

Discouragement

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revealed to and
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Dr. Williams and his younger sister, Nancy Lou, were born in Argentina while their father was serving as mission president. Between periods at home, the family lived four more times in South America, their father having worked for the U.S. government in Venezuela and Uruguay, as first mission president in Uruguay, and in private business in Peru. Nancy Lou married Gerald L. Tolman in 1962 and bore four children. She had a beautiful soprano voice, was an avid genealogist, and shared her husband's ornithological interest. She was killed in an automobile accident in Mexico on a bird-watching expedition.