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## Left Out of the Family Portrait

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**Ron:** Have you ever been left out of the family portrait?

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** Steve and Joanne married and blended a family of five kids. After a few years, they bought a home. When decorating Joanne made sure to include some pictures of her stepdaughter's deceased mother. She's an important part of their life. But Joanne didn't get equal consideration from her stepdaughter, Mary, when she was decorating her apartment. Mary didn't include any pictures of Joanne. Ouch.

Why is Joanne hurt? Because she wants her blended family to blend. But to her credit, she's also patient with her stepdaughter because she knows becoming family, sometimes, is harder for some than others. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit [familylifeblended.com](http://familylifeblended.com).

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