

nurse excellence

Hospice Staff Nurse **Warene**, RN, has been honored with the North Oaks Nurse Excellence Award for April 2009.

Warene began her career at North Oaks in 1997 as a Home Health Staff Nurse and accepted her current position in 2001.

Hospice offers care for persons in the last phases of an incurable illness so they can live as comfortably as possible.

"As a veteran Hospice nurse, Warene is highly skilled in pain and symptom management. She quickly develops a trusting relationship with patients and families," explains Hospice Director Joyce O'Brian. "She nurtures and educates them in such a way that it inspires feelings of security and confidence allowing them to focus on other end-of-life issues."

Warene is a native of Chattanooga, and currently resides in Ponchatoula with her husband Scott. They are the parents of six grown children: Valerie, Michael, Deric, Clayli, Amanda and Katie. In addition to spending time with her children, she enjoys gardening, watching and attending sporting events and shopping. She is also member of the First United Methodist Church in Hammond where she sings in the choir.



**"My personal
commitment is
to make a
difference to
our patients
and their families
by bringing
comfort and
support at the end
of their lives."**

-Warene, RN



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