



Ada Hearl

August 14, 2009

Myrtle Beach--Ada Owens Hearl, 73, wife of Joseph Walter Hearl, passed away Friday, August 14, surrounded by her family. Born March 2, 1936 in Myrtle Beach, she was the daughter of the late John William Owens and Edith Elizabeth Bellamy, and the step-daughter of the late Wilson Don Owens. The retired director of The Village Nursery and Busy Bodies Child-Care Center of Myrtle Beach, she was affectionately known as "Miss Ada" by hundreds of young boys and girls that were entrusted to her care over the years, and "Saint Ada" by her extended family for her loving care of Don and Edith in their later years. The family would like to extend special thanks to InCare Hospice, in particular Laurie Bond, Margie Smith, Cynthia Mazyck, Beth Edwards and Jeff Wallace, for the exceptional care provided over the past several weeks; Dr. Terry Belden and his staff; and to the MUSC Heart & Vascular Center and its heart transplant team, which made it possible for Ada to enjoy an additional 15 years of life with her family and loved ones. Survivors, including her husband of 60 years, are two daughters, Maxine Prater, and Gladys Knuesel and husband, Hugo; and a son, Vern Hearl, all of Myrtle Beach; a daughter-in-law, Harriet Ramseur Hearl, of Conway; a brother, James T. Owens and wife, Kathy, of Isle of Palms, SC; grandchildren Ashley Abdelrazeq and husband, Feras, of Asheville, NC, Brett Blizzard and wife, Josephine, Brian Prater, and Kyle Johnson and wife, Courtney, all of Myrtle Beach; great-grandchildren Gracie and Hunter Dusenbury, Faith and Hope Blizzard and Kaelin Jo Johnson, all of Myrtle Beach; and several nieces

and nephews. Ada was predeceased by her son, Ricky Hearl. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Scheiderer of Bible Baptist Church and Chaplain Jeff Wallace officiating. Interment will follow in Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery in Myrtle Beach. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the United Way of Horry County, PO Box 673, Conway, SC 29528 or the Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 563, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Goldfinch Funeral Services, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *May you find comfort in the joy and memories you shared as a family for all these years. The grand times and memories will turn to smiles and tears of laughter as you recall the good times of your family. She left each of you a legacy that will go on for future generations. With love and care, Gael Sansbury*##imported-begin##Gael Sansbury##imported-end##

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“ *Our Heavenly Father has indeed recieved a precious saint. Our most heartfelt sympathies to the family. Ricky and his mom are truly reunited and we pray that the pain and sorrow will be lessened by knowing that Christ has paved the way for the eternal life Miss Ada now has. We pray that as the family goes through this time, that they cling together in that one promise of eternity. Miss Ada never turned away a child, and not only did she feed tummies, she fed souls. Her love was her family and we pray that the memories she planted in everyone's hearts and minds will be the very thing all of you cling to in the coming days and months. She put her life in God's hands many years ago and God blessed her with life and then with extended life through her heart transplant and now eternal life through faith. She was greatly loved, still is, always will be. May the Lord comfort all of you in your days to come. Believe that she is truly home.*##imported-begin##Robert & Julia Taylor##imported-end##

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