

Susan,

My mother is 88 years old in a nursing home with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. She has progressed so much during these last 9 months it is disgusting. She has been there for 4 1/2 years and I along with my family were there EVERYDAY ALL DAY with her. I was her essential care giver and I did everything for her, I feel so helpless for her. I can't do anything for her. The CNA's have full assignments and aren't giving her the attention she was getting from us. She just sits there all day by herself. There have been days they have not even gotten her out of bed, they don't know that I know this, but I do. She has lost a lot of weight, no longer speaks, is so sad and depressed. She was approved for compassionate care visits, so they allowed me to have ONE. I was dressed in full PPE yet couldn't feed her, brush her teeth, cut her nails, wash her face etc.it was in a busy dining room with residents passing back and forth. We cannot see her from her window (upper level) My hands are tied we cannot take her home although I would like to more than anything. I also took the temp cna course online and asked the administrator to consider me for volunteer on her unit but was told no family members. I'm dealing with heartless people and it is so terrible to watch someone drift away in front of you. This is my mother, my only mother.

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