

The Arkansas Nurses Honor Guard was established in February of 2021. What started with 3 nurses coming together to honor a fellow nurse and friend has blossomed into a nonprofit organization with 19 chapters and counting across the state. If you would like to join the Nurses Honor Guard or would like to start a chapter in your area please contact our Facebook page @ARNursesHonorGuard

To request our services, you may use the contact information below for our established chapters or contact our Facebook page at anytime.

Our hope as the Arkansas Nurses Honor Guard is to be able to provide services all across Arkansas.

Current Chapters & How To Contact:

North East Arkansas - Elsie Collins (Founder) 870-378-4799

Lonoke & White Counties - Tracy Waymack 501-605-3628

Chapter of the Hills - Patty Brothers 870-654-3764

River Valley - Kara Branton 870-423-8824

Mississippi County - Theresa Stout 870-243-0613

Springdale & Surrounding Areas - Cynthia West 479-966-2910

Drew County - Belinda Wells 870-723-3436

Pine Bluff - LaKita Murry 870-718-7663

Camden - Traci Word Peterson 870-833-2781

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Arkansas County - Jaime Siems 870-883-1096

Johnson County - Deborah Lyman 870-613-0166

Polk County - Sissy Sanders 479-437-4100

Hot Springs - Margo Bushmiaer 501-251-7499

Cleburne County - Sandie Wildmon 910-964-3919

Grant County - Mary Carter 870-917-7144

Little Rock - Raevondolyn Rice 501-791-4744



The Arkansas Nurses Honor Guard recognizes and pays tribute to men and women who have dedicated their professional lives to nursing. Our nonprofit organization has been established to honor these individuals upon their death. The nurses who are members of the Honor Guard consider it both an honor and a privilege to participate in final services for their fellow nurses.

"We're all just walking each other home."
-Ram Dass



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SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ARKANSAS NURSES HONOR GUARD

Nursing is a profession prided in many traditions. We use these traditions as symbols, which reflect honor and respect for those who have given so much and have served so well.

Honor Guard services can be customized according to the wishes of the deceased and/or family and based on the availability of volunteers.

Services may include:

- ◆ The Nightingale Tribute
- ◆ She Was There
- ◆ Final Call to Duty
- ◆ Rose Placing

Services may be held at varying sites such as;

- ◆ Funeral Home
- ◆ Church
- ◆ Cemetery
- ◆ Private Home
- ◆ Other Venue

ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Any Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Nurse, or Nurse Practitioner whose funeral services are near an established Nurses Honor Guard are eligible for services.

THE NIGHTINGALE TRIBUTE

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

SHE WAS THERE

When a calming quiet presence was all that was needed,
She was there
In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss
of life,
She was there
When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or
friend
She was there
At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained
She was there
When a gentle touch, a firm push or an encouraging word was
needed
She was there
In choosing the best one from a family's box of chocolates
She was there
To witness humanity – it's beauty, in good times and bad, without
judgment
She was there
To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope
She was there
And now that it is time to be at the Greater One's side
She IS there