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Yes, it has been awhile since I posted my story. Everytime I think about continuing my story it is so hard to put it to paper. My youngest daughter has the signs and symptoms and the MRI shows signs of CADASIL January 2021. How do you cope with this? You have a husband with CADASIL. Your two children have the disease and then my two grandchildren have a 50% chance of having his dreadful disease. I know my youngest has not been tested yet but will be soon.

In January 2021 my youngest daughter, Noelle, had a seizure on the patio and hit her head on the concrete table. She had a black eyes the next day we sent to the ER. They did a CT and showed calcium on the brain and white matter lesions. Then she was sent for a MRI which showed white matter lesions. Now she is waiting to be tested.

My oldest daughter, Natalie, has migraines and has started with small tia's. She is a mother of two and her oldest daughter, Aleaha is chronically sick. She has had an MRI and they show normal thank goodness. Aleha is 18 years old and Darrius is turning 15 next month.

Last year Steve's youngest brother, Marcus died suddenly. It was a shock for all of us. We could not go to the funeral but watched it virtually and since then Steve has not been the same. He has weakness, does not have energy and has problems walking to the mailbox and back.

In June of this year I broke my pelvis into three places. My children have been a big help and caregivers. Steve is now also my caregiver. I had fallen on concrete. Steve is great, it gives him a purpose to take care of me. I feel I am putting a strain on him.

I will try to keep my story up to date.