

Georgette “Gigi” Viellion, RN Orthopaedic Nursing Education Endowed Scholarship Award



Georgette “Gigi” Viellion, RN, highly respected orthopaedic nurse and patient advocate, passed away on June 22, 2008. Gigi was a former Head Nurse of the Orthopaedic and Rheumatology units at HSS and was the founder of the New York Chapter of Orthopaedic Nursing (ONA). In her honor the Hospital for Special Surgery Alumni Association has established the **Georgette “Gigi”**

Viellion, RN Orthopaedic Nursing Education Endowed Scholarship Award to celebrate the life and legacy of one of the most highly regarded orthopaedic nurse leaders and her dedication to the education and the advancement of nursing practice. Funds from this endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to provide the opportunity for a nursing professional to attend career-advancing seminars, such as the National Association of Orthopaedic Nursing Congress and the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Laura Robbins, DSW, Vice President of Education and Academic Affairs at HSS shares ***“Gigi was very special. She was a friend, teacher, role model, patient advocate, and an inspiration to many patients, families, physicians, and nurses.”*** We welcome you to share a story about Gigi or to give a gift in her honor. Stories can be sent to alumni@hss.edu and donations can be made online at www.hss.edu/alumni or payable to Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) Education Division and forwarded to:

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