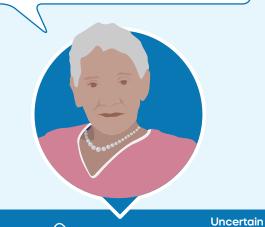


CURATIVE CARE ENTER HOSPICE

"After my cancer surgery I felt better. "I'm anxious. Am I going to die Then I got worse. Chemo helped—at right away? It's hard to listen. What first. My doctor didn't want to give is the nurse saying? My partner up, but I was exhausted." and son are arguing a lot."



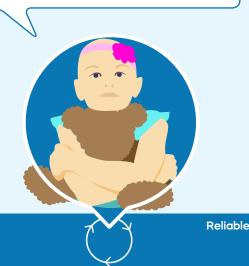
"There are so many strangers coming over. It feels good to be cared for, but I am wiped out at the end of the day."

MEET CARE TEAM



HOSPICE CARE

"I feel close to my nurse and my priest. They take care of me. We pray together. I feel better."



GRIEVING

"I kept to myself at first. A year later, a swell of emotions came over me. The support group helped me feel less alone. I feel more peace now."



Dependable

Declining health



Help from my family and caregiver(s)



Recognizing my decline Less independent

Family stress



Turbulent

Relieved to talk openly



Resigned to next phase

Pursuing curative care



Feeling hopeful





Expensive procedures Exhaustion from treatment

Discussing options*



Difficult conversations

Not ready to let go

Differing family opinions**

Seeking comfort





Fear of the unknown

Feeling anxious

Tough decisions

Differing family opinions

Starting hospice



Feeling hopeful **Exploring options**

Feeling vulnerable

Feeling overwhelmed

Differing family opinions

Too much information

Lengthy initial admission visit

Meeting my care team



Meeting people who can help me

Having a say in my care

Making me feel better

Feeling heard and listened to



Too many provider visits

Not enough rest

Feeling rushed

Differing family goals

Facing the truth

Feeling better



Less pain

Less medication

Feeling supported



Facing death

Care plan misalignment

Changing family dynamics

Having regular visits



Getting to know my team

Talking about my spirituality

Accepting final phase

Help with financial obligations

Planning my legacy

Connecting with my loved ones

Reducing strain on my family

Learning to trust my care team

Care plan misalignment Resolving family relationships

Struggling to get closure

My final days



Having closure

Feeling loved

Connecting with my loved ones

Connecting with my care team



Feeling uncomfortable

Not able to speak

Worrying about those I leave behind Sensing lots of family commotion

Dying and remembering



Being honored

Dying where I wanted



Leaving people behind Unfinished business

Knowing my family has support



Helping them move on Checking in on them

Holding their hand

Accepting that I am gone

KEY: Moment



Comfort



^{*}Some patients do not elect hospice and choose other paths

^{**}Families are the people the patient includes in their personal definition of close loved ones.

They are most impacted by the patient's death and may or may not be a relative.