

Sabrina Scott

Sabrina Scott remembers well what it was like to help care for her mother. Her mom had been diagnosed and treated for breast cancer. However, six years later when the cancer returned, they were told the cancer would be managed but not cured. Two years later she passed away.

It was a difficult time for Sabrina and for her father, and even though her father was the primary caregiver, it was still demanding for Sabrina as she spent a lot of time with them helping, supporting and attending appointments. It was exhausting, both emotionally and physically, especially near the end.

Sabrina says the support she received from her co-workers helped her get through such a difficult time in her life. “I was fortunate to work with such a good group of people. They were so understanding.”

She also adds that the caring and professionalism of the staff involved in her mother’s care also helped to ease her family’s stress. “Everyone involved in her care made things so much easier,” says Sabrina.

There came a point in Sabrina’s mom’s care that her father had to make the difficult decision to put her in Palliative Care. Sabrina is grateful they were able to keep her at home until the last week of her life. “**The Victorian Order of Nurses-VON** and **Palliative Care** staff helped to make this possible.”

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