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## Your ONE-STOP Solution for Distinctive Home Interiors



### **Molli & Maddyn's Memo**

We are kind of getting tired of 'winter' here in Iowa.

Even though it is fun to play in the snow, we don't get to do that often.

And it is such a hassle to get all bundled up just to get in the car to go to preschool or the store or wherever.

Now we know why Nana and Papa moved to Arizona.

I hope we can go visit them next year during the winter.

**Molli & Maddyn**  
**Nana's granddaughters**

## **My Two Angel Granddaughters**

It made me smile with pride to receive the picture below of our two granddaughters in the Easter dresses I found and sent to them.

But it made my heart ache I couldn't be there to help them enjoy and understand the reason they were all dressed-up, the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **CARING FOR PARENTS**

Both my husband and I are dealing with what I suspect many of you are or have dealt with...Aging Parents.

Both of our mothers are in their 80's and as happens at that age to all of us, both are of slowly deteriorating health.

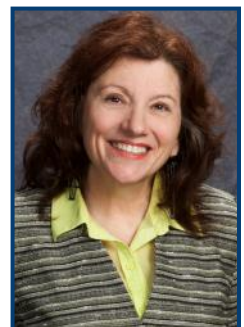
Of course, both our mothers want to remain independent as long as they can, as we all would.

Ironically, the independence and 'you can do anything' "genes" they passed on to us is now making it more difficult for us to assist them.

Any advice you could offer based on your own experiences with parents would be greatly appreciated.



**Molli & Maddyn in the dresses Nana sent them for Easter**



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# Update My Inherited Home

Robin inherited from her parents the home where she vacationed and couldn't decide what to do with it.

She and her husband turned to Interior Expressions to help them update the house, so it would be easier to decide what to do with the house.

The house was very dated by today's standards. We helped Robin and her husband gut and/or update the

- ◆ Galley Kitchen
- ◆ Nook
- ◆ Living Room
- ◆ Master Bedroom
- ◆ Master Bath
- ◆ Guest Bath
- ◆ Flooring

