



To a transplant nurse,

On September 30th 2003 my daughter Carrie was in an accident that resulted in her being put on a respirator. She was taken to Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, TN. After many hours of the neurosurgeon working to save her she was declared brain dead.

We knew Carrie had registered to be an organ donor but did not know what to expect. Each step of what was going to be happening was explained to us so seeing Carrie before the surgery was not as traumatic. I was able to go into her room when ever I needed to be with her. Any question we had was answered, we were hugged, supported and prayed with.

My family and I will never forget the tenderness given to each of us and the respect shown to Carrie. We are all registered to be organ donors now.

Your gentle, caring ways will never be forgotten. When we encourage others to sign their donor cards we tell them about our experience in hopes that it will relieve doubts and fears that so many people have about being an organ donor.

Thanks for all you do,

Georgia Painter