

# **Online Resources and Support Groups:**

- 1. AARP Caregiving Resource Center: AARP Caregiving
- 2. Caregiver Action Network: <u>Caregiver Action Network</u>
- 3. Family Caregiver Alliance: Family Caregiver Alliance
- 4. National Alliance for Caregiving: National Alliance for Caregiving
- 5. National Alliance on Mental Illness: NAMI
- 6. The Caregiver Space: The Caregiver Space
- 7. Well Spouse Association: Well Spouse Association

### **Books:**

- 1."The Caregiver's Companion: Caring for Your Loved One Medically, Financially and Emotionally While Caring for Yourself" by Carolyn A. Brent
- 2. "The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People Who Have Alzheimer Disease, Related Dementias, and Memory Loss" by Nancy L. Mace and Peter V. Rabins
- 3. "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Family Caregivers: 101 Stories of Love, Sacrifice, and Bonding" by Joan Lunden and Amy Newmark
- 4. "The Conscious Caregiver: A Mindful Approach to Caring for Your Loved One Without Losing Yourself" by Linda Abbit
- 5. "When Caregiving Calls: Guidance as You Care for a Parent, Spouse, or Aging Relative" by Aaron Blight

### **Websites for Self-Care and Mental Health:**

- 1. Headspace: <u>Headspace</u> Meditation and mindfulness app.
- 2. Calm: <u>Calm</u> Meditation, sleep, and relaxation app.
- 3. BetterHelp: <u>BetterHelp</u> Online therapy platform.

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## **Helplines:**

- 1. Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Dial 988 for immediate assistance in mental health crises 988
- 2. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) or NAMI Helpline
- 3. Caregiver Action Network Caregiver Help Desk: 1-855-227-3640

#### **Free Resources:**

1. JoinJillian.com: Free Caregiver Affirmation Cards and additional caregiver resources.