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Carotid Endarterectomy

Dewanna battled high cholesterol for over thirty years. A screening on Glenwood's AngioScreen Mobile Unit detected a 90% blockage in her left carotid artery. Dewanna underwent a carotid endarterectomy, a surgical procedure used to reduce the risk of stroke, at Glenwood. Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, Dr. Harry Donias, performed the surgery.

Unexpectedly, she suffered two strokes post-operatively. Dewanna and her family are so thankful that she was in the right hands with Dr. Donias and the Heart and Vascular Institute staff close by. Because of their quick response, her strokes were treated successfully without any long-term adverse effects.

Throughout her stay at Glenwood, Dewanna said the staff was very compassionate and attentive. "Dr. Donias was amazing. He explained everything and checked on me constantly," she explained.

Dewanna's life is now back to normal. She has made exceptional progress throughout her long recovery.

"The whole experience made me realize just how important prevention and early detection is. If I hadn't taken the time to have a Glenwood AngioScreen, I could have suffered from a major stroke and missed out on this life I've been blessed with."

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