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Dear Friends at Oasis/Dodge Park

Thank you for the lovely floral arrangement. The beautiful flowers are a gentle reminder of a very special lady who brightened all our lives, even in her dementia. They also symbolize the care and caring which provided the opportunity for Julia to live with dignity in a warm, friendly, safe atmosphere despite a serious illness.

Those of us who visited her were so happy to see how comfortable she was, and to be able to share the atmosphere of Oasis, and sometimes lunch or an afternoon snack. She always looked nice, and that was important to us, and to her. Julie cherished weekly Mass in the room she called the "chapel." Most important, we could leave at the end of a visit feeling confident that Julie would be safe and comfortable in our absence.

Communication is a vital component of any relationship, and I am so grateful for being included in Julie's care. Due to Covid 19 regulations, I was unable to visit at Dodge Park, and had to depend on telephone communication with Julie and with the staff, so it was even more important. There are no words to express my gratitude for the opportunity to see Julie and to be close to her during her final days. The blanket she kept her warm and comfortable during those last hours will be a cherished treasure that will be passed on to her grandchildren.

With love and gratitude from the family of Julia Carrigan

*Patricia Beardon*