

PRESS RELEASE: Germantown, TN, August 1, 2008 – O.R. Nurses, Inc. is celebrating 20 years in business. O.R. Nurses, Inc. is an independently, nurse owned and operated specialty agency, employing medical professionals and providing excellence in temporary supplemental staffing locally, regionally and nationally. **Denise G. Burnett, RN, BSN** is President and has owned the company since 1990.

O.R. Nurses, Inc. was founded in July, 1988 by **Carol Paterson, RN**. Carol had a vision for excellence in the temporary perioperative specialty staffing business. Denise G. Burnett, RN, BSN caught the vision and joined the company shortly thereafter, staffing the first shift on August 1, 1988. Together they dedicated their time and energy to providing an alternative for perioperative professionals. They felt those professionals desiring the option of designing their own schedules should have the opportunity to enjoy this freedom in the specialty areas they loved, while receiving competitive compensation.



On August 16, 1990 Carol Paterson died after a 13-month battle with ovarian cancer. She did, however, get to see her dream of O.R. Nurses, Inc. become a reality as it developed into a viable company.

In honor of the 20th year in business the **Carol J. Paterson Memorial Scholarship** was established in her memory and to honor her years as a Registered Nurse. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a senior nursing student at Baptist College of Health Sciences, based on academic achievement and financial need.