

The Nightingale Tribute



Nursing is a calling, a lifestyle, a way of living. Nurses here today honor those listed below and their life as a nurse. They are not remembered by their years as a nurse, but by the difference they made during those years by stepping into people's lives...by special moments.

They Were There

When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed,
They were there.

In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life,
They were there.

When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or friend,
They were there.

At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained,
They were there.

When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind,
They were there.

When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed,
They were there.

In choosing the best one from a family's Thank-You box of chocolates,
They were there.

To witness humanity's beauty, in good times and bad, without judgment,
They were there.

To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope,
They were there.

And now, that it is time to be at the Greater One's side,
They were there.

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We honor you this day and give you a white rose to symbolize our honor and appreciation for being our colleague. ©

We Remember

Terrie L. Atchinson
Bobbie Barber
Patricia Elizabeth Bass
Kathryn "Kathy" Nell Borochoff
Connie Bryan
Carol Bryant
Mary Jo Burris
Lou Ellen Clapp
Betty Cutler
Danny Ray Dause
Catharin Davis
Edith Ann Dumas
Marsha Kay Dunham
Kathe Eastham
Mary N. Ellsworth*
Toni Fossett*
Ruth Helen Frihart
Veronica Goddard
Laura Hartman*
Sharon Hedinger
Judy Kay Hefley
Mary Hunter
Lori Michelle Jennings
Marcia Lee Jones*
Carolyn Carter Lippincott
Lisa Carmen Lundy
Valerie Mann
Fonda Martin
Kay Carolyn Martin
F. "Myrtle" Moore
Margaret "Peggy" Nestle
Shirley Jean O'Dell

Susan Rita Parker
Don Perry
Sarah Frances "Terry" Raine
Terri Ann Reed
Mary Rhoads
Waunda Roberts
Judith Ann Robinson
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Susan Schrader
Marlene Roberta Sirilo
Joyce Newell Skalia
Ada Spears
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