

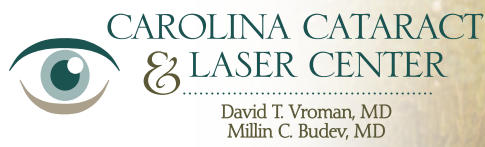
Donna Swart

Changing vision and a visit to her regular Optometrist led Donna Swart to make a life-changing decision. Having worn eyeglasses since the age of six-years-old, decreased vision seemed like a normal part of Donna's daily life. A diagnosis of cataracts and a referral to Millin Budev, MD at Carolina Cataract & Laser Center, however, proved decreased vision was anything but normal.

"I was diagnosed with cataracts. My optometrist knew I was ready for surgery and referred me to Dr. Budev." Donna received a full evaluation and decided it was time to restore her vision with surgery. After a short nap following cataract surgery on her first eye,

Ms. Swart awoke to an experience familiar to Carolina Cataract & Laser Center patients: restored vision and an exclamation "I can see!"

Cataracts often cause a gradual change in vision over time so that the patient does not often realize how bad vision has really become. "It was like washing windows I had no idea were dirty. I had 20/20 vision the very next day after surgery. I saw colors again I didn't even know existed." With a renewed outlook and six-year-old vision again, Ms. Swart couldn't be happier. "I love Dr. Budev. Everyone was so good. Everything was wonderful."



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