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## Peaceful Doves

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## Scrap Paper

Tiffany Page

*For Jenn*

I carry her list with me,  
a single piece of notebook paper.

It's softer now,  
that time has passed.

"Feed Animals  
Go to Bank

Get gift card, Momaw  
Mom's B-day

Cora  
4 outfits  
Diapers  
wipes

Maddelyn  
2 changes  
Nightgown  
3 panties  
3 socks

Myself  
Nightclothes  
1 outfit  
Socks..."

Written neatly at the bottom  
are directions  
to our Momaw's house in Louisiana

Her last trip to Louisiana  
with her babies.

Our last trip,  
together.

I found her list  
after she died.

It took me a moment  
to remember  
that she had given it to me;

To remember that she  
had given me her list  
when it was only  
scrap paper.

Scrawled on the other side  
"Dallas Police Department 3/18"  
The day my apartment had been broken into  
Unimportant now.



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