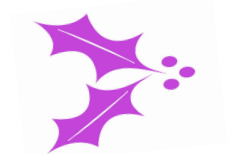


10 Festive Dementia “Don’ts”



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1. Don't argue. Ever.
2. Don't ask if they remember you.
3. Don't be disappointed if they don't recognize you.
4. Don't ask them if they remember this/that/or the other person, place or event.
5. Don't treat them in ways you wouldn't want to be treated yourself.
6. Don't exclude them from activities.
7. Don't talk about them as if they aren't there when they are right there with you.
8. Don't pity or patronize them.
9. Don't forget they are people just like you.
10. Don't focus on what they can't do; celebrate the things they can do and do them with them!



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