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## Nicole Hamming's Story

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In April of 2012, we had a patient admitted to Hospice who had an intellectual disability. He viewed life in a such a beautiful way.... And he was a **HUGE** Elvis Presley Fan!

His room was plastered with Elvis items! He had an Elvis Blanket, Elvis posters and everything else in between...lol.... you name it...he had it!

So, when we found out that our Printing Contractor was an Elvis Presley impersonator in his spare time...we knew just what to do! We decided to throw an Elvis Concert!

We went all out! We made posters advertising that "Elvis" was going to be in the building and that he would be putting on a concert in our Chapel! We invited ALL his friends and family....and he was SOOO excited!

When the day finally came, our patient was just vibrating with anticipation! And when he finally met "Elvis" he was overwhelmed with joy! I will always remember his happy face and beautiful voice singing along to all his favorite Elvis tunes...and how "Elvis" gave him one of his scarfs as a keepsake! In his eyes...he met the REAL ELVIS PRESELEY that day!

What a joy to be part of something so special. We were even able to make a CD with all of the pictures and videos of the concert and give it to his family for a keepsake. I believe they even used this at his viewing after he passed away.

That's what makes Hospice so special. We celebrate Life, enjoy every day and try to make it the best day possible for our patients and families.

