

# Extraordinary People

... personalized care

*"Bright, pleasant and fun" are the words Connie uses to describe the Doak Walker Care Center. It's an atmosphere she helps to create and maintain.*

*In her 25 years of long-term-care nursing, Connie has built loving relationships with countless elders. As a liaison between doctors and families she knows that good communication is vital. So is a nurturing and encouraging nature.*

*Connie says, "We are like a big family, caring for valuable individuals who are in another stage of their lives. Everyone who works here is so committed, caring and skillful. I feel blessed that I can help make our elders' lives richer."*

**Connie Brinkman, RN**  
*Doak Walker Care Center Charge Nurse*