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TUPELO, Miss.—Glenda Yarber, a regional manager for North Mississippi Medical Center's Home Health (center) was honored with a retirement reception June 4 celebrating more than 40 years of service. Well-wishers included co-workers (from left) Melissa Hamrick, Cynthia Smith, Jane Maxey, Jill Conerly, Peggy McElroy, Leslia Carter, Kim Tutor and David Friloux. Yarber began her NMMC career in October 1969 on 1 West working with psychiatric and medical-surgical patients. She also worked as head nurse on NMMC's adult and adolescent chemical dependency units before transferring to Home Health in 1988. Yarber was honored as NMMC's Employee of the Month twice during her tenure. She and her husband Roy live in Tupelo and have a daughter and son-in-law, Chad and Jessica Johnston.