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Artist Statement

Title: *The Void*

A series of photos from my childhood that depict relatives who were lost to substance use disorders as galaxies. The commemoration of lost souls to addiction is a vital element of my personal recovery journey; it is important to me that they are not forgotten, and they are instead remembered for their beautiful contributions to the world. It is also important to me to draw attention to the vacancy they've left behind; they are so missed, and their absence is tangible. To honor them is to honor myself.