



*Iowa River Hospice,*

*Know this letter is overdue, but as holidays are coming, I need to share my feelings with your amazing organization.*

*Thanks for all the love and support you have shown for my husband, Jerry Rash, and myself during Jerry's time in Iowa River Hospice. It was amazing- I wasn't used to having people "care" about how I was doing- and the chocolate was wonderful.*

*I am doing good and am traveling the road of grief in good shape. Looking back, I had started to grieve before Jerry passed- had time to prepare for letting him go. I have great support systems- Bible Study group, family, friends, church friends and my new group-new widows, that are now friends.*

*Thanks for communication in the last few months, but I am functioning and surviving in good shape- you don't have to continue to send cards, etc. Count my blessings every day and still feel joy that Jerry is reunited with family and is pain free- he endured so much. Miss him but am happy for him that he is in heaven and someday we will be reunited- oh what a glorious day that will be- but have much to do before that time comes- still using humor to lighten the mood!*

*God Bless everyone at Iowa River Hospice- each of you are very special and have special gifts.*

*Wishing you many blessings this Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

*Hugs,*

*Carol Rash*