

2024 CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

FINALIST

**Libby
Nye**

**Seniors Helping Seniors
Louisville, KY**



Her supervisor said in her nomination that Libby is the agency's eldest caregiver, and at 82 years young, she can work run circles around the rest of the team! Libby worked professionally as a nurse, served as a missionary, and is a natural caregiver. A family member of one of Libby's clients told her agency: "Libby is a bright presence in our mother's life – a light that helps obscure the difficult realities of Alzheimer's disease. She joins our mother for daily walks and takes time to stretch and interact with passers-by. She prepares meals with care and adds to our family grocery list whenever items are low. Most importantly, she treats our mother with the utmost dignity and compassion. Our entire family is grateful for all she does to help ensure our mother's well-being." Another client's family reported: "Not only has Libby brought joy to our mother, she has taught me and my siblings better strategies for dealing with the daily struggles that come with a loved one losing their cognitive abilities. Her words of wisdom have stuck with us especially when feeling like we are losing our patience or not successfully making our mother's day more joyous." Libby is also someone who advises the agency on how to better care for a client's needs, has encouraged implementation of a shadowing program for the agency's orientation process, and provided valuable feedback on other company processes.

