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A woman you cherish.
What is her story?

Your mother, your grandmother, or another woman you cherish.
If she is here, ask her. If she is held in memory, remember her. Either way, write her down.

	IF YOU CAN ASK HER	IF YOU ARE REMEMBERING HER
01	HER NAMES *What did your family call you, and who gave you that nickname?*	HER NAMES *What did everyone call her, and what did you call her?*
02	HER PLACE *Were you the oldest, the youngest, or in the middle? When did you start taking care of others?*	HER PLACE *Where did she fall among her siblings, and when did she become the one who took care of everyone?*
03	WHO SHE CARED FOR *Who have you taken care of in your life, and who took care of you?*	WHO SHE CARED FOR *Who did she care for, and who never knew how much she did?*
04	HOW SHE LOVED *How do you show love: food, letters, words, or just showing up?*	HOW SHE LOVED *How did she show love: a dish, a letter, a phrase, a look?*
05	THE SMELL OF HER *What smell takes you straight back to being a girl?*	THE SMELL OF HER *What smell brings her back to you, instantly?*
06	WHAT SHE CARRIED *What did you live through when you were young that still stays with you?*	WHAT SHE CARRIED *What did she carry from her young years, a war, a loss, a move, that she rarely spoke about?*
07	HER WORK *What work were you proudest of, paid or unpaid?*	HER WORK *What work did she do, in a kitchen, a classroom, a hospital, that no one thanked her for?*
08	HER SECRET *What is one thing you never told your own mother?*	HER SECRET *What surprised you most when you learned it about her?*
09	THANK HER *What do you wish someone would thank you for?*	THANK HER *What should someone thank her for today?*

Share her story with me.

Need more room? Keep writing on the back. Then reply to any of my emails, or send me a photo of this page. With permission, I am beginning to share women's stories like hers with my readers. — Donna