



Employee: Lavon Smart

Lavon has lived in Macomb all of her life. After graduating from Macomb High, she joined the work forces at Haegar Pottery. She then worked at the McDonough District Hospital, McDonough County Health Dept. and then drove a vehicle for the Macomb School District. In June, 1992, she began working at Everly House in the laundry and house-keeping. At that time her mother was laundry supervisor, who also worked at Everly for 20 years.

While working at MDH Lavon met her husband Steve. They married in 1977. She has two grown children, Stephanie is a graduate, with her masters, from WIU. She

works at Tristates Radio. Their son, Stephen, is a graduate of Lincoln Christian College. He has been a Youth Minister in Minnesota for 16 years. Lavon has four grandchildren. She feels very "Blessed" to have been able to work here at Everly for nearly 29 years. In 2004 she became Supervisor of Housekeeping and Laundry. She says she couldn't have asked to be treated any better from the administration and co-workers. Resident have been so uplifting to work with. Outside of work, Lavon enjoys the grandchildren, gardening, cooking, bird watching, church activities, and being her husband's "Greatest Fan" as he travels around the area to sing his old country and gospel music.

An Irish Blessing

May the sun shine bright
on your window pane.
May the rainbow be certain
to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend
always be near you.
And may God fill your heart
with gladness to cheer you.

