

Name of Nominee: Carolyn Roberson
Title: Primary Home Care Attendant/C.N.A.
Place of Employment: Christus Visiting Nurse Association of Houston
Name of Nominator: Brenda Terry
Relationship to Nominee: Supervisor

Ms. Roberson is a genuine home care attendant. She has been employed with VNA for 10 years and she is very dependable and maintains a positive attitude. She respects her clients and shows compassion. Ms. Roberson goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Examples:

She had a client who suffered from multiple sclerosis that became bed bound, Ms. Roberson worked her scheduled hours in the AM and came back in the evening to check on client to make sure she was fed and was okay. Ms. Roberson recruited members from her church to come in and sit with client until client was admitted to a nursing home. She continued to visit client and nursing home and take her needed items.

Ms. Roberson had another client that did not have family to help with her needs so she would schedule client's doctor's appointments in the evening after her working hours and take client to her appointments. She is always willing when asked to fill in for other attendants and she will come up with ideas to flex her schedule so everyone can receive home services.

Ms. Roberson is a perfect role model of a dedicated attendant putting others first and herself last- she is very deserving of the Ready for Life award