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I remember Janet's generosity with her car, her time.

I remember that Janet loved going to Target.

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I remember how Janet would never let me get away with the easy way out.

I remember how Janet got mad at me when I thought tacos should have hard yellow shells.

I remember Janet leading worship songs on her guitar.

I remember when I got the call about Janet, I was thunderstruck. What I was hearing was not possible. I was frozen yet trembling, crying out to God.

I remember Janet's dreams of wanting to get married and to work with the disadvantaged.

I remember receiving Janet's cheery and thoughtful homemade birthday cards.

We remember Janet's heart.

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