

## Cats get end-of-life care at pet hospice

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*Birmingham* — When her cat Rocky was diagnosed with heart disease and diabetes, Maryann Clark wasn't sure what to do for her beloved pet.

Years earlier, she'd had another cat with a terminal illness. Rocky's diagnosis brought back memories of weekly trips to the veterinarian's office for fluid treatments that had left her cat Cusum swollen and uncomfortable. She knew she didn't want to do the same to Rocky.

"I wasn't able to do anything at home for her," the Troy resident said. "Nobody was giving me any options."

That's when she turned to The Cat Practice, a small clinic at 875 S.

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