



Look who's talking about Auguste's Cottage

AT ROSEGATE VILLAGE

Auguste's Cottage utilizes a structured, research-based program focused on the social model philosophy of care. We care for our residents by making them feel at home, rather than in an institutional setting. Excellent healthcare is always provided, but quality of life is our primary focus. Stimulating daily activities are offered and encouraged to sustain independence and promote a healthy spirit.

I'd like to start by saying how grateful we are to the wonderful staff of Auguste's Cottage at Rosegate. Mom would not be the way she is today without you. Kindness and patience go a long way.

The night mom was admitted to Rosegate, I have to admit, I had some reservations about leaving her in the care of people I didn't know. That turned out to be totally unnecessary as we were greeted at the nurse's desk by Katie. Jake appeared almost immediately, introduced himself and ask if she wanted to bowl with the group. She said yes, went with him and never looked back at my

brother and me. She quickly adjusted to being a part of the group and developed a huge crush on Jake. The activities became a big part of her day, especially ones that involved a ball or other physical skill.

Having always been very social, she enjoyed the camaraderie of the group and, I'm sure, having someone to talk to other than me. My only wish was that she could hear better, but she never let that bother her.

Because she had come in with a wheelchair, therapy was started, hoping to get her up on a walker. She loved going to therapy daily and soon made friends with the therapists. She laughed and joked with them and became a favorite. To this day, she's always happy when she's sent back to therapy. In typical "Mary Lou" fashion, she developed a crush on Hershel, but really enjoyed the girls as well.

At nearly 97 she's pretty remarkable! It's so great to see her still able to enjoy activities and laugh with the staff and other residents. The nurses at the main nursing station nicknamed her Sparkles as she continues to wave and blow kisses to whoever she meets.

Sincerely,
Janet Zigler
Daughter of Resident



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