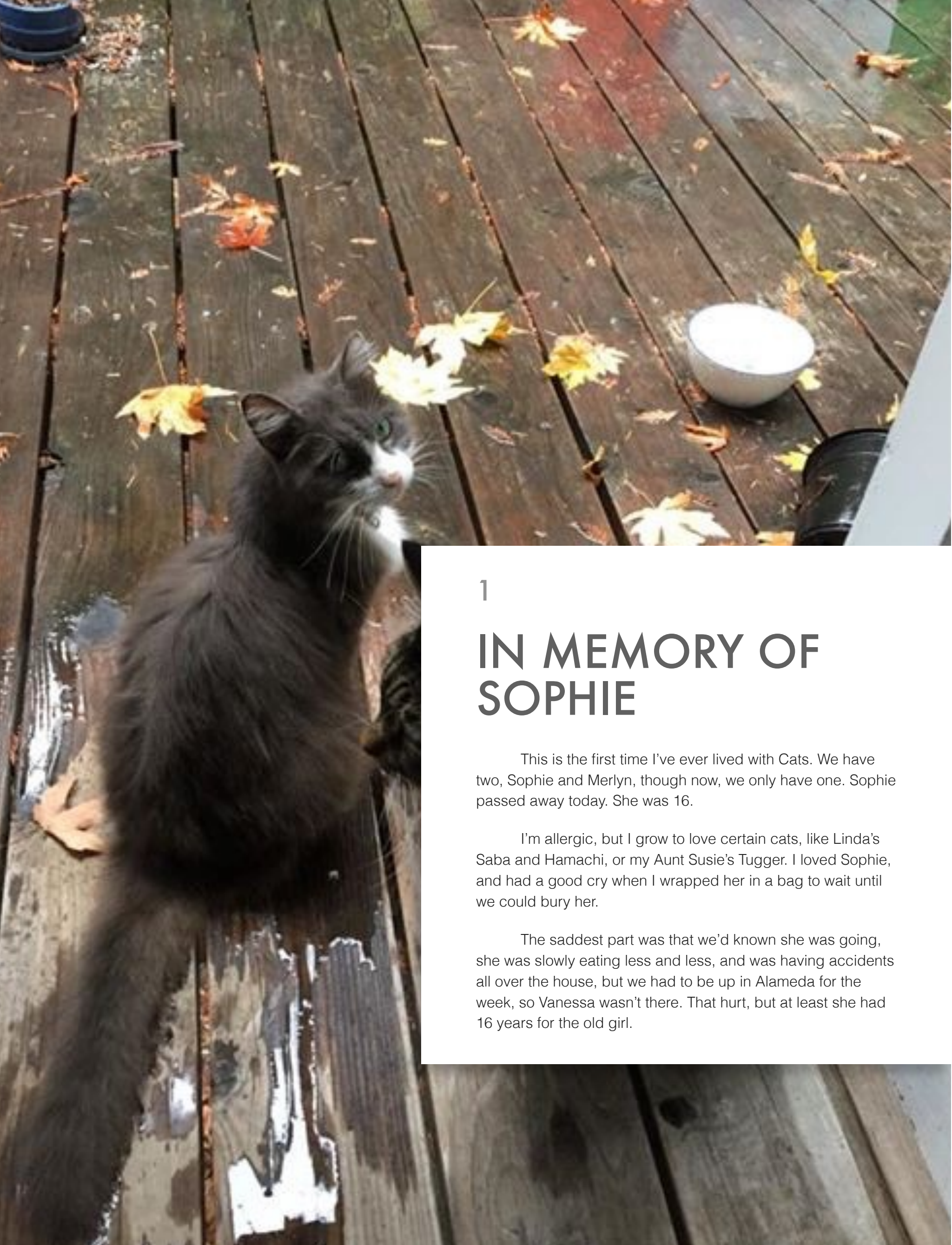




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IN MEMORY OF A CAT





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## IN MEMORY OF SOPHIE

This is the first time I've ever lived with Cats. We have two, Sophie and Merlyn, though now, we only have one. Sophie passed away today. She was 16.

I'm allergic, but I grow to love certain cats, like Linda's Saba and Hamachi, or my Aunt Susie's Tugger. I loved Sophie, and had a good cry when I wrapped her in a bag to wait until we could bury her.

The saddest part was that we'd known she was going, she was slowly eating less and less, and was having accidents all over the house, but we had to be up in Alameda for the week, so Vanessa wasn't there. That hurt, but at least she had 16 years for the old girl.