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In 2006, Liz Black moved to Murfreesboro from Tullahoma, TN, to be closer to her daughter and family. Since that time, she's jumped wholeheartedly into the life and activities at AdamsPlace Independent Living.

A member of the Resident Council, Liz walks regularly, enjoys the many musical events scheduled at AdamsPlace, and participates in most of the outings. But she's best known as the "unofficial" resident photographer; she loves to photograph featured events at AdamsPlace and is generous with her talent, providing copies of her photos to all the residents featured in her shots.

Liz takes her artistic bent in another direction as well; she is a fine painter, and currently has work on display at Murfreesboro City Hall.

Liz is always smiling, and her bright face is a welcome sight at the front desk where she stops by most mornings.

Widowed for twelve-plus years, Liz worked for many years as a church secretary, and her husband was an aeronautical engineer at Arnold Engineering Development Center. Together the couple raised two children and today, Liz enjoys spending time with her five grandchildren.

"AdamsPlace is a wonderful place to be...kind of like being back in college with a community of friends," said Black. "There are a lot of people here with the same interests and others that you learn so much from – things you may never have known about otherwise. The diversity of backgrounds and interests represented here has been an amazing gift.

"I think I might have wasted away if I had stayed in my home; here the availability of opportunities for leisure activities is incredible! The range of activities---from going out to eat, to see a play, to hear beautiful music, to view an art exhibit---it's all right here at your front door."