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Death is nothing.
I have only gone into another room.
I am me.
You are you.
What I was for you I will be forever.
Call me by the name you have always called me.
Speak to me as you have always done.
Do not use a different tone,
do not be solemn or sad.
Continue to laugh at the things we would have
laughed at together
so that my name is spoken in the house as it has
always been,
without emphasis of any kind, without a trace of
shadow,
Life means all that it has always meant.
The thread is not broken.
Why should I not be in your thoughts because I am
not in your sight?

I am not far.
Just the other side of the road.

Saint Augustine
born 354 AD - died 430 AD