

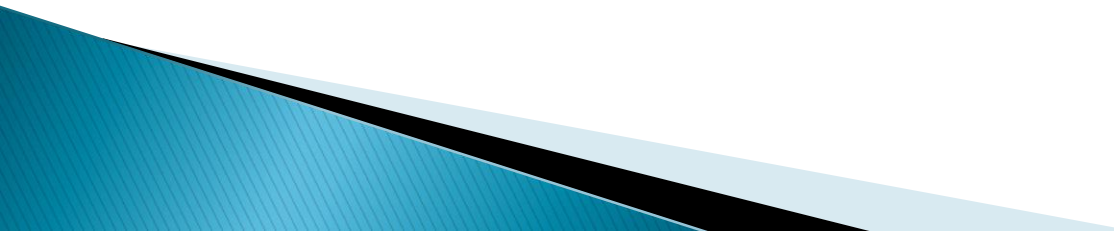
**Carol**

Inspired Patient

# Our First Inspired Patient

- ▶ Carol (77) female
- ▶ Role of the Spiritual/Emotional Provider on team
  - experience of illness
  - personhood
  - hopes
  - faith
  - support system
  - present needs
  - advanced care planning

# “Everything has Changed”

- ▶ Carol had worked at a local Golf and Country club for many years. She enjoyed being with people.
  - ▶ Family.
  - ▶ Interests.
  - ▶ “ The biggest challenge has been not being able to go outside and feeling bored.”
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# Hopes

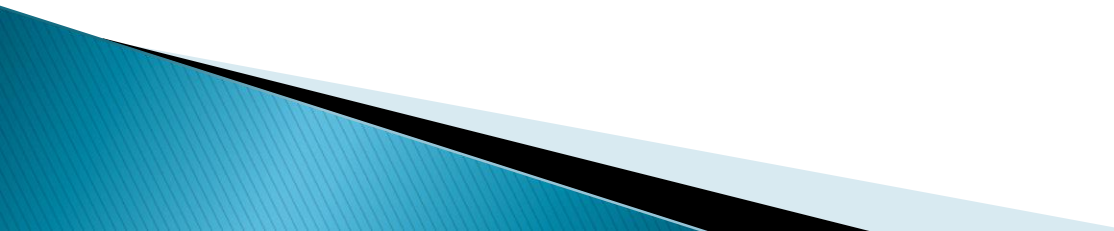
- ▶ “Being with my family makes life worth living.”
- ▶ “I hope for time. Being as well as I can be.”
- ▶ “I hope to see my husband again. I want to go heaven to be with him.”



Strength

Not Denial of Illness

# Building the Relationship

- ▶ Met with Carol in her home twice and in the hospital three times
  - ▶ Advanced Care Planning
  - ▶ Setting up the ACP conversation with the patient and with the family
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# Maintaining the Relationship

- ▶ Continuity of Connection
  - ▶ Patient request for spiritual care
  - ▶ Saying Good-bye
  - ▶ Our learnings – continuity; connection; taking time; ask about faith; hidden needs
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