

## Hospice Memorials

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# Hospice News

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## Time of Remembrance



Volunteers Sharon Warren and Lynne Seymour ready to

A time of remembering, honoring and encouraging took place on Wednesday December 5 at West New Bern Presbyterian Church at the annual Hospice Memorial Service. Before the service began, family members were invited to find the ornament that the Embroiders Guild made for their family member that passed this

year, and place it on the Remembrance tree. Then Rev. Angel Lorton, Hospice Chaplain offered a message of inspiration and hope. It was preceded by hymns and a time of silence, as each name was called. Shannon Arthur, RN, a member of the Hospice team, sang a solo and was accompanied by Home Health Supervisor Lea Willis, RN on the piano.

After the service, there was a reception in the fellowship hall of the church for the families, Hospice Volunteers and staff to mingle and reminisce.



The Remembrance Tree will be on display at the Four C's on Middle St. until Dec. 19th.



Shannon Arthur, RN with Lea Willis, RN



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Hospice is a coordinated palliative and supportive care (physical, psychological, social and spiritual) for dying persons and their families. Services are provided in the home by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers. Bereavement care is available to the family.



**Impossible Peanut Butter Cookies**

- 1 cup peanut butter (smooth or chunky)
- 1 cup of granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- Sugar for rolling (optional)



Mix peanut butter, sugar, and egg together until smooth.  
 Drop by teaspoon onto cookie sheet two inches apart.  
 (If desired, roll in extra sugar before placing on cookie sheet.)  
 Press with fork; press again in opposite direction.  
 Bake 10-12 minutes at 350° F.

Craven County Hospice would like to print a Hospice Recipe Cookbook that everyone could enjoy. If interested in sending in your recipe, please mail to: Craven County Home Health-Hospice, PO Drawer 12610, New Bern, NC 28561 or e-mail your recipe along with a picture to: [jwhitley@cravencountync.gov](mailto:jwhitley@cravencountync.gov)

*Veteran Honored*



Mr. Eugene Moniak, former Hospice patient was recently honored posthumously at a ceremony at the Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC. Mr. Moniak served in WWII from 1944–1946 as Petty Officer Electricians Mate. Mrs. Jackie Moniak received the flag in his honor.

*Hospice Memorials*

When you make a memorial gift or donation to CCHD Hospice you are ultimately helping patients and families receive compassionate care when they need it most. These donations go towards supplies, medications and medical equipment that are not otherwise covered. Thank you for choosing Craven County Health Department Home Health-Hospice.

*Please make the check payable to CCHD– Foundation. And mail to:*  
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Reflections of a Hospice Volunteer

by Frances Shani Parker

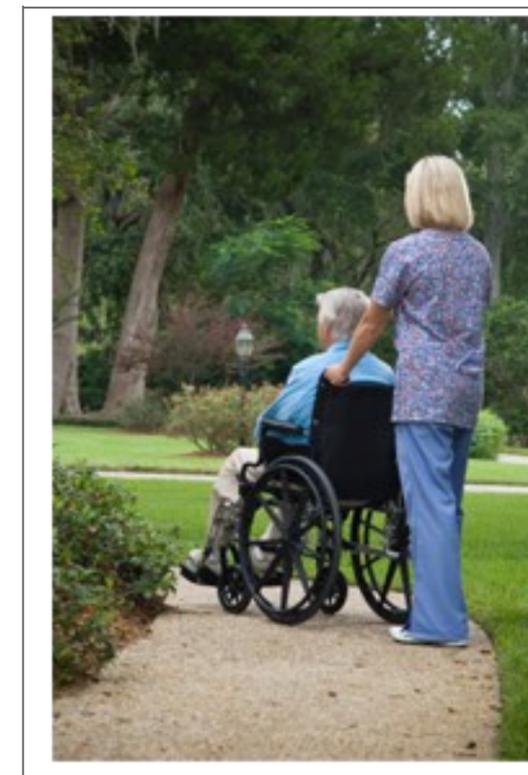
I leave my car and walk into a world with many fates.  
 The people live reality where three words dominate:  
 “Nostalgia” brings memories that make them question why.  
 “Delusions” create fantasies that often come alive.  
 “Anticipation” beckons the beginning of each day.  
 A visit, party, special news, what is on the way?

Sedonia tells me stories of how life used to be.  
 Many things seem different now. She’s almost ninety-three.  
 Moochie shields unseen friends he pledges to protect.  
 I wonder if he sees and hears the friends he manifests.

Dexter smiles and says with pride while waiting for his son,  
 “All my children visit me, and each is Number One.”  
 Pearl yells, “I want some cake, and bring it just for me!”  
 She thinks that I’m employed here. She sees me every week.

An empty bed reminds me that someone else has gone.  
 Next week, I’ll see someone new. Life’s cycle will go on.  
 Juan trails me through each room while planning his escape.  
 “I have somewhere to go,” he pleads. I stop him at the gate.

I leave this special world today with wisdom strong and rare,  
 Respecting every circumstance that brought each person there.  
 Our futures are unknown to us like roads with endless curves.  
 I drive away feeling good, happy that I served.



*National Hospice Month*



Craven County Health Department held its 24th annual Pig Pickin’ Event on November 6, 2012 to celebrate National Hospice Month. This annual event, graciously hosted by the New Bern Elks, provided the opportunity for our agency to pay tribute to the physicians, nurses, aides, therapists, social workers and volunteers who dedicate their lives to hospice and, at the same time, honor the families that have been served throughout the year. Many people had the opportunity to reconnect with our staff and each other and make new friends. A great big Thank You goes



out to the New Bern Elks Lodge and members for once again hosting this event and taking time out of their busy schedules to do so. Toe tapping, hand clapping Bluegrass Gospel music was provided by members of First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a huge success and to the community as a whole, for their continued support and generosity.