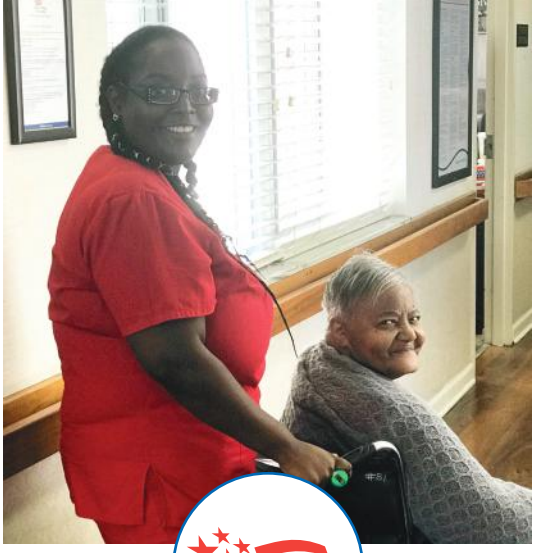

Jerriyona Thomas

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Jerriyona Thomas, CNA, began her "Quest for Excellence" at the age of 16 years old, as she cared for her mother in her final days. After her experience caring for her mother, Jerriyona knew that she had found her passion. She has always had a heart for caring, and now she has a heart for her residents at Spring Mill Meadows. "I love taking care of others," she said, "Spring Mill Meadows was my first CNA job and it gave me a great opportunity to show the care I have in my heart for others."

Jerriyona has worked at Spring Mill Meadows for five years. Over the years, she has worked as an Activity Assistant and a CNA, all while winning over the hearts of the residents at Spring Mill Meadows. "I like to make each one feel like they are my favorite," she said, "I love my work, but it is the residents and their love that make me stay here."

Jerriyona was nominated as the 2018 Quest for Excellence winner because of her compassion for others and dedication to excellence. "Compassion is putting yourself in other peoples' shoes and caring for someone besides yourself," she said. She also mentioned, "We are all on this earth to care and love each other, so I go the extra mile for each resident." Congratulations and well deserved, Jerriyona.