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Life Enrichment Director

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Business Coordinator

Samantha Ward
Community Relations

Resident Birthdays

Elaine Ware 1st
Imogene Jones 23rd
Idamaye Sanders 25th
Elzora Martin 28th
Geneva McCarty 30th
Elsie Kimbrell 31st

Staff Birthdays

Celia Galindo 1st
Annette Gaytan 11th
Irene Aragon 26th

Resident Journey

Laura Nelson

Please join us on July
21st at 2:30 pm as Laura
shares her life journey
with us.



July Life Enrichment Events Please Join Us!

Resident Birthday Party
 Stress Free Coloring
 Resident Journey
 Employee Spotlight
 Bridge
 Wine Not? Happy Hour
 Friday Night Movies
 Chicken Foot
 Roswell Zoo will feature an animal
 from one of their exhibits.
 Pedicures & Manicures by a
 Licensed Cosmetologist
 Senior Circle Monthly Birthday Party
 Daily Exercise
 Dime Bingo
 Sole Mates Walking
 Skip BO
 Wii Bowling
 Worship Services
 Bible Study
 Mix and Mingle
 Proactive Hearing

- Clean hearing aids
- Hearing tests

 Banking Services

- Pioneer Bank

 Bible Study

- St. Andrews
- Trinity United Methodist
- Women's United Methodist meeting

 Blood Pressure Checks

- Encompass Home Health
- Frontier Home Health

Transportation Monday through Friday

Transportation to all doctor appointments and area shopping.

Sunday

Transportation for residents to attend area churches.

A Mother's greatest
MASTERPIECE
is her Children



Thanks Dad – my Elder Guide!

My father, Samuel Russell Harris, died when I was 27 years old. Even today, I still miss him. He was an eternal optimist! We didn't have much as a child, but my Dad always encouraged us to turn tough times into an adventure of learning and joy in even the smallest of trials.

I remember when we were getting close to payday and were deciding about what to prepare from our meager cupboards, he joked, "Let's pick some dandelions, and have them for dinner, and then we can tell the story someday about how we survived on dandelion greens!" Little did he know that today we would be buying dandelions at Whole Foods as a nutritious green food!

My dad was an advocate of the power of positive thinking. When I was a little girl he began reading to me from Norman Vincent Peale's book, *The Power of Positive Thinking*, first published in 1952, and also read to me from Dale Carnegie, *How to Win Friends and Influence people*, written in 1936, and other writers of the era such as Napoleon Hill, Thoreau, and Hemingway. Dad wrote poetry and kept a daily journal. He told me, growing up in the 1950's and 1960's, that no matter what society dictated as limitations, I could do good and make a difference in the world if my heart so desired.

My dad only had an 8th-grade education. He had a traumatic brain injury at age 15 when hit by a car and in a coma for 4 months. Despite his hard start in life, my dad was one of the smartest men I have ever known. When asked what he did for a living Dad laughed and responded, "I am a jack of all trades."

To me, Dad was my elder-guide. He was self-educated, a poet, a philosopher, a dreamer, and an adventurer. I am grateful that, as my elder-guide, he prepared me to approach life's ups and downs with hope and inspiration. I am honored to be his daughter carrying his spirit of curiosity, optimism, and adventure on my life journey too.

I recognize that a father is not always defined by their genetic association with a child. I respect and appreciate others who have stepped up to be role models, elder guides, and an inspiration for so many.

You may have an elder guide in your life, either male or female who has inspired you to be the best you can be! Your elder guides shape who you are and encourage you to be greater than you thought you could be. Elderhood is so powerful with wisdom and guidance for us all.

Around the world, people are celebrating their fathers and father role models. I found that more than 30 countries in the world are celebrating Father's day On June 18th. In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day) since the Middle Ages. The Spanish and Portuguese brought this celebration to Latin America, where March 19 is often still the date, though many countries in Europe and the Americas have adopted the U.S. date.

Wayne Dyer





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Exercise and Hydration

Join us for a health talk on the importance of exercise and hydration by Encompass Home Health presenter Jacob DiCello.



July 21st at 1:30 pm
1301 West Country Club, Roswell

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