Even though the grandmother got what she wanted, The Sanctuary has a sad ending for many reasons. Firstly, she had grandchildren who valued and loved her so much. This is clear in the story when Shan says, “I had the best times I ever had in my life when I visited Grandma,” that even though she was happy, many people that hold her dear was saddened because of her death. Secondly, the house that’s full of her memories, beautiful and sad, had been destroyed. The story proves that it happened when Shan says “The heavy oak tree had fallen into the decaying house and crashed through it!” Lastly, was the sudden death of the grandmother, why did she die that way, it would be good to see her to die with her family and a smile on her face, that way, it would be more satisfying. It is clear in the story in Shan’s point of view. “And they found Grandma pinned to the floor underneath a beam. She was dead.” And so, this is the reasons why The Sanctuary has a sad ending.