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yesterday i heard that you had died –
enough to say we shared so many moments
you and i – family and friends
still wrapping us somewhere in secret smiles –

but long ago you slipped into the lost
of hospitals and kind unkindnesses –
programmed – oh so carefully – to believe
age must decline – that urban myth denying

vast untouched potentials of the mind –
yet we're all taught from childhood to believe
there is no hope beyond the physical
pretending war-met deaths are just and sane –

but now you're free to transform and become
that goddess-self you hid so deep within.

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