## Palliative and Supportive Care Our last fall

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August was an array of affection

The cars of family and friends streamed into your garden of brugmansias Which, like you, bloomed at night as you enjoyed a cup of jasmine tea

September smelled like musk It wrapped around an ethereal dream Your garden was characterized By tire marks of the cars that had left A cavalcade of memories

October was cold and hazy It was sterile I held your hand inside of the hospital room for the last time While you murmured reaffirmations That will be passed to generations

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