

Melba Brown

Melba Brown is a native of New Jersey and a 1970 graduate of Rutgers University College of Nursing in Newark. In 1974, she moved with her family and her two cats to California to accept the position of Head Nurse at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center in Los Angeles, where she worked for three years. In 1977 she was recruited for a position as a Public Health Nurse for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Over the years, she worked in various areas, including Southeast Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Pomona and Downtown. Along the way, she was promoted to many positions, from Supervisor, to Ambulatory Care Nursing Director, to Nurse Manager, the position from which she retired in 2013, with 32 years of service. Melba was a per diem night nurse in Labor and Delivery at Chino Valley Medical Center over the years as well.

Melba is the mother of two and grandmother of two. She has lived in Chino Hills since 1988. Her family lives nearby. Early during retirement, when not transporting her granddaughter between home and Chino Hills Christian School, she volunteered parttime at Priceless Pets. More recently, she served several years as a Chino Hills Police Department COP (Citizens On Patrol) volunteer. Now days, she enjoys walking 3 miles a day (when time permits) and occasionally hiking, activities and trips with family, community events like our music concerts at the park, the beach, baking, her dogs Lulu and Gigi, reading, traveling back to visit New Jersey and the east coast, and genealogy.

She has been a member of the Chino Hills 55+ Club since 2015.