

Salem Nurse Honor Guard

A tribute to Darlene Brown

Tribute date: March 15, 2025

This is an excerpt from the service:

Today the Salem Nurse Honor Guard is honored to recognize Darlene Brown and her nursing career she was so proud of.

Nursing is a calling, a way of life. Nurses here today honor Darlene and her life as a nurse. She served as a registered nurse for 31 years, starting in 1963 when she graduated from nursing school. She was very passionate about her profession and loved helping people.

Everywhere she and Bob moved, she continued her work as an RN. When they moved to Oregon in 1994, Darlene founded the Parish Nurse Program for this church and served for 10 years as it's 1st Parish Nurse. This enabled her to continue to help others in her retirement.



SNHG from left to right: Tami Wheeldon, Katie King, Nancy Dunn, Kelly Peterson, Lori Phillips, Ginger O'Reilly, Brittaini Hawthorne, Lisa Burk, Jackie Chandler

“The Darlene Brown Tribute was incredibly meaningful. I was deeply honored by so many of her family and friends that shared that it meant so much to them. As nurses we are bound together by our quest in life to care for others. Clearly Darlene dedicated many years to that and was much loved.”

— Jackie Chandler,
SNHG nurse volunteer

