



National Nurses Month 2020

Thank You Nurses!

Thank you Timothy!



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“My mother , Linda Williams, was admitted to the MICU on Nov. 5, 2018 s/p Resp. arrest caused by Disseminated Histoplasmosis. She stayed there until she passed away on Nov.25,2018 @ 6:38am. We had several wonderful nurses during her stay but Timothy stands out as being the best. He would spend hours by mother's bedside treating her for her rapid atrial fibrillation, pain and different medical problems that arose during her stay. He was always readily available to give the needed medicine for her heart rate or make a warm compress and/or ice pack to help with her pain. He would help to reposition her as often as she asked and sometimes this would be every few minutes. He would provide warm blankets and a listening ear. He was attentive to her needs as well to my needs and my Dad's needs. We lived several hours away and he allowed us to stay in the room with her and spend her last precious days holding her hands and reminiscing. We had other nurses that did not seem to care that we were losing ; my mom and my Dads wife . On Nov. 24th, we were told that my sweet mother was not going to recover from the disseminated histoplasmosis. It had caused too much damage. We were beyond overwhelmed with sadness. Then at 7pm, as the nurses were changing shifts, our favorite nurse, Timothy came in. We felt so much relief knowing that mom would have the best nurse in the hospital taking care of her. Timothy did not let us down. He provided her with every comfort measure that he could think of. He also made sure that my Dad and I were able to make the most of our last hours with her. She died at 6:38am on Nov.25th. I know that was

the ending of his shift and probably caused him extra work to do before getting to clock out. But if this bothered him, he did not let it show. I think about Timothy often. I want him to know what a difference that he made for our family. Please let him know that we feel that God sent him to help us get through the worse days of our life. He was a huge blessing. Please let me know that he is awesome!!”

– Tammy Hughes (daughter of Linda Williams)

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