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Love always, Elaine

"... saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, what thou seest, write in a book, ..." Revelation 1:11