



To a Special transplant nurse,

I am a liver recipient of 19 years transplanted at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. I was very ill, like most of the transplant patients and I still recall till today, the wonderful care, compassion and energy that my nurses gave to me and my family during those days of uncertainty and anxiety not knowing what the end results would be for me. Their tender touch when I was hurting from all the poking of needles and not being able to move around, meant so much to me. The comforting words when I became depressed that things were not moving fast enough for me in regards to recovery. The stories they told of others who had transplants before me and how they faced difficult times such as I, but how they rebounded and went on to enjoy a healthy life after transplant, all of this helped me mentally and physically.

You were not one of “angels” who cared for me, but when I speak of those who did, you are one of them. Your dedication to your calling shows when a patient, such as myself, leaves their hospital bed with a smile. You are responsible for that...and may GOD Bless You always for your dedication and commitment to helping others, such as my self.

Sincerely,

*Lorraine De Pasquale*

Liver Recipient 19 years