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## THE MARTIN AGENCY

Being the oldest of the great grandchildren, I was given the privilege to be able to share my feelings and memories of Grammy Auis- or "Gorgeous Women" as I've heard she was called sometimes. Personally, I've only had the chance to visit Grammy a handful of times while being old enough to remember specifics. But those trips and the countless number of stories I've heard or read have left me with some unforgettable memories.

My first and favorite memory was from a visit to Virginia my family and I went on a few years back. My brother and I were playing Hesitation-a mind game that requires a lot of slapping and high-fives- when suddenly Grammy Auis comes flying out of nowhere screaming and shaking her hands! All this scared the absolute heebie jeebies out of me and my brother. Apparently she thought we were recreating the UFC in her living room. And no matter how hard we tried, we weren't able to convince her that this wasn't fighting. She was obviously still used to dealing with David and Dennis. During that same visit, my second favorite memory was made, this time with Grammy's more toned down side. ~~This is a favorite~~ more for it I remember laying down in her room, in a chair I believe, watching a musical with her. I don't quite ~~the~~ remember the title, but I do remember she knew every line to every song and could walk me through the plot backwards then forwards again. While in there it felt like being in a whole new world. Everything just felt so safe and peaceful, it was a great way to spend a late evening. A fact I learned about Grammy Auis was that no matter how much time passed, her sense of humor never tarnished.