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Kay



Kay's grandbabies, Sofia and Clyde Kunka  
and Thomas Parry-Hill

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you want, what would it be?"*

This is a story about a Christmas that came late and what supporters like you mean to Transitions LifeCare.

You gave our mother Kay the gift of peace and comfort. We cannot thank you enough.

Just four days before Christmas, Mom had gone to the hospital for an elevated heart rate. She was the strongest person we knew, and she had survived serious illness before. So our entire family was in shock when, 11 days later, the medical team in the intensive care unit told us they had done all they could.

It was New Year's Day, but we had scarcely noticed. Like many families, we arrived at Transitions LifeCare exhausted and stretched to our mental limits. But from the first moments there, a tremendous burden was lifted. It was beautiful, peaceful, and comfortable, not only for Mom but for Dad and our families, too.

That first day, a staff member gently asked Mom, "If there were anything at all that you want, what would it be?" Even though Christmas had come and gone, Mom replied, "I want to have Christmas with my grandbabies."

And we did. The staff helped make it happen. In Mom's room, we had a tree, carols, presents, sweets and hot chocolate. Our mom, the matriarch of our family, watched as her three little ones; Sofia, Clyde and Thomas; excitedly opened the presents she had lovingly selected throughout the year.

Transitions LifeCare, with its incredible team of staff members and volunteers, gave us our Christmas back. It was the last time Mom saw her grandbabies.

That's how we came to know the beauty and grace of Transitions LifeCare, which would not be here without the kindness of supporters like you.

With deep appreciation,

Will

Will Parry-Hill

Jennifer

Jennifer Parry-Hill Kunka