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Client Spotlight

Vernae Mae Shook

It's not uncommon for HOME-CARE Management aides to become like "one of the family." It's hard not to when you're serving great people like **Vernae Mae Shook**.

"Vernae Mae is such a sweet lady. She always welcomes people with a smile and just appreciates the help she gets," said **Maria Bailey**, who supervises her aide.

Vernae Mae, who lives in Newton, has been a HOME-CARE client for nearly six years.

Her son Howard said that she

PROFILE

hometown: Newton
favorite tv show: Little House on the Prairie
favorite food: biscuits
claim to fame: her children

appreciates the care she receives and loves her aide, **Hildegard**.

"It takes pressure off the family," Howard said. "Hildegard does a wonderful job for my mom."

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Employee of the Month

Please congratulate **Betty Moretz**, IHA, who was chosen the February HOME-CARE Management Corporation Employee of the Month.

She was nominated by her supervisor **Maria Bailey**.

Betty has found that the relationships and the ability to work with one client are what she likes best about

PROFILE

name: Betty Moretz
hometown: Ashe County, N.C.
favorite food: Fried chicken
favorite tv show: CSI: Miami

working with HOME-CARE clients.

"I've worked in assisted living centers, but I like the one-on-one better with HOME-CARE," Betty said.

Of the many things she's learned while working with HOME-CARE, the ability to listen is among the most important, she said.

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Employee

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Check mail dates

Time sheets must be mailed on the 15th and the last of each month to ensure you'll receive your paychecks on time. Please remember to send your time sheets to our new mailing address at P.O. Box 2640, Lenoir, NC 28645.

Upcoming check mail dates are:

- Thursday Feb. 22
- Tuesday, March 6
- Wednesday, March 21
- Thursday, April 5
- Thursday, April 19

Employee recipes

Thanks to Joann Nash for sharing these wonderful recipes!

Meatloaf

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup Heinz ketchup
3/4 cup oatmeal (uncooked)
2 eggs, beaten

Mix all of the ingredients together. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Can top with ketchup (optional).

Peanut butter cookies

1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1/2 cup butter
2 tsp. baking soda
3/4 peanut butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cup flour

Mix together the sugars, butter and lard until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add baking soda, peanut butter and vanilla. Stir in flour. Roll with hands into balls. Place on greased cookie pan. Bake in a 375-degree oven for about 10 to 15 minutes. Flatten with fork before baking.

Betty Moretz

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Prior to joining HOMECARE more than two years ago, Betty gained experience that would help her later on by caring for her son after an accident.

"Betty is always pleasant and hard working," Maria said. "She really makes sure her clients are well taken care of. Betty really enjoys what she does and it shows."

Betty is especially proud of her family, which includes her husband John, son Barry of Hickory and daughter Miranda of West Lincoln.

In her spare time she enjoys reading biographies.

Verna Mae Shook

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Verna Mae has two daughters, Erlene and Anna, and two sons, Sidney and Howard.

Her favorite hobby is listening to the television.

Reminders

- **BE READY FOR FLU SEASON:** HOMECARE Management will pay for the cost of your flu shot up to what the local Health Department charges. For more information, please contact your supervisor.
- **HOME(CARE) COOKING:** If any HOMECARE Management workers or clients have a favorite recipe they'd like to share, please send them to Mary Ellen Moore or Lori Haney.
- **ATTENTION:** Any worker that has a PCS (Personal Care Services) client needs to be sure to use the new time sheets and activity records. If you have any questions or do not understand, please call your supervisor ASAP.