

Feelings at Old Age

Had a two days trip to home to meet my mother who is past 92 years.

She was too happy to meet me and my wife.

She embraced us and started crying:

- (i) Uncontrollable feelings of separation from her children (there are six), though she is with her own daughter;
- (ii) Not being able to do anything - though wants to cook food and give to us;
- (iii) Waiting for THE DAY, still do not want to reach that day;
- (iv) Praying always to God to bless all her children's well being;
- (v) Forgetting incidents of immediate past, but remembering very clearly the incidents of distant past including
how she could answer the mathematics question that "madamma" asked (about 80 years ago) when she was sitting on the last bench with her younger sister on the lap.

C'est la vie .