

Employee of the Month

**Mercedes
Bahenas
Caregiver**



Mercedes is one of our very special caregivers. She is small in stature, but we have learned not to underestimate her abilities! Mercedes has served her residents and families at Vista Gardens for over 2 years and has won the respect of her supervisors and co-workers. Our residents love her calm demeanor and her smile. Our team loves her dependability and her positivity.

She is the proud mother of two beautiful children and recently celebrated the birth of her son at our triple baby-boy baby shower. Thanks, Mercedes for being a part of our Vista Gardens team!

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!



Residents

10/21 Richard S.

10/23 Elaine B. & Patricia D.

10/27 Rita M.

Staff

10/1 Linda D.

10/4 Ernesto C. & Josephine S.

10/6 Jose R. 10/14 Maria M.

10/21 Eric C.

10/23 Rose S. & Dolores M.

10/28 Yvette G. 10/31 Jesus S.

Celebrate!

Welcome New Residents!

Welcome

to our Vista Gardens Family!

Joyce D.

Harry "David" B.

Joseph D.

Ruth C.

Darlene A.

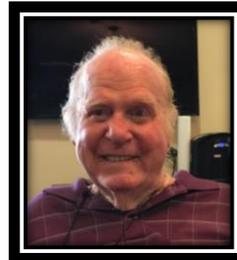
Jeannine C.

Josette G.

Francis H.

We are very glad to meet you!

Resident Spotlight



**Grover
Richards**

Grover was born in Bryan, Texas, a small town outside of College Station. He played football in High School and at the University of Houston. His position was linebacker and halfback.

Grover had many jobs in his younger days but worked the longest at his uncle's Dairy Farm where he and his cousin milked 132 cows twice a day.

In 1953 Grover moved to National City to visit his father in the Navy and soon after joined the Marines. Grover was stationed in Japan when he met his wife. He asked her for a date and was told, "I don't date Americans." Grover and his wife have been married for 61 years and have 4 children. He made sure to remind her of her statement each time they had a baby!

Grover spent 22 years in the Marines as an Environmental Protection Specialist and attended Palomar College to earn his EPS degree. He is a proud Veteran who has spearheaded our monthly Veterans' Pizza Luncheon. Grover, we appreciate you!