

It's Never Too Late

In Remembrance of Fey

A dancer friend of 92 died a few days ago. She was quite the model of an exuberant woman. I knew Fey from a women's dance camp I attended over 3 consecutive summers in Connecticut. Fey danced beautiful and free right up until the day she returned to the stars.

During our first meeting I discovered that Fey was partially blind, but that didn't stop her from living life with gusto. As a child she yearned to play flute although her father and mother didn't support her desire. Well into her 80's she decided it was time to buy a shiny silver flute. She taught herself to play practicing to accompanying melodies with the radio every day. Imprinted in my mind are the words that Fey spoke during every dance camp season, "It's never too late to do anything you want to do."

I was living long distance from Fey when I heard about her death. To honor her passing, I created a quiet ceremony to acknowledge her magnificent being, and the remarkable inspiration she shared with me time and time again. While sitting in silence with an open heart, Fey's shining spirit paid me a visit. Clear as a bell, I heard these words, *"To further inspire your life, I will say this: "It's marvelous to return 'home' knowing that I fulfilled everything that was important. It feels good to be complete."*

Fey's inspiration is flickers in my heart and grows stronger every day. May her words of wisdom fan the spark inside you too!