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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of reference on behalf of Coprice Jones, who provided the most compassionate and loving care for my husband Joseph who died from cancer on July 5, 2010. I can't even begin to find words as to what a wonderful health care professional she is and an acknowledgment in this letter could never cover the kind, loving, dignified care Coprice gave my beloved husband in his final days and neither of us could have gotten through that difficult time without her.

I met Coprice when she was working at an in-hospice facility where my husband was a patient for a brief time, I immediately knew that he would be in very loving care and I was determined that she would be his caregiver in his final weeks and asked her to come to our home to give him what he so richly deserved: comfort, dignity and joy of being home. My husband always had a smile for her when she came in the morning as he would know that her warm, caring demeanor and willingness to assist us was a godsend. Her relaxed manner and easy going personality made us and everyone in our family feel at ease. This is not an easy feat you have a large family with people always popping in.

My husband was able to die peacefully in our home and I'll be forever grateful for her wonderful care. I can't think of anything more comforting at the end of life than the compassionate care she gave my husband, and I could not have gotten through the last months of his life without her care, but most of all her compassion and wisdom. While Coprice's time with my husband was short, I know that she was sent to me for a reason, as she helped my husband final weeks be the best that they could be under the circumstances, but most of all her faith and knowledge of the terminally ill helped me to be able to openly face and discuss death and dying, a topic that I like most people tried to avoid.

I know that Coprice must have received other acknowledgments of her good work and compassion.... this is another. I doubt I said it any better than others whose lives have been touched by her. She will always hold a special place in my heart and it is comforting to know that there are other families out there who will be fortunate enough to have Coprice care for their loved ones, especially those loved ones that face the most difficult time of their lives.

I wholeheartedly recommend her service and I totally believe she truly cares for her patients and I was fortunate to have met her. Please do not hesitate to call if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Ida Scalise