Reading:
A Little Oven (Eleanor Estes)

Music:
Georgia Kelly – Pachelbel’s Canon – Winter Classics album
Georgia Kelly – Mala Kavana – Gardens of the Sun album

A Little Oven
...a little huggin’; a little lovin’

...huggin’...lovin’...pass...a generation
Granddaughters...grandson...parents,
huggin’...lovin’.

We’ve missed it so
“Not too hard”
We are fragile-
A year ago we said “We love you” and Mummy’s almost 100 years slipped away.

We are fragile
Untouched for a while, maybe numb,
So full of tears, so full of fears
A waterfall may be released
beyond our control.

Could it be
that the Spirit is holding our broken hearts tenderly.
All we need is a heart to hold - tangible
A wooden “holding heart”, gift from our daughter..
perhaps, a photo, a momento
For me it was first my grandmother’s little bake oven,
Expression of her lovin’-
the cookies, chocolate chip, in endless supply
hot from her big oven;
A few from our little oven

That oven, a heart of warmth and tenderness
I felt held by God.
A little oven and lots of loving,
Unforgettable and forever.

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Based on the children’s book, A little Huggin’ A little lovin’. (Please check exact title, forgive me)