

Sometime after Sidney died, his widow, Tillie, was finally able to speak about what a thoughtful and wonderful man her late husband had been.

"Sidney thought of everything", she told them. "Just before he died, Sidney called me to his bedside. He handed me three envelopes. 'Tillie', he told me. 'I have put all my last wishes in these three envelopes. After I am dead, please open them and do exactly as I have instructed. Then I can rest in peace'."

"What was in the envelopes?" her friends asked.

"The first envelope contained \$5,000 with a note, 'Please use this money to buy a nice casket'. So I bought a beautiful mahogany casket with such a comfortable lining that I know Sidney is resting very comfortably.

"The second envelope contained \$10,000 with a note, 'Please use this for a nice funeral'. I made Sidney a very dignified funeral and bought all his favorite foods for when we began shiva".

"And the third envelope?" asked her friends.

"The third envelope contained \$25,000 with a note, 'Please use this to buy a nice stone'.

At that point, Tillie held up her hand and pointed to her ring finger, on which was a ten carat diamond ring.

"So", said Tillie, "You like my stone?"

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**BIRTHDAY DRINK**

A woman is in the bar of a cruise ship and she asks the bartender for a scotch and two drops of water. As the bartender gives her, her drink she says, "it's my birthday today and I'm on the cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday."

The bartender says, "well since it's your birthday I'll buy you a drink. In fact I'll take care of this one for you."

As the woman finishes her drink the lady to her left says, "I guess I should buy you a drink."

The old woman says, "all right. Bartender, I want a scotch and two drops of water."

"All right," says the bartender.

As she finishes her drink the man to her right says, "since I'm the only one around you that hasn't bought you a drink, I guess I might as well buy you one, too."

The old woman says, "all right, bartender I want a scotch and two drops of water"

"Comin' right up" the bartender says. As he gives her the drink he says "Ma'am I'm dying of curiosity. Why the scotch and only two drops of water."

The old woman replies, "Sonny you learn that when your my age you can hold your liquor but you sure can't hold your water."