A Salute to Long-Time Kindred Employees



Ginger Stewart Recognized for 44 Years of Service

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The year was 1969. Richard Nixon was president. Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Sesame Street debuted on television. And a young nurse named **Naomi "Ginger" Stewart** started work at Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, a hospital that would eventually become **Kindred Hospital Kansas City**.

"I have fulfilled many lifelong dreams that would've appeared to be those of a dreamer," Ginger said in a letter announcing her

retirement after 44 years of service. "The most important one was my father and mother's dream for me to become a 'real nurse,' though teaching was always in my heart."

