

(The living Picture) A Face without a
voice

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A wonderful new beginning, working at
a dementia Center, caring fully hands
on with all different stages of
dementia, being creative and having
fun, where does it come from? how
does it start? who are these
people, these living pictures, faces
without a voice locked in these
past remembering their childhood.
their families and yet not knowing
what they ate for breakfast.
The human memory is a powerful
instrument, it's strange how we
take memories for granted and not
really notice the little things that
later in life comes to mean so
much. who you remember when
you were a kid at the holidays
your parents and aunts and grandparent
Aunts would tell the same
stories year after year and all

You could do was sit back
and roll your Eyes or Make
faces behind their backs
because you were tired of hearing
those stories, until your older
or maybe not, and you find out
that your Grandparents or parents
or Aunt or Uncle has dementia,
and then everyone is longing for
the sound of that person voice
struggling in their own minds to
hear the story, to see the
living picture, to grasp hold
of those memories so they can
hold on to that person, those
times sitting and listening and
wanting to not forget them, fearing
that you might develop dementia
and lose that precious story.
how do we capture our lives and
share them, how after being the
child that was taken care of to
now being the care giver, and
or getting harassed and harassing

to take care of each other and
now your spouse or partner has
dementia or (EMC) early memory loss
what do you do when you are
a young couple and the life
of memories you are building
together suddenly turns on you
and now your caring for that
person. what if you're a teenager
and you have to deal with a
parent that has dementia? There
are seven stages of dementia
in my years of working with
clients and families the biggest
fear is the unspoken rage, the
fear that comes out in so many
ways and when you finally feel
you can handle it another stage
comes along.