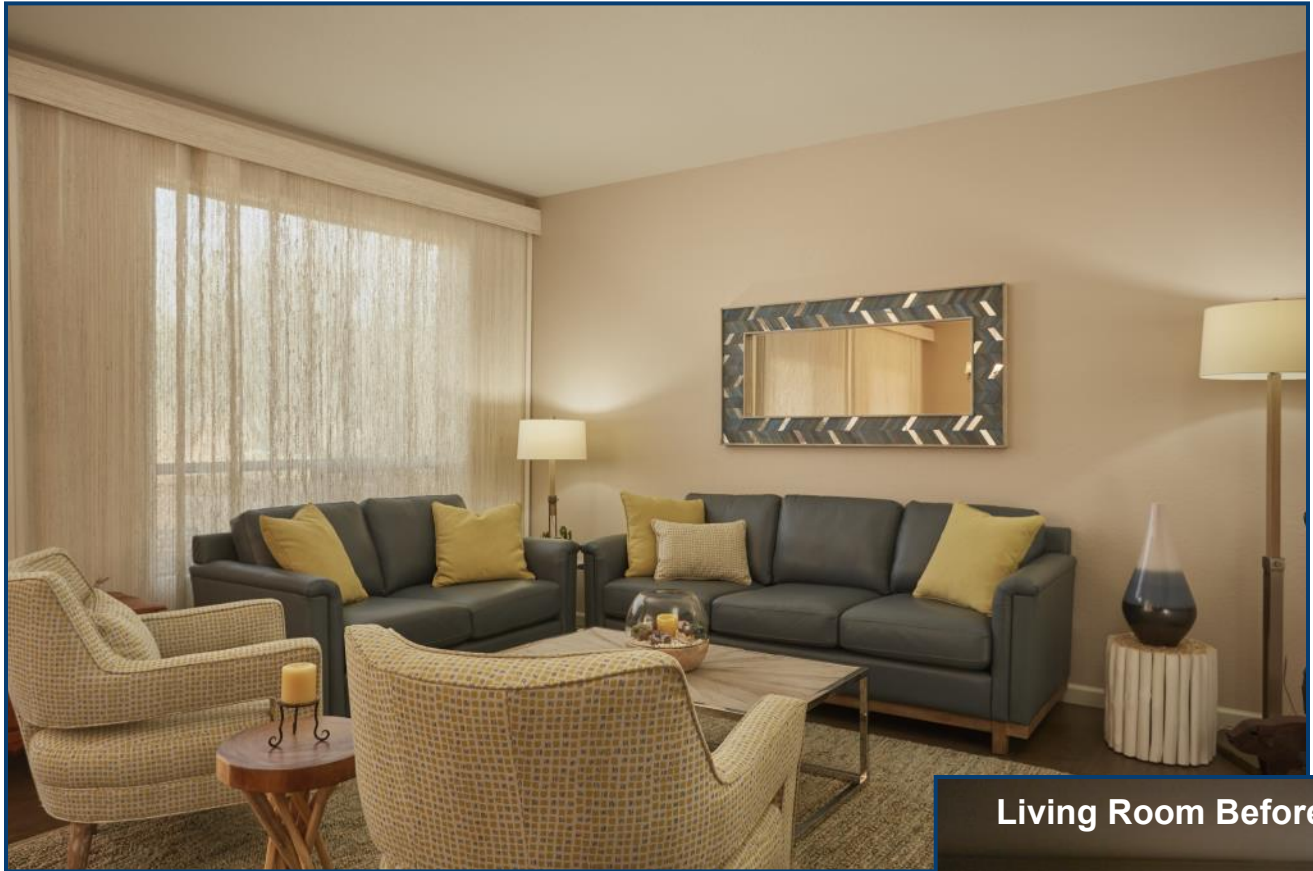
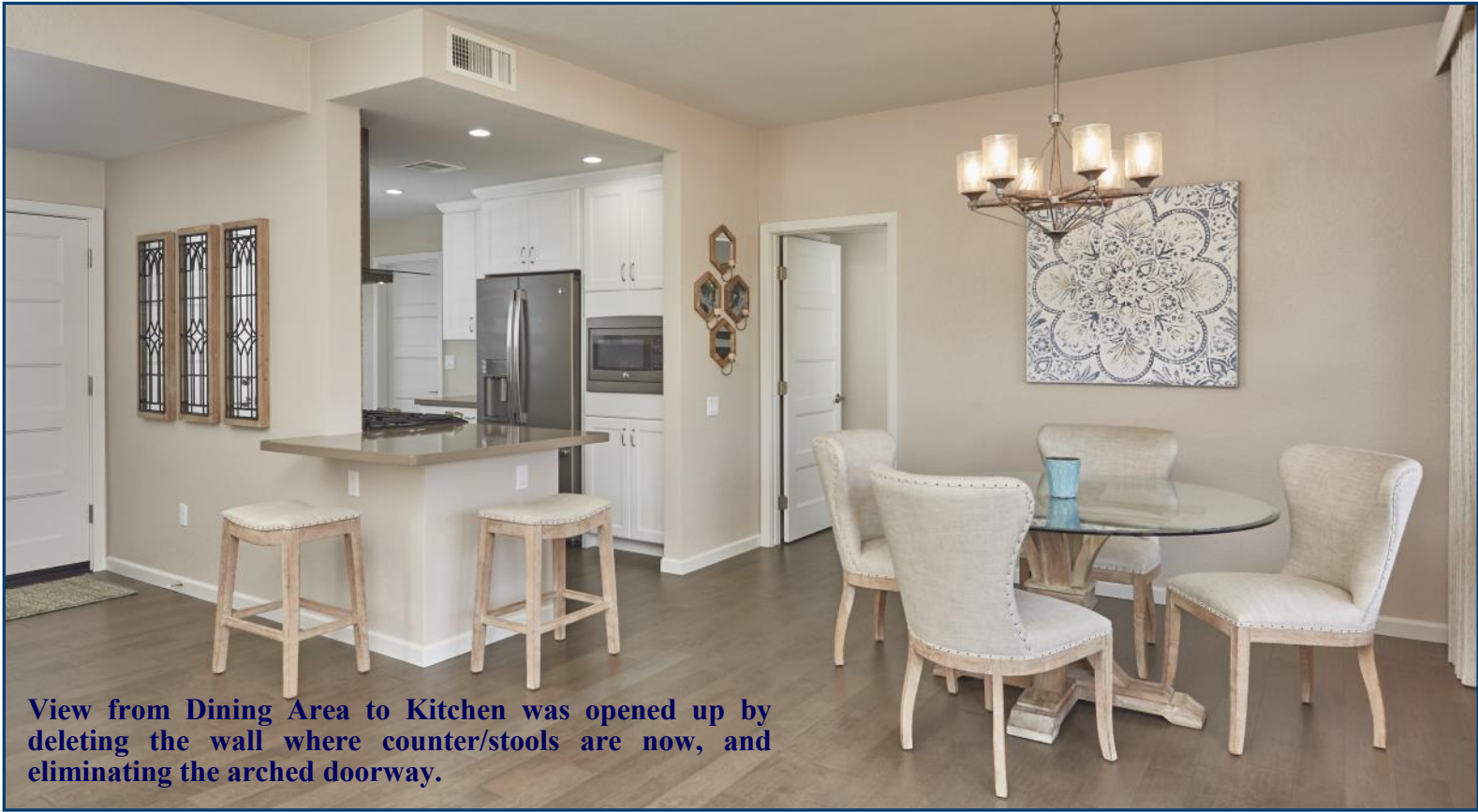
It was a great honor for us to have Robin trust us to update the home which held so many memories for her.



The improvements we made in the Kitchen to create a fresh new look and feel with a more open concept:

- Opened up the kitchen to the dining area
- Quartz Counters to replace laminate & backsplash
- New Contemporary Hood
- All new cabinets, with 42" uppers due to removing soffit; plus added decorative crown mouldings
- Plant-on panels on cabinets ends for finished look
- All new appliances
- New LED Lighting to replace the "box" lighting
- New Engineered Wood flooring in all rooms except baths
- New shades throughout the home





## Living Room Update

The dated arched window in the living room was replaced with a complimentary rectangular window and window coverings.

New furnishings pulled the entire look together.

Differing colors and textures in the upholstery, tables, rugs and accessories create interest and depth... often missing elements in many 'modern' designs.





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Master Bedroom After

Master Bedroom Before



Master Bath Before



Master Bath After



## Master Bedroom and Master Bath Updates

As you can see, we had a 'blank slate' to work with in the Master Bedroom.

All the Master Bedroom furnishings, paint color and blinds were selected to create a cohesive look throughout the home.

The Master Bath was updated with the same footprint to save \$.

The cabinets (36" height vs. original 30" height) and counters are carried over from the kitchen, with a similar backsplash in vertical orientation to make the room appear taller and more spacious.