



Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God
and in the presence of this assembly,
to pass my life in purity and to
practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is
deleterious and mischievous, and will
not take or knowingly administer any
harmful drug.

I shall do all in my power to maintain
and elevate the standard of my
profession, and will hold in confidence
all personal matters committed to my
keeping and all family affairs coming
to my knowledge in the practice of
my calling.

I shall be loyal to my work and
devoted towards the welfare of those
committed to my care.



A Nurse's Prayer

Give me strength and wisdom,
when others need my touch;
a soothing word to speak to them,
their hearts yearn for so much.

Give me joy and laughter,
to lift a weary soul;
pour in me compassion,
to make the broken whole.

Give me gentle, healing hands,
for those left in my care;
a blessing to those who need me,
this is a nurse's prayer.

Our Service Area

We serve the entire area of York County.
If you would like a nursing honor guard
tribute for your loved one or an upcoming
funeral, please contact us.



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What is a Nurse Honor Guard?

The Nurse Honor Guard is a volunteer, nonprofit association of nurses who pay tribute to their nursing colleagues and their careers following their deaths at their funerals, gravesides, or memorial services.

The Nurse Honor Guard members dress in traditional white uniforms, including caps and blue capes. The ceremony is brief, only five to ten minutes. It shares the nurse's career highlights and accomplishments. The Nightingale tribute is read, and a white rose is placed to symbolize the dedication of the nurse to this profession. A chime announces the nurse's call to duty for the final time, and without a reply, the nurse is released from this duty.



What Does a Tribute Ceremony Consist of?

- Procession of the Honor Guard
- The Nightingale lamp is lit
- The Nightingale tribute is read
- The final call of duty is performed
- The Nightingale lamp is extinguished
- A moment of reflection occurs
- The Honor Guard recesses

Who is Eligible for a Tribute?

We will provide a nurse honor guard tribute to any active or retired registered, licensed practical, or advanced practice nurse whose funeral or memorial service is within our service area.

Nurse honor guard tributes are always free of charge and based on the availability of our volunteer members.

How to Make Arrangements

Contact us via email or via your funeral director.



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Mission

To recognize and honor the everyday heroes who dedicated their lives to the nursing profession.

Vision

To offer a nurse honor guard tribute to fallen nurses in the York County, Pennsylvania region.

Membership

Any active or retired registered, licensed practical, or advanced practice nurse in good standing is welcome to join the nurse honor guard. Participation is strictly voluntary.

