

# Hey Old Lady! Want To Buy A Reverse Mortgage?

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Facebook just hit me with an ad for coping with memory loss, probably because I just turned 63. As far as my favorite social media site is concerned, I am now an Old Lady. When I asked my Facebook pals who are also Seniors what kind of promotions have been turning up in their feeds, they told me that in the upcoming days, I should expect to see ads for the following:

*Walkers*

*Depends*

*Wheelchairs*

*Walk-in bathtubs*

*Colonoscopies*

*Senior dating sites*

*Viagra and Cialis*

*Medicare Supplemental Insurance*

*Reverse mortgages*

*Baldness cures*

*"Prevent Alzheimer's Disease with Coconut Oil."* (If only it were that simple...)

*Ads telling me what to do about my enlarged prostate*

*Make-up tips for "mature women"*

And, worst of all?

*Cremation!*

I could continue to ignore ads like this. Or I could put them all together and see what happens! I'll apply make-up using those tips, then take a photo and post it on a senior dating site, where I'll meet

a balding man with an enlarged prostate. We'll fall in love, reverse our mortgages and squander the resulting windfall on a gigantic walk-in bathtub where, after he gobbles his Viagra (and I remove my Depends), we'll have lots and lots of sex. (Our safe word will be "Medical Supplemental Insurance.")

Then? We'll die of happiness & get cremated.

Thanks, Facebook!

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