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“Merry Christmas”

To families and friends,

We are drawing near to the end of 2016. We didn't have too much snow at the beginning of this year as in the past years. The months went by fast into Spring, a time for planting beautiful flowers in the yard.

Kenya and Nairobi, my two granddaughters, danced at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT. I attended the affair and they performed very well. A few weeks later they performed at North Haven High School with their dance team. In Massachusetts, Kenya won third place in the National American Miss pageant for Southern New England. Later in September, I went to see Kenya play field hockey and Nairobi play soccer in Granby, CT. I enjoy seeing my grandchildren perform.

In July, I spent a week in Greenville, NC, my home town, with family and friends. I attended the C. M. Eppes Alumni Reunion. Each year, they honor the class that is celebrating their 50th reunion. The weather in North Carolina was much hotter than Connecticut. But I was there for only one week, so I endured the heat, but it was fun and it was vacation.

Every Monday and Friday, I continue with a class called Strongercize so that we can grow stronger and older. The ladies are very kind, friendly and helpful. We have fun together.

My oldest grandson, Marcus E. Mouning was wed to Justyne Nuzzo on November 5, 2016 in New Haven, CT. It was an enjoyable time together with Marcus and Justyne's families and friends.

Thanksgiving Day was spent at my home in North Branford, CT with lots of good food and fun with my family. All of my sons and their families are doing very well. We had a great celebration this year. Some of the children stayed overnight with me. They gave me that day off...no cooking or cleaning up! It was good to be served.

Now we are counting down to Christmas and looking to see the New Year of 2017. Installing a new President of the United States of America and another President leaving.

To all of my families and friends, have a Merry Christmas with peace and good health in the New Year.

Love,

Thelma L. Mouning