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A picture of ghosts, except for the young ones.  
One older who was expected to depart and  
Then the younger whose absence broke the heart.  
The next is hazy like an image on the water.  
None know whether she'll be here for much longer.  
The last two are young and solidly real.  
It's only a matter of time before they are the only two left.  
The day was a celebration of mother. A celebration of birth.  
Now it's a reminder of death.  
Who will help to lay the ones left standing to their final rest?