



## May I take Your Order, please?

Clara Boles - it would take a book. This lady was very special. She knew every patient in the Nursing Home and most of the Apartment Residents. She met with each new patient to discuss their diet and their likes and dislikes; and she would greet everyone by name as they entered the dining room at meal time. The smell of hand carved turkey, Clara was behind it – providing affordable mealtime pleasures was a it was a Clara Boles trademark.

Clara loved people and it showed in her every day relationship with those around her - employees, patients, their families and apartment residents, as she loved them- they also loved her

As a fellow gardener – I can not say enough about the work she did tending our gardens and arranging the flowers in the nursing home. These were only a few of the “extra” touches that set her apart as a true servant leader – always acting beyond the call of duty. She did it all for St. Barnabas – and all as a great lady.

Sara Leeds  
St. Barnabas Apartment Resident

The *Servant Leader Series* of Heartstories is dedicated to honoring the family who have given of themselves in addition to their professional labor to further the ministry of our active community. We celebrate Clara Boles as her legacy continues to resonate in the hearts of those who call St. Barnabas Home.

Sara Boles served as the first Dietician of St. Barnabas, leading from 1969-1980+