## Update on Teresa #4

Hi Family and Friends,

We need to tell you how your prayers for Teresa are making such a great difference. As mentioned before, she had her shoulder repaired on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday wasn't such a great day for her; she was in pain from the surgery and had muscle cramps in her shoulder, right leg and foot. Pain medications and muscle relaxants helped to make her comfortable, but very drowsy.

Now for today---Early this morning she had a "loop recorder" sensor placed just below her left clavicle; this is to monitor for any previously unseen heart problems, which could <u>possibly</u> be the cause of blood clots, <u>possibly</u> causing the stroke, --although all previously heart tests have shown no problems.

Overall, today was a much better day! She has been comfortable all day, with only the need for Tylenol and 1 muscle relaxant. She is eating a little bit better and her speech is better. She has been released from the Neurology Service, and the Orthopedic Doctor says the next time he sees her will be in 2 weeks for an Outpatient appointment! Now we are waiting for the Discharge Planner to find her a bed in an In-Patient Rehabilitation Center here in Savannah, where the real work on her part will begin, and she'll have to work harder than she ever has. Thank you again for your prayers---Please pray for her strength and determination to be the best that she can be!

Teresa's Birthday will be February 15<sup>th</sup>. We are not sure where she will be at that time, but if you like, you could send a card to her home address:

Love and Hugs, Barb and Jerry