

The Sheppards

1620 Maddox Park Drive

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It was just a grassy meadow a few miles south of Holly Springs,
a place to grow a few good crops and hear the bluebirds sing.
That meadow was transformed this year by giant steel machines,
the brown earth turned to asphalt where once it had been green.
Streets were laid out all around and foundations soon were poured,
then walls began to rise up heavenward and soon there would be floors.
Concrete, wood and nails galore then add wiring, walls and lights,
add windows and some shingles too and soon the ends in sight.
Papers signed, the move begins, that house becomes a home,
the Sheppards now reside therein, a place they call their own.
Mark and Barb with Abby Rose and also their son Jack
and just like lots of families, they have each other's back.
The meadow now has been replaced, the bluebirds will return
and here is one small lesson that all of us should learn.
Wise men build upon a rock, never on the shifting sand
and families built with hope and love shall forever stand.