



The DAISY Award

For Excellence & Dedication in Nursing

Above and Beyond

“Our mother experienced a 15 day stay at VRH. It was our great pleasure to meet Elaine, who, many years ago, was hired by our mother, the Operating Room Supervisor! Our mother felt she'd make a wonderful nurse, and encouraged her to pursue a nursing career.

The meeting of the two after all of these years was special for our mother and for us. She had a way with Mom that no other nurse had. Her patience with Mom was extraordinary. We felt heard, we felt understood.

Our mother would ring for a nurse every few minutes—enough to make anyone crazy! Knowing this, Elaine specifically asked to include our mother in her patient load. She asked to be our mother's nurse!

Our mother, at 99, is on borrowed time.

This nurse's presence in her life at this time, in the same hospital at which they first met, happened for a reason. Beginnings and endings...”

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DAISY Award Winner
Elaine Binder, RN