

Many Things

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She was a birder, says the pile of bird books. She was tall, shows the marks on the wall. She was loved, photographs and memory cards say. Animals surround her says the selection of pet food. She could be outside for hours, says all the outdoor equipment.

Skiing was like winter birding for her, says the three pair of skis. She was a mountain biker, says the many bikes. She played the flute, says the dusty flute case.

She had fabulous friends, say the picture frames. She loved to babysit, say the business cards. She loved the Earth, say her 7,000 worms. She loved to cook, says the rusty oven. She was amazing, they all say.