
Atlanta, Georgia



I am Kathy George, a social worker with Visiting Nurse/Hospice Atlanta. At 74, Wyven suffered from seizures, high blood pressure, chronic intestinal problems, and deep vein thrombosis. When we first met Wyven, she had undergone 14 major surgeries in 28 years, which left her severely debilitated. Our team designed a special liquid diet, made sure she received healthy food each day, coordinated her medications, and arranged for twice monthly doctor visits. We set up weekly homemaker visits and had nursing students monitor Wyven's diet and encourage her to exercise. Before joining our program, Wyven was hospitalized monthly for eight consecutive months. Thanks to expert care, Wyven had only one hospitalization in five months—a testament to the positive impact home care has on the health and well-being of ailing individuals who pine to stay at home with their loved ones.

