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*For Irma Garcia, Eva Mireles, & every educator taken by gun violence*

She gathers them in her arms  
like leaves. They pile into her  
embrace.

But her body wasn't intended to be  
a shield against this  
assault.

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