

**DORIS M. GLICK '66** passed away on September 4, 2024. After graduating from CU-NYHSON in 1966, Doris stayed at The New York Hospital and worked in the Ambulatory Nursing Department float pool. The varied clinical experiences enabled her to get to know many people throughout the institution.

In 1976-77, she took time off to earn an MPH from Columbia. Returning to academia helped validate what she had learned from her clinical experience.

After several other positions at NYH, in 1984 she decided it was time to check out healthcare in other settings. After two years at The Margaret Sanger Center of Planned Parenthood (NYC), she went on to Citicorp, Health and Medical Services to start up a second surgical opinion program for that organization's employees and retirees. The campaign to market the program to their audience won an industry human resource award.

She was asked to return to NYH in 1988 as Director of Nursing Administration and in 1994 was promoted to Vice President for Nursing at NYH. Participating in the planning for the Greenberg Pavilion and then being part of the administrative team during the merger with The Presbyterian Hospital truly added to a rich and rewarding career. She was the first Chief Nursing Officer for the newly merged organization.

After leaving NYH in 2004, Doris decided that she wasn't ready for retirement and joined a new educational endeavor for adult learners that was being started by the NYC Office of Economic Opportunity. Although the program was a rigorous LPN course of study, many of the students were encouraged to and have since gone on to become RNs, to earn graduate degrees and now serve in leadership positions. This has been her "give back" to the profession.

She was a past president of the Medical Center Alumni Council and of the Alpha Upsilon Alumni Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

Doris was on the CU-NYHSON Alumni Association Board as Secretary for many years. She worked with a small group to create their website and continued to work with the webmaster on updates. She was the recipient of the CU-NYHSON Distinguished Alumni Award in 2005. She was proud to be an Alumnus of a program that produced smart clinicians and great educators and leaders.

Doris's sister, Frances, writes: "Thank you for your kind words of condolence and for sharing your memories of my sister Doris. I will, hopefully, soon begin to honor all of her wishes to make "things" brighter for those in need, for those who want to enter the nursing profession, and for those in the profession seeking further education. I will be in contact with Linda Saal to ask for her recommendations in this regard."

**Frances Glick**  
**September 20, 2024**

## **Comments on Doris Glick's Passing**

### **Roberta Lyder Paige '67**

I did not personally work with Doris but I am very grateful for all that she has done for Cornell and the nursing profession.

### **Comments from members of the Board of Directors at the 9/17/24 meeting**

Doris was a very integral member of the Cornell Nursing Board for many years and each member expressed their sadness and deep sense of loss at her sudden passing. Many alumni were mentored by Doris as nurses at New York Hospital and were so grateful for the opportunity to learn from her and share a long bond of friendship.

Doris brought her tenure and experience as a leader, educator and problem-solver to many projects the Nursing Board was involved in - whether it was evaluating potential Distinguished Alumni candidates, volunteering to spearhead revisions to the By Laws, providing input to the Treasury Report or faithfully serving as the Board Secretary, keeping accurate and comprehensive minutes of each meeting and summarizing them at our Annual Alumni Day.

Doris's contributions, her warm and caring personality and her commitment to Cornell Nursing will genuinely be missed. She was a treasure.