



Parker Jewish Institute
FOR HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

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CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THAT STRIKES A CHORD.

Long-Term Care Resident, Mary Smith, Turns 105 Today!



Parker Jewish Institute resident, Mary Smith, and her son, Mark.

New Hyde Park, NY – February 11, 2025 – Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation takes a beat today to honor one of our long-term care resident’s milestone birthdays as she celebrates 105 years of living.

Former Mississippi resident, and the first female blues guitarist to play with many Stax Records recording artists such as Sam & Dave and Otis Redding, Mary Smith joins Parker Jewish Institute’s esteemed line of celebrated centenarians.

“We are extremely proud of Mary and all she has accomplished during her fascinating and interesting lifetime,” lauded Chief Executive Officer, Michael Rosenblut. “Over the 25 years Mary has been with us, she has become an integral part of our family, inspiring everyone with her sense of humor, bright outlook and musical sensibilities.”

“I have lived a life so many just dreamt of,” said Mary Smith, long-term care resident and happy birthday celebrant, “and I always tell anyone who asks to follow your heart, and you will never go wrong.”

Since its inception in 1907 as a shelter for 25 indigent men and women, Parker Jewish Institute has evolved into a nationally recognized non-profit center for the health care and rehabilitation of adults.

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ABOUT Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is headquartered in New Hyde Park, NY. The facility is a leading provider of Short-Term Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care. At the forefront of innovation in patient-centered health care and technology, the Institute is a leader in teaching and geriatric research. Parker Jewish Institute features its own medical team and is nationally renowned as a skilled nursing facility as well as a provider of community-based health care, encompassing Home Health Care, Medical House Calls, Palliative Care and Hospice. Parker Jewish Institute is also home to Queens-Long Island Renal Institute (QLIRI), led by an interdisciplinary team of experienced Nephrologists and Dialysis Registered Nurses, a Renal Social Worker and a Registered Renal Dietitian.