

Mary Rooks Voted May 'Employee of the Month' at the Imperial Palace Hotel and Casino

Mary Rooks, casino cage vault cashier, has been voted May "Employee of the Month" at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino.

Rooks has been a Las Vegas resident for 28 years, arriving here from Monroe, LA, with her family at the age of two. Mary is a graduate of Clark High School and attended UNLV for a year and a half.

According to Rook's immediate supervisor, Victoria Fuscaldo, cage day shift supervisor, "Mary has consistently demonstrated courtesy and consideration to customers and fellow employees. She is always willing to go that extra step to accommodate someone. Mary is highly dependable, extremely conscientious and without a doubt, one of the most honest individuals I have ever known."

Mary is highly thought of at the Imperial Palace. Casino Cage & Credit Manager Mark Whitmore says, "Mary was hired in December, 1980, as a pit clerk; in April, 1981, she was promoted to casino cage cashier and two years later, Mary was promoted to vault cashier.

Whitmore offered Mary an assistant shift supervisor's position. Mary declined because of her commitment to her family; however, she has shown time and again that she is capable of super-



Mary Rooks

vising. Mary is consistent in the performance of her job duties. She is able to communicate to co-workers and with customers in a professional manner. Mary also demonstrates courtesy, service and pride in her work. Additionally, customers always leave with the feeling of satisfaction when Mary deals with them."

Mary remarks, "Vickie

and mark are the best supervisors I've ever worked for because they are both fair and understanding with everyone. I like working at the Imperial Palace because I've been treated fairly."

About her job, Rooks says, "I like making my customers happy. I don't mind going out of my way. I know they're on vacation and I want to make them happy."

Mary resides with her husband of five years, Ezzie,

an auditor, and her son, Jamil, 10, and daughter, Cherie, 6.

In her spare time, Mary explains, "I like doing things

with my family like roller skating, going to the park or going to the movies."

As "May Employee of the Month," Mary received a

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