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Floral

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pepa and mema, names given to them by their first grandchild. and on the land that they purchased so long ago, where in the beginning only they and their daughter lived, is a row of homes belonging to their children and grandchildren.

i was that first grandchild, the one who renamed the couple in that unforgettable picture. sharing their home, i awake each morning to find them already at the breakfast table—coffee in hand, reading scriptures from the bible. they are my grandparents—the same two beautiful people who were married fifty years ago; the same two beautiful people who began a heritage of love for all generations to come. in time, some may not remember how it all began, but i have that picture—and i will always remember.