



Did I Make A Difference?

(A Tribute To A Retired Nurse)

*In regard to the elderly man who had no family,
I recall feeding him everyday until he was no
Longer willing to accept food, did I make a difference?*

*There were several patients through the years who
Were dying and I could do nothing more than hold
Their hands, did I make a difference?*

*How about the many patients I spoke to about
Stopping treatments and going onto hospice
Service, did I make a difference?*

*What about the woman who wished to have her
Estranged daughter contacted but died before
The daughter had arrived, did I make a difference?*

*There were so many faces through the years,
Some who got better, some who remained
Chronically ill and many who died while under
My care, I can't help but wonder now,
Did I Make A Difference?*

-Gail Gaber, RN-

