

**1. What was it that brought you to Dr. Faulkner?**

- a. I have Lupus and degenerative autoimmune diseases which break down my bone structure, including Degenerative Scoliosis: Levoscoliosis of the Thoracic & Lumbar (curving to the left in a “C” shape) causing deformities of my left hip. I’ve also had two serious car accidents all resulting in several surgeries. I was always in pain from neck to left foot.

**2. What were you limited in doing before seeing Dr. Faulkner?**

- a. My physical form when walking, standing, sitting, etc., was distracting because I couldn’t focus on tasks at hand. I could never get comfortable no matter the position. Sleeping was pretty well non-existent.

**3. How was that affecting your life?**

- a. My Late Husband had been diagnosed with terminal cancer and I needed to physically care for him. I needed to lift him and help hold him up amongst various activities when at the time he was nearly twice my weight. Even upon his severe weight loss, it was difficult to lift and carry him, which caused a tendon to tear in my left hip, twice.

**4. What were your fears?**

- a. Due to the existing pain, I had already endured daily, I was afraid my physical conditions were going to continue to decline and I didn’t want anything to affect how I could care for My Late Husband. He needed me 100% and I was fighting with my own conditions trying to provide him the 100%.

**5. What prevented you from coming in sooner?**

- a. I had been to a couple Chiropractors in the past and they caused more damage. Their adjustments were dangerous for someone who has Degenerative Scoliosis. It eventually lead to ruptured discs in my Lumbar spine from L-1 to L-5. I was afraid of the same result. I was also afraid that Dr. Faulkner wasn’t going to be able to help me at all, that I just needed to learn how to live with the pain.

**6. How were your fears resolved?**

- a. Dr. Faulkner has provided adjustments that have literally saved me. He is the only person in any Medical Field to be straight forward with me from the very first appointment. And he is the only physician to follow through on his word without fail. He said:

*‘Andrea, I will be honest with you. You have so much going on inside your body that sometimes therapy or treatments such as Chiropractic can trigger flares in those with Lupus. You also have the degenerative problems, and I truly don’t know if I can help you. But, if you are willing to try, I will do everything within my abilities to help you. I won’t give up on you.’*

**7. Since starting care, what changed for you?**

- a. Dr. Faulkner has worked with me for over two years now and he has held his word. He found a regimen that has helped me tremendously. He can complete adjustments that when done with the appointment, I am leaving actually feeling elated. It is truly unbelievable. I can sleep better; I can work without distractions from my spine after his adjustments. I can function everyday without being completely distracted with severe pain. There is so much pressure relief in my spine, especially in my neck and lumbar that I feel like a completely different person than when I walked in his office every single

appointment. The concept “It is like a weight has been lifted from my shoulders” is absolutely 1,000,000% legitimate. The very second Dr. Faulkner completes the adjustment (*sling-pull, please insert the correct term here. I am not sure what it is called*) it is as if 50+ lbs has been released from my head, neck, shoulders, and back, clear down to my sacrum. I have arrived at his office with migraines, and the (*sling-pull, please insert the correct term here. I am not sure what it is called*) adjustment instantaneously releases the pain and the migraine is gone. I genuinely don't know what I would do without Dr. Faulkner and his staff. They have honestly given me my life back, my life with purpose and function again.