

## OUR STORIES Real profiles in love, strength and living with Alzheimer's.

## CYNTHIA & ED (Eng)

ED: My mother was always very active and independent, and she was familiar with her neighborhood. But, one day, she stopped at the stop sign for much longer than usual, and she didn't know whether she should go forward or turn... or just stay at the stop sign, and she wasn't even really sure where she was at. It was very unsettling for her.

CYNTHIA: It's important for you to talk to someone about it, to bring the family in on it. I felt so much better after my son told me, "Mom, I don't want you to worry or be afraid. I'll be there for you and we'll figure it out."

