

# Awards

**April Brown, BSN, RN**, was nominated for a DAISY Award by the family member of a patient for her compassionate care. Here is what the sister of the patient had to say...

“ My family greatly appreciates the care given to my sister by the MUSC staff. I would like you to know that April Brown provided outstanding care to my sister. She responded promptly when called, which was often, and periodically checked to make sure neither my sister-in-law or I needed anything. Over the past 30 years, I have visited five hospitals in the U.S. either as a patient or with my wife, mother, daughter or daughter-in-law. Ms. Brown is by far the most caring and sensitive nurse I’ve ever met. True story: my sister could not talk due to the tracheostomy and was not always lucid. After running Ms. Brown ragged the night before, upon waking, my sister indicated that she was in great abdominal pain. I asked, “Do you want me to get April?” She grimaced, held her abdomen and nodded in approval. I caught Ms. Brown just after her shift ended. Ms. Brown gently asked my sister if she was okay while holding her hand. My sister nodded yes. When Ms. Brown asked her if her stomach hurt, my sister smiled and shook her head no. Ms. Brown then asked if there was something she could get for her, and my sister motioned for her to sit in the chair facing her. Ms. Brown sat in that chair. Please tell Ms. Brown, her supervisors and any administrator who needs to know that she is a real treasure. She is a gifted nurse, a delightful person and valuable employee.”



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