Ask State Representative Becky Carney where to go after sudden cardiac death, and her answer will be, “WakeMed.” Because, on April 2, 2009, she died in her statehouse office. Literally. But, thanks to her colleagues, an on-site defibrillator, and WakeMed heart specialists offering extraordinary cardiac care, she got her life back. And the people of North Carolina got Becky Carney back. It’s stories like this that demonstrate why WakeMed is the area’s leading heart and vascular center. Becky’s story continues at wakemed.org.

TWO MONTHS AFTER SHE DIED, SHE WAS BACK ON THE STATEHOUSE FLOOR.

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