



My name is Theresa, and I'm a single mom raising my teenage son to be a respectful young man by teaching him the importance of giving back.

Nursing has been my passion for as long as I can remember. It all started when I was young, watching my mom, an LPN, preparing for work by making sure her white shoes were spotless. She was a hard worker, raising seven of us with little help from my dad. She was dedicated, and I admired her deeply. She always told me, "If you want to be a nurse, make sure you go all the way to an RN." That advice stuck with me. Sadly, my mom passed away from cancer at just 48 years old, but her words never left me."



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