



angel TREE MISSION

The Williams Family



Battling: Rose Williams

In 2014, Rose was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer. She had an operation and received 12 intervals of chemotherapy, but the cancer came back within a year and she has been fighting it ever since.

This fight has eaten up all of Rose's savings, which has put significant extra strain on her. Rose lives with her 35-year-old son, Akeam, who is developmentally disabled. Her income is limited to social security and it isn't enough to cover her increasing living expenses. Her rent is now too expensive, but Rose isn't in a physical condition to move to a more affordable home and she doesn't want to place the stress and burden of moving on Akeam.

Since the doctors say Rose will not get well, she is most concerned about Akeam's vulnerability for financial exploitation if she were to leave him in the care of other children upon her passing. Akeam has lived with her his whole life, and although Rose has taught him to do some things independently, he needs some supervision to keep him on track. Her greatest worry is about where and how he will be looked after upon her passing, especially now that her cancer is advanced.

Rose is searching for a personal care home for Akeam and is pursuing options for a state-appointed guardian but has no funds to procure an attorney or pay the court fees for guardianship. Any financial or legal help would be greatly appreciated by Rose and Akeam.

This year we join to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!