



Renee Addison Welton

October 3, 1960 - April 22, 2025

Renee was born on October 3, 1960 to Ossie Dell Addison, in Tangerine, Florida. She attended Orange County Public Schools and graduated from Apopka High School in Apopka, Florida. Renee matriculated to the University of Florida, in Gainesville, Florida and later transferred to Miami Jackson Nursing School in Miami, Florida. While there, she obtained a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Nursing. She was also an administrator and Nurse Practitioner, working closely with and under the guidance of Dr. Taylor, for over thirty years at DaVita Dialysis Center.

Renee exemplified the true meaning of an outstanding nurse. Her blended skills and quality included empathy, compassion, and the ability to effectively communicate with patients and healthcare workers. She was dedicated to the cause of meeting the needs of others. Renee had a gentle spirit filled with kindness and love for everyone she met. Renee lived a private life of purpose and peace.

In 1975, Renee met the love of her life, Willette, in Mount Dora at a little store called Ted Goggins. The two joined in Holy Matrimony on May 14, 1988. Years later they had one son together, Lil' Willette, Jr. They were blessed with thirty-seven years of marriage.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Ossie Dell Addison; sisters, Zonnie

Handsborough, Betty Joe; and brother, Jervis Deleveaux.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted loving HUSBAND, Willette Welton, Sr.; SON, Willette Welton, Jr.; STEPSON, Eric Welton Williams; SISTERS, Judith Deleveaux and Sylvia Addison; AS A SISTER, Machele Martin; NIECE, Krystyl Handsborough; SISTER-IN-LAW, Pastor Burnett Borders; BROTHERS-IN-LAW, Jessie Borders, Charlie Jackson (Ebony), Edward Tyler; COUSIN, Reginald Forbes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many sorrowing friends.

A special thanks to Dr. Ruth Meneses and special friend Margi.

Cemetery Details

Pine Forest Cemetery

900 North Donnelly Street
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Independent Free Methodist Church
303 East Jackson Avenue
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Tribute Wall

A&

“ Angelo &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Addison Welton.

Angelo &. - May 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

DT

“ Dearest Renee,
Over the last 10 years, our friendship grew into such a wonderful relationship... even during your most difficult moments, you were there for me - and everyone else. You are a wonderful, loving, kind-hearted and gentle person. I will miss our talks, but I will see you again.... sleep well, my friend... I love you, Danielle

DANIELLE TAYLOR - May 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DC

“ Dr Zelaya and The Campbells purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Renee Addison Welton.



Dr Zelaya and The Campbells - May 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ Dr Zelaya and The Campbells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Addison Welton.

Dr Zelaya and The Campbells - May 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

LF

“ Leonie Brown and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Renee Addison Welton.



Leonie Brown and Family - May 08, 2025 at 08:04 AM

TD

“ Lit a candle in memory of Renee Addison Welton



Terric Durden - May 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Renee Addison Welton.



May 07, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Addison Welton.

May 07, 2025 at 07:57 AM

GG

“ I worked with Rene when she was a nurse manager at Waterman. She was an awesome nurse, professional, and a very genuine person. It truly was a privilege working with her. I remember one special time that I've never forgotten

PCU was struggling with an extremely busy night and staffing was tight. I had to call Rene to update her. To this date, I still see her coming down the hall to PCU with her hair in curlers with a scarf around them and evening "comfy" clothes. She was there to help her staff out no matter what or when. Totally dedicated in so many ways. She has always had my utmost respect. There will never be another Rene and she will be greatly missed

Gail Grimes - May 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DA

“ Donna, Kate, Judith, Mary Ann purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Renee Addison Welton.



Donna, Kate, Judith, Mary Ann - May 05, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MK

“ I first met Renee in 1985, when she was the relief charge RN and I was a new LPN on the med surg unit third floor at LRMC. She impressed me then with her leadership abilities, strength, clinical competency, and ability to advocate for staff and patients. Renee and I worked together off and on for the next 12 years in various nursing and leadership roles. Both of us progressed with our professional careers, obtaining further education and advanced degrees together. She was an inspiration to me. And we created a lifetime friendship together. (Ever a fashionista, Renee even helped me pick out a suit for a high school reunion). Although we had periods of time in which we were separated by time and distance, whenever we got together, it was as if the time had passed, and our friendship resumed exactly where it had left off. We used to joke that we were going to grow old together. I feel cheated that this won't happen now. Renee literally improved and influenced thousands of lives through her professional and personal relationships education expertise, and leadership abilities. I'm drawing some comfort that Renee is now with Zonnie and "Muder". Thanks for everything Renee. Sending you much love. You will be missed.

Mark Keedy - May 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM

MK

“ Mark Keedy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Renee Addison Welton.



Mark Keedy - May 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MK

“ Mark Keedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Addison Welton.

Mark Keedy - May 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

KM

“ Renee and I worked together for several years. Renee was the Nurse Leader of the Progressive Care Unit. Renee was a great nursing leader who was always willing to step in whenever needed. Nurses liked working for Renee and the doctors respected Renee's competency. She was a great patient and family advocate and a real nurse's nurse. Outside of work Renee was dedicated to her family and a good friend. Respectfully, rest my friend. Kathy Mitchell Myer.

