
With Attached Photo: Wilma Roberson, LPN, receives The DAISY Award® in recognition of the care and compassion she provides to patients at Southeast Georgia Health System.

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Southeast Georgia Health System Honors Wilma Roberson With The DAISY Award®

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: November 12, 2024 — Southeast Georgia Health System recently presented The DAISY Award® For Extraordinary Nurses to Wilma Roberson, LPN, in recognition of the kindness and compassion she provides to her patients and their families.



A licensed practical nurse with the Health System’s Brunswick Campus for 51 years, Roberson was nominated for The DAISY Award by one of her patients.

Excerpts from Roberson’s nomination include, “Ms. Roberson has been a blessing. She has been very attentive to my needs during my hospital stay. She has a very positive, uplifting attitude and you can really tell that she cares. She anticipates your needs and meets them before you have to ask. Also, she listens when you speak to her and responds with whatever you ask for with kindness and the utmost respect. My daughter stayed with me and she offered her coffee each morning, for instance. It made such a difference to have someone ask if your family needs or wants

anything. I would like for Ms. Roberson to know how much her attention to detail, positive and caring attitude, and all around great nursing ability made a difference. Please give her the DAISY Award for being an extraordinary nurse. She really deserves to be recognized by her peers.”

During the presentation, Roberson received “A Healer’s Touch” sculpture, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe, along with cinnamon rolls, balloons and a beautiful bouquet of daisies.

Created by The DAISY Foundation™—an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System—The DAISY Award was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes. Barnes died at age 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and the patients’ family and friends. Today, more than 5,000 health care facilities and nursing schools worldwide honor nurses with The DAISY award.

Nurses can be nominated for The DAISY Award online at sghs.org/daisy-award, or nominations may be placed in DAISY boxes located throughout the Health System’s Brunswick and Camden campuses. A committee consisting of Health System team members, including clinical and non-

clinical staff, leadership, medical staff and board members, review the nominations and determine The DAISY Award recipient(s).

ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is one of the few centers in Georgia to offer CyberKnife® M6 with MLC. Additionally, the Brunswick Campus is accredited by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and the Camden Campus is accredited as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 160 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 40 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System, a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit sghs.org.

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