Thank you for volunteering your time to present the Nightingale Tribute to our colleague and for representing the Kentucky Nurses Association.

*If items are purchased, please send all receipts to the KNA office for reimbursement.*

**Items needed for the tribute include the following:**

- 1 white candle in a candle stick holder (it can be a small candle with brass disposable holder)
- 1 white rose with a satin ribbon (the rose can be a live rose, or a silk rose if requested)
- 3-5 copies on nice paper of the poem with the deceased name included to give to the family

**Script**

*Place the candle on a flat surface, with the rose. Light the candle.*

Good (morning, afternoon, evening), my name is __________ I am (a board member, chapter member, colleague etc.) of the Kentucky Nurses Association. It is my honor and privilege to be with your today to preside over the Nightingale Tribute on behalf of Nancy. The Nightingale Tribute is provided to honor a nurse in the state of Kentucky. Before I begin, I ask that the nurses in attendance today please stand. Thank you for your service to others. You may be seated.

*Begin reading the poem.* When the reading is complete blow out the candle and place the rose on the casket or hand it to one of the family members and say thank you for allowing us to honor Doris.