

wishes

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FADE IN:

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

GRANDMA (100, sassy) smiles as she listens to her children and grandchildren sing "Happy Birthday to You" off camera.

Someone delivers a large sheet pan cake in front of her. Vanilla icing and one hundred candles in neat, organized rows. Grandma rubs her temples.

HER FAMILY

(singing)

Happy birthday dear Grandma! Happy
Birthday to You!

She stares at us and shakes her head.

FEMALE VOICE (O/S)

What do you wish for, Grandma?

GRANDMA

I wish I died yesterday.

As she blows out the candles, we move into a pancake shot of the cake.

Freeze on the last remaining candles that spell WISHES.

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