

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to let you know how the benefits as the widow of a coal miner have benefited me.

I am 70 years old, diabetic, have high blood pressure. I have had eye problems and circulatory problems due to the diabetes. I had a heart attack in Oct, 2000 with 5 bypasses and I'm still going strong.

In Nov, 2003 I had my left foot amputated. My insurance has covered all my prosthetics and surgeries for that and allowed me to maintain a normal life.

I've had numerous surgeries to get me where I am today but without the UMW A Retiree Benefits I would not be alive. My husband passed away in 1993, we didn't have a lot but without these benefits I would have had nothing. Bless the UMW A.

Thank you for listening

Betty Marma