

ABOUT

VIVIAN R. ZAYAS



ANA MARTINEZ

Ana Martinez was struggling to breathe and after 7 hours waiting for a chest x-ray, she went into respiratory distress, the result of a collapsed lung. The daughters of Ana Martinez, Vivian R. Zayas and Alexa Rivera, bumped into the path of advocacy trying to get justice, answers and accountability for the preventable death of their mother, Ana and the thousands of other long-term care residents that shared her fate. For three years they have held meetings and fought for an investigation both locally and federally to get answers so that no one would endure the endless pain they experienced.

Vivian R. Zayas is a mom of six, the wife of a Navy veteran and an accidental activist. Daughter of Ana Martinez who lost her life while receiving physical therapy in a nursing home after routine knee surgery. In the days leading to her mother's death she was reassured that her mother was safe and would soon be discharged home. Two days prior to her discharge, Vivian noticed her mother seemed ill and assumed the facility would have informed her of any potential illness or the possibility she may have been exposed to Covid-19 due to their assurances. However, the morning of her supposed discharge they were devastated when her mother wouldn't answer her phone. Her worst fears came true after insisting on the truth.



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