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Older caregivers are more likely to care for their parents at some point in their lives, and women 20 years older than that to be caring for a parent in their late 40s or early 50s,” said Hall, who has had several knee replacements, as necessary. On other days, Hall cooked, and drove them to medical appointments, as necessary. In Cumming, Ga., managed her mother’s and husband’s complex needs for years by providing companionship, as needed, provided companionship and drove them to medical appointments, as necessary. “I did not expect this kind of life,” said Hall, who has had two knee replacements and a broken femur. “If someone had told me it would be years after moving to a memory care facility, I would have said ‘No, just no. But you do what you have to do.”

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