

Rose Stewart
Patient Testimonial
Storm Eye Institute

For attorney Rose Stewart, a diagnosis of cataracts was a mixed blessing. Having worn eyeglasses since the age of 12, blurry vision had become the norm for this active 52 year old. When Rose's normally blurry vision became cloudy and even more diminished, however, she knew it was time to visit her ophthalmologist.

In May 2005 Rose was diagnosed with cataracts in both of her eyes that had progressed enough to require surgical treatment. "Although nobody wants to hear that they have cataracts, I was excited about my diagnosis because I knew cataracts could be removed and my vision could finally be restored." After a thorough evaluation with ophthalmologist Kerry Solomon, MD, at the Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute at the Medical University of South Carolina, Rose realized she was an ideal candidate for the newly FDA approved ReSTOR® lens which could rid her need for reading glasses as well. "Choosing the ReSTOR® lens was an easy decision. To know I could finally get rid of my glasses, even reading glasses, was wonderful news."

Like most patients undergoing a surgical procedure, Rose was nervous yet confident in her choice of surgeon. "It was so simple. I arrived the day of surgery, received a light sedative and drops in my eyes. The next thing I knew I was going home and clearly seeing bright colors for the first time in months. Everyone was so wonderful – the OR nurses, Storm Eye staff and, especially, Dr Solomon."

With the vision in her second eye successfully restored one week later, Rose Stewart is thrilled with her 20/20 results. "My glasses and contacts are gone, donated. I'm looking forward to experiencing life with the eyesight I've been missing for 40 years. I'm looking forward to clear vision."