A LETTER TO THE FUTURE HOMEOWNERS

To the Next Owners of Our Home,

As we prepare to leave this home, we find ourselves thinking less about the rooms and more about everything that happened inside them.

We have always loved having people around us, and somehow this became the house where everyone gathered. Friends would settle around the kitchen peninsula while we cooked, someone would be watching a game in the family room, others would wander out to the patio, and eventually everyone seemed to find a place. There was always room for one more.

Our kids grew up here alongside the neighborhood kids. They gathered at our house, camped in the backyard, spent summers at the pool and made friendships that have lasted well beyond childhood. Over the years, our friends became part of the story of this home too. There were barbecues and holidays, but just as often there were impromptu Friday evenings when neighbors gathered in the driveway or cul-de-sac simply because everyone was outside.

Some of the memories we treasure most are much quieter. Early mornings with coffee and breakfast, listening to the waterfall and watching the backyard change with the seasons. The hydrangeas would bloom, the water plants would return each spring, and the hammock was always waiting when someone had time to enjoy it.

Hayden's Walk has been an important part of our life here. It is small enough that you get to know people. We found friendship, community and a wonderful place to raise our family. We also loved having so much of Johns Creek close by, while being able to come home to a neighborhood filled with familiar faces.

There are things we will miss about the house itself, of course. We'll miss our kitchen. We'll miss the backyard and the pond. We'll miss cozy evenings by the fireplace, watching our favorite show.

But mostly, we'll miss the life we created here.

A house becomes a home slowly, through dinners around the table, kids running through the backyard, friends who stay longer than expected and ordinary mornings that you don't realize are special until years later.

We hope you fill this home with your own version of all of that.

We hope people gather around your kitchen, your backyard fills with memories, and before long, this becomes the house your friends and family know they are always welcome.

We have loved calling it home.

We hope you will too.

Warmly,

The Sellers of 4965 Haydens Walk Drive