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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### [Making Holidays Special for Your Elders...No Matter Where They Live](#)

Discover ways to adapt their cherished traditions and ideas for new customs that will keep the holiday season festive (yet simple) for you both. [Read More »](#)

#### [Learning to Savor Mum's Stories](#)

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#### [Q: Should I bring my mom home after her stay in a geriatric psych unit?](#)

She needs constant supervision and has difficult medication needs, but my grown kids have been her devoted caregivers and want to take on more responsibility for her at her home.

#### [Q: Does my grandma's death sound suspicious, or I am just paranoid?](#)

She had no remarkable health decline but was secretly receiving hospice care. I think my brother intentionally overdosed her.

**Q: Is it safe to have around-the-clock home care without a family member there to watch over them?**

My parents have done better healing from their health challenges while at home together, but my siblings and I will not be living with them.

**Q: When is a person ready for hospice?**

I am caring for my mother, who is living in a nursing home.

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