

Dear Chaplain Jerry,

I guess my discussion with you was not complete. I ignored the still small voice in me that kept reminding me to write you a note. Apparently I needed to tell you how you impressed me.

I first spoke to you in the physical therapy gym when you were talking to Lisa. You mentioned candles and I thought I'd like to have one and I spoke my thought verbally. You then said to come to the service and we'll have some after service. I said I couldn't go and you promptly said come to get a candle. I didn't go because I couldn't attend. We were never introduced. The next time I saw you was when I was in Florida Hospital. It was a moment when ^{you} popped in to say "Hi" that impressed me that you took the time to say hello and I didn't think you knew my name.

I thought then when I return to Palm Garden I will make an effort to attend the worship services ^{so I did.} It was in my opinion a very good service and I mentioned I was Christian and not a Catholic. I realize now the word "Christian" means to me one who believes in Jesus Christ. You certainly do believe in Jesus Christ.

I want to thank you for being faithful to your beliefs and being a true representative for God. (over)

I believe it was the right time for you to come into my path. I was missing attending church and hearing the word of God. When I am weak God brings to my attention you to remind me how much you love Him and how dedicated you are. He uses you as an example to help me to have faith and give my all to Him.

So you are loved unconditionally as I see by God and Jesus Christ as well as the residents here at Palen Garden including me.

You are a special ^{godly} person that is blessed in your work as well.

Thank you again for being at the right place at the right time.

I do appreciate you.
With much love

Gaylyn T.