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|  | Grief: Heartfelt Sadness & Longing of caregivers in the community |

This inventory is designed to measure the grief experience of current family caregivers of persons living with progressive dementia (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease) in the community. Read each statement carefully, then decide how much you agree or disagree with what is said.

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|  |  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|  | They have this empty, sick feeling knowing that their loved one is “gone”. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They long for what was, what they had and shared in the past. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They could deal with other serious disabilities better than with this. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | It hurts for them to put her/him to bed at night and realize that she/he is “gone” | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They feel very sad about what this disease has done. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | They’ve lost other people close to them, but the losses they are experiencing now are much more troubling. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |