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She wobbles across  
uneven lawn, clutches  
a walker to guide  
uneven steps between  
tables of glassware,  
holiday décor, old  
tools still smeared  
with her husband's  
greasy grip, blankets  
and lawn ornaments.  
She smiles at hordes  
who bid on her  
life-long accumulation,  
unable to believe  
all this stuff fit  
into her house, smiles  
not at strangers  
but at their readiness  
to bear all these  
burdens she carried  
so many years ago.

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