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Chasing your tale

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We met her yesterday, now
One of the headstones in the quiet
Family gathering on the hill
Overlooking the rolling countryside
Beautiful view for unseeing eyes
And today, you say – “Is she dead?”
With brow as furrowed as the fields

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You name the dead, a bittersweet recall
For in this roll call, the realisation of being last woman standing
Creases you, seemingly just for a moment, before the fog closes in
and I am left, bereft
With generations of sadness
In the stillness of a sunny afternoon.

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