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There are life events which can be very difficult but most of us find our way through. There are, although, times when these stresses hit critical levels and even the help of family and friends are not enough.

We had taken my mother to live with us after the news of her cancer. We called United Hospice of Rockland for help. With their guidance we were able to function as a family until her last weeks. She passed on Jan. 13.

As we slowly return to regular life, we think about those that choose to manage these stresses for their everyday job. All at UHR were there for us and we can not thank them enough. We especially thank Peggy Baker, our primary care nurse. Not only did she manage my mom's illness but we now realize that she also managed us — taking her best read of what we needed at the time and reacting with an action or the right words. We thank John Whalen, CCN, who guided us step by step through the difficult last days and hours. These are people with a special calling. They gave us normalcy in the early weeks so that we could make the most of this time as a family and they helped us cope when the end was near. We are forever in debt to all of them. They truly are a Rockland treasure.

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