



## “Thank You, ICU!”

– *Miss Lola*

Lola Wyatt (center) recently celebrated her 101st birthday! And thanks to the support of Linda Purdue (left, her caregiver) and Grace Patrick (right, her cousin), Miss Lola (that’s what everybody calls her) is not about to slow down. She still does her own laundry and plays a mean tune on her baby grand piano. And when Miss Lola needs medical help, she goes to Southwestern Medical Center.

“Everybody that I’ve met over there has been wonderful,” says Miss Lola, who was treated for pneumonia earlier this year at Southwestern Medical Center. “I have absolutely no complaints about my care.”

“Several years ago, Miss Lola had carotid artery surgery performed at Southwestern Medical Center,” Linda says. “Her doctors really wanted to keep a close watch on her because of her age. So they moved her to ICU, where the staff really gave Miss Lola some extra special care. I was so impressed by their care that I bought a cake that said Thank You ICU and gave it to the staff just to show our appreciation.”

Linda stays with Miss Lola about two nights a week and considers herself an adopted granddaughter. Even though Miss Lola’s grandfather fought for the South during the Civil War, she doesn’t mind that Linda is originally from Indiana. “She’s the best Yankee I ever met,” Miss Lola says.



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