

Supportive - Margaret E. Hunter, Ormond Beach
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My mother Margaret is the very essence of the word SPIRIT. She is a home health caregiver to the elderly. She is doing Gods work every single day. She is relentless in her life's work to help each person that reaches out to her. She is the voice of understanding for the old soul that has forgotten everything that he or she has ever known due to the thief of their memories - Alzheimer's.

She is the whispering sound of encouragement that eases even the most fatigued bodies and minds to see one more sunset before it sets below the horizon.

She has had patients call out for her, only moments later to die in her arms. She has made funeral arrangements for people who aren't her own loved ones and has flown long distances to assure proper transportation and burial. Anyone would be blessed to have my mother at their side during their final moments "walking them home."

So often, especially late evenings when family members need reassurance that there loved ones are okay my mother is always there for them. Weather it's just to a nursing home down the street or to an intensive care unit across town, she jumps in the car and off she goes.

My mother has a beautiful soul, a gentle spirit and a compassionate heart. I can only strive and push myself to be a woman more like my mother. To live with the conviction in my heart to do what I love, and to love, with all of my heart, what I do!

I consider myself, my children, my family and her many friends to be the most blessed because we have our own living and breathing Angel right next to us. She is holding our hands and lifting our spirits, supporting us, loving us, encouraging us, reassuring us, and helping us when we stumble. My mother is beautiful, inspirational, kind and compassionate—
EVERYTHING I can only hope to be.