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I AM A 75yr OLD WOMAN AND A MEMBER OF BOTH DYING WITH DIGNITY AND CHRISTIANS SUPPORTING VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA.

I SPENT TIME IN MY WORKING DAYS AS A NURSE AND ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT AS A CHRISTIAN SOCIETY WE DID NOT DO ENOUGH TO EASE THE PAIN OF THE TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS AND ALLOWED UNNECESSARY SUFFERING. I WAS A CARER FOR MY HUSBAND FOR ALMOST FIFTEEN YEARS, WHOSE QUALITY OF LIFE I WATCHED SLOWLY FADE AWAY, AND HE ASKED ME CONSTANTLY WHY HE WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE A HALF LIFE WHEN IT WOULD BE SO EASY WITH EUTHANASIA.

MY REASONS FOR JOINING THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE THAT I DO NOT WANT TO END MY DAYS AS I HAVE WATCHED OTHERS DO BRINGING SADNESS TO MY THREE CHILDREN. VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA COULD ALLOW ME TO HAVE A GOOD DEATH, AND MY CHILDREN SUPPORT MY VIEWS.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT INQUIRY INTO END OF LIFE CHOICES.

I REMAIN

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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