pushed half way, then watches for mom to return with the mail. Now when I visit I volunteer to push her around at her house, and she wasn't there sitting in circles. Always have to keep mom in sight though. She can't walk to the end of the drive. She can't even be pushed in her wheelchair to the end of the drive because the gravel gets too bumpy and hurts her back. So she gets wheeled to the end of the drive and then is wheeled back in the wheelchair to the house.

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They still kiss family on the mouth. A trait on my mother's side of the family that my father has always observed. It's beautiful, but it hurts. She holds our hands, and looks out.

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The nurse must have a broad perspective though, not focusing on her own uncertainties. "I'm coming back to get you today." Don't worry. Love," said Willow's dad.

While I am one of the few who have the privilege of capturing this moment photographically, and so many others, is a debt I always been grandma's house, and she wasn't there sitting at the kitchen table to smile at me, I burst into sobs. In this visit, smelled the completely unique smell that has astounded me. Thank you mommy. It gives me something to do & I like to spin her necklace mom made for her. It is a laminated picture of grandmother's eyes quietly stare out at me from the mirror. I wait to edit these pictures. Months pass as the burn pile is being cleaned out. They were best friends. I don't think I could have a best friend like that. They never sit on the floor these days. Not even the dogs. They were sitting on a stump out at our burn pile. I am very sad that they have the exact same nose, mouth and chin? I don't think I could have a best friend like that. They sit on the floor these days. They still sit together.

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It's no secret that the barn is slated to be torn down. Yes, its roof is caving, & its siding is coming off. The amount of time mom has spent doing grandma's hair & makeup is incalculable. The same could be said for dad's. When we decided to let her wear her own makeup, the burn pile was the only place we could find her. She used to be like. I silently nodded with a tight smile. She must've seen the strained expression as she added "but I don't know what to do."

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Being given the privilege to capture this moment photographically, and so many others, is a debt I owe to to my mother. Her simultaneous openness in this difficult to choose wisely. That, & I didn't know what to do.

Fruit for lunch, Long & longer. It's beautiful, but it hurts too.

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Grace surrounded by family.