

Jade's Story

We lost our beautiful Mum Jenny Withers in August last year, and the care that Mum and our family received from Prospect Hospice and their nurses was beyond wonderful. We went through such a traumatic time, especially because our Mum had a really short prognosis and didn't have long left with us, the care received eased our Mum's fears of being in pain.



We are a very close family, so the nurses took a step back and allowed us to take over when it came to personal care. Anything we could do ourselves for Mum we did, but they knew when we were all so exhausted and needed to break and were there ready to step back in. It was real care. Something I will always be forever grateful for.

It felt like a family get together at times and for Mum it was incredible, with all her family around her. In the garden, music on and dogs visiting! It was like a big family BBQ! It's so strange because at a time like that, knowing we were losing Mum, it felt nothing more than totally perfect because we were all together and Mum was comfortable and that's all we ever wanted.

I really want people to know that Prospect Hospice is not a scary place. It's a place where you know your loved one is in safe hands. I've connected with so many people who have had their loved ones receive care from Prospect and we all say the same. How incredible it is! Even at that very moment our amazing Mum passed away so peacefully, there was no rush. We had as long as we needed with her. I was allowed time to cuddle with Mum, talk to her still and do her last makeup for her. She looked beautiful, so peaceful and I will never forget those moments. It is never easy to lose your loved one, but I can honestly say with the care and support given from Prospect Hospice, it made the whole experience that little more easier.

I love to visit still now and just pop up for a cuppa tea and have a chat with the nurses who remembered and cared for Mum. I sit in the garden and look over to the room Mum was in and it's where I feel most close to her because it's where she last was. Thank you to Prospect Hospice and just how lucky are we to have such a wonderful hospice.

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