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GW is a lovely 80-year-old woman who has been in our care for quite some time with metastatic breast cancer. There are some important things that she wishes her care team to know about her to better understand her and to ensure the best possible care for her.

GW is a deeply loving person. Her husband is incredibly important to her, and they have always been there for each other. The two of them did not have any children so she and him have been each other's support. She and him have small families, so, her husband is "all that she has got, and she is all that he has got." GW finds herself worrying about if her husband will be ok without her and is having a hard time talking about this with him. When her husband does come to visit, it may be helpful to give them space when able to allow them to have deeper conversations about his well-being and preparing for her death.

GW is deeply spiritual and enjoys talking with the minister that comes to see her. She finds comfort in "preparing for death" with the minister and has been given a few bible verses that have been especially comforting for her. It feels that GW is comfortable talking about death and she does not want her care team or her husband to be afraid of talking about her death.