

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY 2020 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



Judy Henry '95, MSN '02 (Posthumously) Study Coordinator, Division of Medical Genetics UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Judy Henry '95 worked as a study coordinator in the Division of Medical Genetics at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She was responsible for the coordination of several research studies, including development of protocols, and the oversight of testing, documenting and evaluating the outcomes of these studies.

Ms. Henry's nursing experience spanned 40 years. The majority of those years were spent at Children's Hospital, where she held the titles of staff nurse; assistant head nurse; clinical coordinator; endocrine nurse coordinator; newborn screening coordinator; and study coordinator in the Division of Medical Genetics.

She earned both her bachelor's and master's in nursing from La Roche University, which helped her to broaden her nursing career beyond in-patient care and hone her focus on community nursing. As a student she also worked for La Roche as an admissions counselor and nurse recruiter

Throughout her career people were her inspiration. She served as a member of the International Society of Nurses in Genetics; an executive board member of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Theta Mu Chapter; founding member, executive board member and conference planning chairman of the Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society; volunteer for Forbes Hospice Bereavement Support, Friendship Circle Camp, and the Pittsburgh Center for Grieving Children; and executive board member of the John Kane Hospital Foundation.

She had a great passion for life and an empathy for those who were ailing. Whether it was through her work or volunteerism, she always wanted to lift others' spirits and help everyone enjoy life.

