My mother is a resident in the Memory Care unit in The Village of St. Edward here in Wadsworth, these past 9 months of forced separation from her loved ones has taken a toll on her mental and physical wellbeing. She does not understand why she cannot hug me or hold my hand. Her Alzheimer's makes phone calls and other forms of communication ineffective. What good does it do to protect her from possible COVID exposure, which is a slight, when her quality of life is being destroyed? The next time I get to touch her should not be when she is in in her coffin.

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