



## Family Reflections...

Four years ago my mother moved in after my father passed away. I knew nothing about Medicare, Assisted Living or Alzheimer's at the beginning. I soon found out that this lack of knowledge was hurting both of us. I reached out to the Alzheimer's Association who provided much in the way of general information but Mom and I both needed someone to guide us when things started progressing as expected. Laurie Ray from Cope Eldercare filled that need with care and devotion to us both. Having someone along when it became necessary to speak to the Memory Care facility directors about Mom's care was essentially a team effort. With Laurie on our team I feel like I am not alone in this struggle.

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