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The past, present, and future all mix into one,  
Memories and rituals from when a family had  
first begun.

Children live their lives and don't think about  
their past,

Not realizing that they are growing up too  
fast.

Days go by, and they have no regard for  
family treasures,

It makes a major tragedy for them to fulfill an  
old relative's simple pleasures.

Being near their family on occasions and  
holidays,

Is all someone can wish for in so many ways.

So live your life to its fullest, with comfort,  
joy, and love as it abounds,

Keep the people who matter most to you  
always around.

Don't lose sight of family from the present  
and the past,

For you never know which day might be your  
last.

Live your life with no regrets, so you never  
look back and say,

I wish I had done this or that, or lived my life  
a different way.