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COMMENTS TO AUTHOR: Gayle Stephens was a truly inspiring figure who helped define the field of family medicine. This poem pays fitting tribute to a great family physician and wonderful human being. Like all poetry, it elicited a range of responses from reviewers. With some fairly minor revisions, the poem could be strengthened, following both reviewer #3's suggestions and my own critique. Please see attached file for some suggestions.

COMMENTS TO EDITOR II: The author has made changes along the lines suggested by me and reviewer 3. The poem stands as a touching eulogy to Gayle Stephens. It is very appropriate that it should appear in our journal. I recommend acceptance.

COMMENTS TO AUTHOR II: Thank you for this poignant tribute to G. Gayle Stephens. It encompasses all that he gave so generously to Family Medicine. It inspires those who remain to carry on his good work.