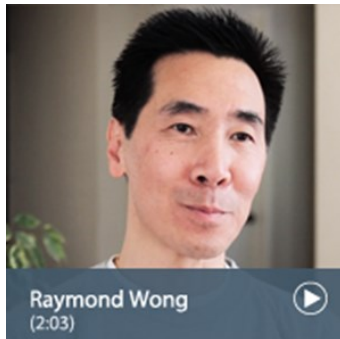


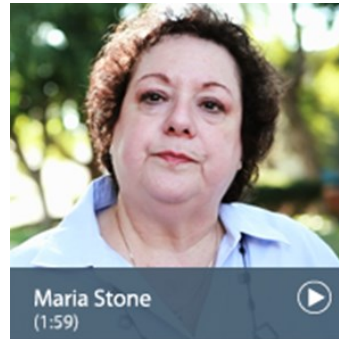
## Videos on Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Care

In our fragmented health care system, candid conversations about death and dying between patients, families, and doctors are far from routine. As a result, people's wishes are often unknown or not honored. In these 2-3 minute videos described below, individuals reflect on their experiences with death and dying. The videos are available at [www.chcf.org/projects/2012/end-of-life-care](http://www.chcf.org/projects/2012/end-of-life-care).



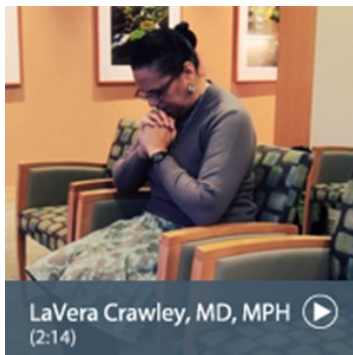
### Honoring Wishes

For Raymond Wong, who takes care of his aging mother, the death of his brother left him acutely aware of the need to put his wishes in writing.



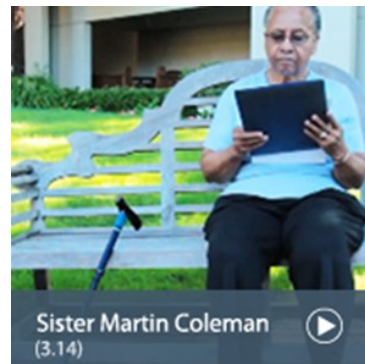
### Not a Mindreader

When Maria Stone's husband became critically ill his reticence to discuss and document what he wanted left decisions in her hands.



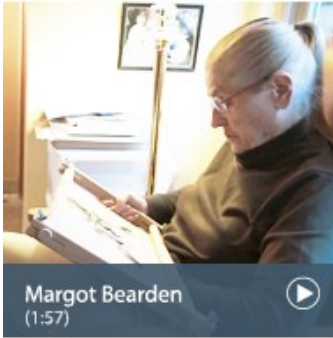
### Death a Part of Life

A physician studying to become a chaplain, Dr. LaVera Crawley says the health care industry only markets its successes, making it harder to acknowledge that death is part of life.



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