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NW: When did you say that your husband died?

MH: Di . . . um . . . '92.

NW: Ninety-two. Okay.

MH: It's almost twenty years.

NW: I know . . . It's amazing how fast the time flies.

MH: I know.

NW: [laughter] Yeah.

MH: He was only 72 . . . When he passed.

NW: Mm . . . Yeah, that is young.

MH: I can't—I can't believe that I'm—I'm 91.

NW: Mm. Well, you look very much in a great shape.

MH: [laughter]

NW: [laughs]

MH: I don't know. Inside it is all junk, though.

NW: Well, you shouldn't say that. [laughter]

MH: Yeah.

NW: Yeah, but you don't have any particular health issues that you worry now?

MH: No.

NW: Right? Yeah . . . That's really excellent.

MH: Yeah . . .

NW: In your nineties.

MH: Lucky.

NW: Yup.

MH: I mean, you don't have pain or nothing, uh—of course I fell down and my . . . vertebrae . . . twelve, and . . . ten and twelve is . . . crooked.

NW: Mm. Mhm.

MH: That's why my rib hurts.

NW: Ahh, okay.

MH: Every, every time when I, walk too much.

NW: Mmm.

MH: But that's about all . . .

NW: Mm.

MH: . . . and just.

NW: Yeah, I wouldn't say it's a serious problem. I'm—of course you have a pain, so you have to . . .

MH: Yeah.

NW: . . . kind of attend to it, but.

MH: Yeah.

NW: Yeah. It's great that you don't have any other . . .

MH: I know.

NW: . . . serious issues. Yeah. Yeah.

MH: Really happy and thankful . . . for everything.

NW: Mhm.

MH: *Okayagesama* . . . We didn't think that *okayagesama* had any . . .

NW: Mm.

MH: . . . everything, *no, okage*.

NW: Mm. Well, uh . . .

MH: Okay.

NW: . . . thank you very much again for your time.

MH: I ho—I don't know if it helped you or not. [laughter]

NW: Oh, no, it's very, very helpful. I really . . .

MH: Yeah.

NW: . . . appreciate it.

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