Kathy Mitchell Myer - May 03, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RF

“ Renee was the heart of our Davita team. Her dedication to her patients and her team was unmatched. To witness her work was to see someone doing exactly what they were meant to do- healing not only bodies but hearts as well. She shared her wisdom freely and supported others unconditionally. She led not only by words alone but by example- with grace and humility. We will look to find comfort in knowing how many lives she touched, her legacy will live on. She will be missed dearly and I am blessed to have known and spent time with her. God Bless... Rena Fragale



Rena Fragale - May 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Addison Welton.*



May 01, 2025 at 10:47 AM



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“ *Since I started my nephrology practice in Lake County in 1995 I met Renee first at Waterman hospital and then when she became the head nurse at the dialysis clinic. She was the one you would count on for any question because she knew the patients the employees and anything going on in the dialysis clinic. To get to the point someone like Renee is hard to find. Renee you will be missed God bless Dr Gerardo Rodriguez*

Dr GERARDO RODRIGUEZ - April 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM

AD

“ I still can't believe it. My heart is heavy but you leave a trail of unforgettable family memories. Cuz, you had a such a big warm heart. Family gatherings will ever be the same. thanks for standing in the gap for so many and being such an inspiration to others. your beautiful smile and delicious red velvet and carrot cakes will always be remembered. I know God has a plan and I trust his will is greater than mine. I pray we all be ready when our name is called. Rest well Renee till we meet again. You will be missed!



adrienne - April 30, 2025 at 09:43 PM

AD

“ Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Renee Addison Welton



adrienne - April 30, 2025 at 09:12 PM

MF

“ I saw Renee a few months ago in Winn Dixie. We were suppose to get together for lunch. I thought of that yesterday as I passed DaVita. You just can't wait to do something important! I am devastated.!

Marcia Faircloth - April 29, 2025 at 11:04 PM

KL

“ Renee and I were the Bobbsey Twins when we worked at Waterman together many years ago!! Rarely saw one without the other. I loved her smile! She made my work environment 110% better every day.
I will always love her and miss her...



Kyle Leopold - April 29, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CH

“ I have Known Renee for about twenty years, Working sometimes as her dietitian. Loved her laughter and calming influence. She was kind to me when my father was dying... She always gave TLC to her staff and was very loyal

Cheryl - April 29, 2025 at 09:54 AM

TP

“ I worked with Renee and her sister Zonnie for several years at Waterman Hospital. Renee was always a kind, dedicated nurse. She was a Nurse Manager of the Progressive Care Unit. It was an honor to know her and call her my friend RIP Renee. 🌹 Terry Peterson

Terry Peterson - April 29, 2025 at 07:08 AM

TL

“ You are my auntie forever . Love you and will definitely miss your cooking. Take your rest with our other family members tell them all hi from me.



Tiffany D Lewis - April 28, 2025 at 12:35 AM

JC

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Album



Julie Carlos - April 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM

“ *A Tribute to a Dedicated Caregiver: My Journey with an Extraordinary Heath Practitioner***

In the tapestry of my career as a Nephrologist in Lake County, there are many threads woven with care, compassion, and dedication.

Yet, none shine as brightly as the contributions of my dear friend, Renee Welton. From the early days of my practice at Waterman to the present, she has been an unwavering pillar of support, embodying the very essence of what it means to be a practitioner in the challenging field of renal care.

Her days were often filled with the rhythmic hum of machines and the soft beeping of monitors, paperwork, scheduling conflicts, staff issues. Yet amidst these clinical environments, she brought warmth and humanity. She took the time to listen to her patients and her staff, understanding their fears and hopes, offering comfort in their moments of vulnerability Her laughter often echoed in the halls, brightening the days of both patients and staff alike.

As a Facility administrator of Mount Dora dialysis, she played a crucial role in educating and empowering her team. She understood that knowledge was the key to providing the best care and she passionately shared her expertise with new nurses and staff members. Her mentorship of her dialysis unit as well as other dialysis facilities helped cultivate a culture of learning and growth, ensuring that everyone felt capable in providing the highest level of care possible.

Throughout the years, Renee demonstrated an unwavering belief in the dignity of every individual. She taught me to adopt a more holistic approach to my practice, where understanding the emotional, social and psychological aspects of the patients' lives was as crucial as the medical treatment itself.

As I reflect on her journey, I am reminded of the countless lives she has touched, the smiles she has inspired, and the hope she instilled. My dear Friend was more than just a Facility Administrator, she was the real Boss, the guide, the counselor, the hero in blue scrubs; a source of light in the lives of many, and a reminder of the power of kindness and compassion in healthcare.

Looking back on my career, I realize how fortunate I am to have had

Renee Welton by my side. She was not only my colleague but a friend, someone who shared in the triumphs, challenges and laughter as well as the tears that came with this demanding profession. Her unwavering belief in the power of compassionate care, flexibility with her team mates has left an indelible mark on my practice and on the lives of every patient she touched. In honoring Renee Welton, I celebrate not just a remarkable woman, friend, Nurse Practitioner but also a true hero in the realm of healthcare. Her legacy of hard work, unwavering belief, and boundless compassion will continue to inspire me and countless others for years to come. Dr RMT

RUth Meneses-Taylor - April 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CH

what a lovely tribute!

Cheryl - April 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JM

She will be missed 😭

Jackie Mateo - May 09, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



R M T - April 26, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KR

“ I will miss you Aunt Nae. You have always been there for me. Always there to help me be stronger. Now it's your time to rest and let go. Love you always.



Krystyl - April 25, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LW

“ I worked with Renee for 3 years and I loved that lady. She was the strongest, most proud, hard working woman I have ever known. She took care of those she loved with everything she had. She was beyond selfless. She also could make me laugh lol we could just look at each other and know what each other was thinking and she'd always say “Lori don't make my eye twitch” and we would bust out laughing!!! There's not anything I wouldn't have done for that lady!!! She was truly one of a kind and I am so glad I got to know her. God has gained a great one.



Lori Wright - April 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JD

“ When you were born the world changed for me I realized I had a baby sister you were always the in charge person with a stern but sweet disposition I will miss you but God your physician said for you to go home love you babygirl judy

Judy Deleveaux - April 25, 2025 at 07:56 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in
memory of Renee Addison Welton*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - April 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM