Our Best Practice at Cherry Hill involves teamwork and passion. We honor the passing residents’ with everyone participating in a “Moment of Silence” as our loved one is escorted from the facility. A staff member will announce, “Attention all staff, please pause for a moment of silence.” Once the resident has left the facility, it is announced, “Thank you for observing the moment of silence.”

During the time that death is immanent of a resident, a yellow ribbon is placed on the residents’ door, so that staff members, family, friends, residents can visit and console the individuals in the room and say their goodbyes or even to share memories or feelings. When the resident has passed and is still in the room, a white ribbon with a dove picture will be placed on the door.

The activity staff feels that it is important to show respect and love as they leave our home to go to the home the “Lord” has prepared for them. It gives us, the staff the opportunity to say “Goodbye” as well being together united in silence and prayer.