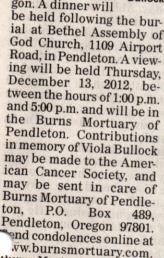
Viola Mae Bullock

Pendleton July 13, 1911-December 10, 2012

Viola Mae Bullock, a resident of Pendleton, died Monday, December 10, 2012, ar home in Pendleton. vas 101 years old.

Funeral servicwill be conducted Friday. December 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Pendleton, Oregon. Burial will follow in the Olnev Cemetery. Pendleton, Oregon. A dinner will



arrangements. Mrs. Bullock was born July 13, 1911, in Plain Dealing, Louisiana. She was the daughter of James D. and Edith A. (Newsome) Blanton. She was raised and educated in the Plain Dealing area. She married Jesse W. Bullock on August 14,

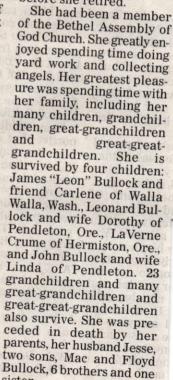
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Things were going great un was devastated by a downti his business. He had planned to move here, but was unable to sell his home. We used to see each other every two weeks, but no longer. It has been almost two months. He calls once a week, but nothing

We have been close and he has shared his life, his worries and personal information with me. I haven't pressured him and I don't

need a commitment now, although I would like one someday. Abby, he seems to be drifting away. Is it OK to write to him, email him, send encouraging notes once a week and continue to support him? Is it too much to ask for more frequent communication from him? I have offered to travel the 1,000 miles, but he has evaded my offer. I'm not ready to walk away. We have been great together and this is difficult for me. Advice? - Holding On In Coastal California

Dear Holding On: It's fine to be supportive, but don't overwhelm him right now. You may have to let this play out in its own time. Your friend may have retreated because he's concentrating his energy on reviving his business. He may be licking his wounds or he may have met someone, which is why he discourage your visit. That he still calls you is & couraging. Because you have known him for two years, I recommend you simply ASK him if he's met someone else. If the answer is no, it will put your mind at ease. But if the answer is yes, at least you'll be clear about what happened.

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