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WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING PATIENT SUCCESS STORY.

Therese Sweatt

Reason for Admission: Non-traumatic brain injury (benign brain tumor)

Length of Stay: 9 days inpatient; Almost 3 months outpatient

Discharge Location: Home with home healthcare



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Therese Sweatt had a benign brain tumor that was causing pressure on her brain and had attached to a blood vessel. Her daughter had heard of PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Greater Indiana through word-of-mouth and recommended us to her mother. When she arrived at PAM Health, she had no left peripheral vision, had been falling often, and was increasingly lost and forgetful.

Consistent speech, physical, and occupational therapies both as an inpatient and as an outpatient helped Ms. Sweatt learn strategies to cope and improve her functional abilities. Our team helped her get her vision back and use special techniques to be able to read again. Speech therapy also helped Ms. Sweatt make progress with her executive memory and focus skills. One moment during her stay that helped keep her motivated was when she was able to draw a clock correctly. "I knew I was moving forward" when she did that, Ms. Sweatt said.

"Therapy was most impactful in helping me get back to me," Ms. Sweatt said. She also thanked our nursing staff for their compassionate care during her inpatient stay. After almost three months of outpatient therapy, Ms. Sweatt has slowly but surely started to pick up once again the things she used to enjoy doing, like reading, spending time with her grandbabies, driving, and traveling. We are so proud of how Ms. Sweatt faced this challenge with courage and determination!



Goals Achieved:

- Regained vision and using special techniques to read
- Improved memory and focus
- Learned special strategies to cope with deficits caused by tumor