Giving Thanks: Words of Wisdom from Carter Plaza

Yvonne Weeces

Q. What do you think people today day should be more thankful for?

A. People need to be thankful for their opportunity. Don’t let those little things bother you, because they’ll be gone tomorrow.

Q. Tell us about the first Thanksgiving you hosted yourself.

A. It turns out that you have to be up at 4 a.m. to put the turkey in the oven. I always thought it was disgusting.

Q. What interesting or non-traditional food did your family enjoy for Thanksgiving?

A. My family used to eat oyster stew, and my uncle liked fresh oysters with ketchup. I always thought that was disgusting.

Q. Tell us about a Thanksgiving goose gone wrong.

A. My husband worked at a school 70 years ago, after we first got married. We were 18.

Q. What’s your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

A. We hosted our first Thanksgiving now? Yes, it was 1953.

Q. How do you celebrate your Thanksgiving now?

A. We have two kids who live here at Carter Plaza. My kids are my favorite thing.

Q. What’s your favorite food for Thanksgiving growing up?

A. I grew up in my family’s house and had all of my mother’s siblings over. She had six brothers and four sisters. Along with all the guests and kids, it was always busy. She lived on a farm in Harrison County, so we always had lots of leftovers to play.

Q. What is your favorite Thanksgiving Tradition which was made with pineapple pie, and the lob jelly and those good homemade hot rolls.

Q. How do you celebrate your Thanksgiving now?

A. This is my 12th year here at Carter Plaza. My kids sometimes talk to me, but they have plans for Thanksgiving with their kids. It’s also my second year without my wife. I hope they have lots of good food too.

Loretta “Joy” McGill

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REPORTERS - EMMA AMMON AND JACINTA FLYNN

Q. What’s your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

A. Being in with my family. My grandkids are my favorite thing.

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REPORTER - KEMBER HUBER

Q. What are you most thankful for this year?

A. For this show, especially during the pandemic. We had four back. And don’t be afraid of failure. You’ll succeed. And don’t be afraid of failure. You’ll succeed. And don’t be afraid of failure. You’ll succeed.

REPORTERS - JOSLYN BEEBE AND ALICE THOMAS

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