



2018
C.A.R.E. AWARD
COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION EXCELLENCE

PRESENTED TO
JUDITH "JUDY" RIVERA



Palm Garden of Tampa's 2018 C.A.R.E Awards recipient is Judith "Judy" Rivera. She is a valued team member of Palm Garden of Tampa since March 23, 1996 and has been a CNA since 1996 and our Unit Secretary since 2001. She is the backbone on our Rehab wing. Judy is patient, sensitive and compassionate; but straight forward. But her real gift is her organizational skills making her the ideal Unit Secretary by always keeping the unit organized, keeping nursing staff on task and assisting guests, families and other licensed practitioners. She is very courteous, helpful and is there to solve all kinds of issues. She is professional in her communication with others and always looks her best. Her co-workers will tell you that you can count on Judy. She will do whatever it takes to get the task done or an issue resolved. If we need a room change we can count on Judy. Transportation or doctor appointment issues she can get that resolved too. If Judy is aware of a team member having tough times she will give them cards with words of encouragement, pray for them and will bring in food or clothing in if they are in need. Judy is very giving and has a heart of gold. Her spirit of service to others is evidenced through her of years working at Palm Garden of Tampa. We have seen her pay for haircuts, bring food and buy clothing for our less fortunate residents. Judy raised two daughters as a single mother and has five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She has provided foster care to children in need and worked 20 years with special needs children in Connecticut. She loves God and is very involved with her church and enjoys going on mission trips. We are proud to have selected her for the 2018 C.A.R.E. Award Recipient of the Year. God Bless you Judy!