties
like the one we arranged,
the food was good,
but the people were better
simply because we were all TOGETHER

"The Recipe for Friendship" was right on the SPOT!
This kind of love?
It just can't be bought!
Because when you have people from all different places, smiles will shine on everyone's faces!