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My name is David Platt the son in law of Ann Clarke,
I have known Ann for approximately 8 years in which time I have seen a steady decline
in her happy nature, cleanliness, clothes and health. None more so than in the last few
years, since she’s been in Spain.
When Ann lived in Blackpool she was happy, loved to see the family and
grandchildren. She laughs with them and loved to go out with them and treat them.
Now when we visit she’s happy to see everyone but it takes her a while to start
smiling again and having a laugh, just like she loves to but you can tell she doesn’t do
much of that when we were not there.
Ann has even come out and said she’s not happy and is left alone for long periods of
time on a regular basis. I have seen it when I have been there the house is constantly
filthy, her toilet etc. the first thing my wife Angie does when she gets there it clean.
To be honest I have come to dislike going because it upsets me to see her in this state.
Her clothes are dirty and smell most of the time.
When I was there Ann spilt food down her dress and it stayed there for the following
2 days until Angie couldn’t stand it any longer and changed her. Mike is hardly ever
there he has his own interests i.e. the club and his partner James who hardly speaks to
Ann. or give her company. They have their own living room away from Ann and
prefer to spend time away; she is not invited to sit with them, which I would call
mental cruelty. She very rarely gets taken to the shop or out unless family go over and
do so, she has mentioned it to us all. She knows she is not being treated right really.
When we go there we hardly see Mike and James, which you would think you would
when family are around. So it must be one lonely life for Ann when family aren’t
around.
Mike is getting greedy and financing his business or should I say using Ann’s money
to prop up his business. Ann is left short of the things she needs. I have seen Ann ask
if I come with you and he replies no!
I find it astonishing when Mike told me how much he gets when Ann gets nothing.
In my opinion and from what I have seen first hand. Ann is not being cared for at all
by Mike or James.
She doesn’t get proper meals and mornings seem to be a weetabix. Myself and my
wife can’t bear to watch this treatment anymore. I feel so sorry for this lovely lady she
deserves to be cared for properly. She is being neglected and feels unloved.
The last time I was there Ann ran out of tea Maria and had to wait 2 days for some.

Yours truly,

David Platt