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EYE ON NATURE

My husband, Richard,  
was a photo journalist,  
a news junkie,  
a political junkie,  
at heart,  
reads numerous newspapers,  
flows in his blood.  
I'm updated on the covid,  
more,  
then I ever needed to know.  
Run to Nature,  
for a reprieve.  
Breakfast with the woods,  
Tree Nation,  
bathed in morning rays,  
and blue sky,  
those tender,  
young'ins,  
of yellow green baby leaves.  
Leaves, light & blue,  
comfort my soul,  
the peacefulness of it all,  
into infinity,  
the trees stand,  
carrying a Hopefulness,  
for these humans.  
Snap, a photo,  
to capture the day,  
A delicate rainbow,  
arches across,  
ray of light,  
arch below,  
make an eye,  
my 'Eye on Nature,'  
opens to me,  
I thank thee!

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