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VICTORIA

“Memorial saved my wife’s life.”

— Richard, Victoria’s Husband

Victoria and Richard were enjoying their annual getaway to Florida until life took a frightening turn. One night, 81-year-old Victoria awoke unable to breathe and Richard made an urgent 911 call for help. As the ambulance rushed through the streets of Hollywood, Victoria’s heart stopped, and at Memorial Regional Hospital she was placed on life support.

Her family members gathered from across the country and faced an agonizing decision. The prospect of very complicated open heart surgery was daunting, but the only alternative was to give up and take Victoria off of life support.

“We prayed for a miracle, and it came in the form of the highly skilled specialists at Memorial Cardiac and Vascular Institute,” Richard says. “They saved her life.”

The entire family experienced Memorial’s special brand of patient- and family-centered care, and just weeks after surgery, Victoria was back walking on the beach.

“It was a blessing to be at Memorial,” Richard says. “They gave my wife another lease on life.”

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