



Carol A Parks

March 23, 2005

Carol A. Parks, age 53 of Prestwick entered her eternal rest on Wednesday, March 23, 2005. Born March 26, 1951 in Viroqua, WI, she was the daughter of Ethel Aspenson and the late Carl Aspenson. For the past 23 years, Carol was a discussion leader for Bible Study Fellowship, International, and led numerous other Bible studies and was involved in happy fellowship at Myrtle Beach Bible Chapel. She was a devoted wife and mother, tending to her children and home while her husband was traveling in an itinerant Evangelistic Bible teaching and singing ministry. Her home was always open for friends as well as new friends. Through their married life, the people they entertained in their home filled several Guest Books with heartfelt remarks of her loving care, sweet smile and Christ-like disposition. In later years, she exhibited the same qualities in her Mary Kay business, as well as her Interior Design business, Carol Parks Interiors. During a six month battle with cancer, Carol never changed. Her sweet smile and faith did not waver and she endured desperate hardship with uncommon grace and dignity. The most important day of her life took place in August of 1965 when she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. From that day forward, her life was lived to serve her Lord and others. Surviving in addition to her mother of Seneca, WI are her husband of 28 years, Alan; children, Shannon and Chris Parnell of Myrtle Beach, Alan, Jr. of Central, SC and his fiancée, Shannon Gifford of Clemson and Devin of Charleston; brothers, Loren, Daryl, Byron, Ramon, Randy, Rodney, Jay and their wives and sister, Sherri all of WI; twenty three nieces and nephews and

brother in law Dr. Lindsay Parks and wife Diane and their children. We deeply mourn her loss but ?sorrow not as others devoid of hope?. Soon, we will meet her again, Perhaps today! She was preceded in death by a niece, Candace. Services will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Garden City Baptist Church directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Interment will follow in Ocean Woods Cemetery where she will await the Rapture of the church. The family will receive friends from 10:00-1:00, Tuesday before the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carol?s Health Care Cost, in care of Myrtle Beach Bible Chapel, 2903 Church St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or the Gideons of Horry County, PO Box 304, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ We would like to express our condolences to the family along with our Aunt Olive Fatkin from Frostburg, MD. Mrs. Fatkin would like the family to know that she and her church in Frostburg would be praying for the Park's Family.##imported-begin##Kathy Wright##imported-end##

March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Parks & Aspenson Families: I was Carol's roommate during x-ray school in LaCrosse, WI when she was a Sr. student and I was a Jr. student. It was my first year away from home and she was always very kind and helpful to me. I lost touch with Carol after that but heard about her death through our instructor. I was stunned to hear of her death. My heart goes out to all of you, now and all the days that you will miss her so. My deepest sympathy. Beaa Sheehan Halama##imported-begin##Beaa sheehan##imported-end##

March 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Parks and Aspenson families during this time. May the Lord Bless and strengthen you.##imported-begin##Tim and Sue Olson##imported-end##

March 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan and Family, Although we had known Carol for only a short time, she made us feel welcome in a new community. She was a special lady who gave so much to all of those that she touched during her life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Chuck & Sherri Boschen##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Alan and family, I was given an amazing opportunity to meet Carol on one special occasion during a visit to western Wisconsin. It was then when I experienced her glow for life and passion for humanity. I will never forget posing with my fiancée, Kristin her niece, for Carol as she excitedly took a picture of us that we will have framed for life. Alan, my prayers along with my family's prayers are with you and your family during this celebration of Carol's ongoing to eternal life. I am very thankful and honored to call you my uncle and look forward to knowing you and your family more as time passes. From what I've heard about the person Carol was, my deepest regrets that I didn't have a chance to know her more here down on Earth. My sincerest sympathy...##imported-begin##Josh Dewey##imported-end##

March 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Carol's dear family... I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Carol was such a sweet person and I enjoyed being in her space. She will be missed. I am sorry that I was not able to pay my respects today...I was out of town and just returned. You have been in my prayers and will continue to be. May God give you peace during your time of sorrow. Mary Schmitz Mary Kay Beauty Consultant##imported-begin##Mary Schmitz##imported-end##

March 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Alan and Family, Expressing our sincere sympathy and prayers in the loss of your dear wife and Mother. How nice to read how much you loved and cared for her as well as how others held her in high esteem. I remember her as a girl growing up with all of those brothers!. Nice they could all be there together with you and Carol. How we must live with the precious memories. Good God is in control of each of our days and moments. Our love to all in Christ Jesus, Alma & Charleen Studnicka###imported-begin###Charleen Studnicka###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Carol = We are never promised tomorrow and I praise the Lord that I knew Carol because she lived each day as it was her last and shared her love and compassion so generously with others. If I was feeling down, I knew that Carol would always help me back up. She was a loving and caring business woman as well. She loved the Lord and always witnessed for HIM in all her words, actions and all that she did. She will greatly be missed but she is wher we all yearn to be -- walking and talking with Jesus. I know she will greatly be missed here on earth. My heart goes out to you, Alan, as you spend time without her. I know there is a deep void in your life and heart. My prayer is that you will find comfort in God's love and mercy and that He will give you peace as the days go by. And children, your mother loved each of you deeply and spoke so loving of each of you. I know you will miss her, but she is Home now preparing a homecoming for you. Continued prayers for all of you. Carol Bashor Mary Kay Sister###imported-begin###Carol Bashor###imported-end##

March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Despite the grief that fills our hearts at the loss of Carol, we have a peace within, beyond human conception, that she is glorified in the presence of our great Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Creston & Julie Tate##imported-end##

March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We share in some degree your loss. What a day that re-union will be!!##imported-begin##Douglas & Lynne Rankin##imported-end##

March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the families of Carol Parks-I am so sorry for your loss.Carol and I were great friends throughout Jr. and H.S. at Seneca. She was so kind to everyone,very smart and a joy to be around every day. I know that we all have many wonderful memories of her and will miss her very much.My love,prayers and deepest sympathy to all--Mary Pedretti##imported-begin##Mary Pedretti##imported-end##

March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ TO the Parks Family . So sad to hear about Carol She was such a special person. I went to school with her. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. I am sure she will be sadly missed. Bolands##imported-begin##BonnieBoland Payne##imported-end##

March 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. We look forward to the day when we will see Carol again. She was such a precious example of God's love and we count ourselves blessed to have known her. May the Lord uphold you with His faithfulness. Wes, Ginna, and Wesley Patterson###imported-begin##Wes & Ginna Patterson###imported-end##

March 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan and family, Our deepest sympathy. We will continue to pray for all of you. We know the God of all comfort is with you. Christian Love, Larry & Dot Hughes###imported-begin##Larry & Dot Hughes###imported-end##

March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Alan and his family, Words fail to express our heartfelt sympathy for you and your children at this time. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you all at this time of loss of such a wonderful wife and mother and friend. Our Love to you all, Doug and Laurie Mitchell###imported-begin##Laurie Mitchell###imported-end##

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“ She was my precious Bible Study Leader in BSF. How I loved and admired her.###imported-begin##Donna B. Turner###imported-end##

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“ Alan and Family: We will continue to hold each of you in our prayers and thoughts. Indeed Carol was a very precious and special lady. To each of you, keep your hands in God's hand for he is your strength. Christian love, Brian and Sonia Nease North York Gospel Chapel###imported-begin###Brian and Sonia Nease###imported-end##

March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your great loss of a beautiful woman inside and out. I will always remember Carol's smiling face when she would attend our weekly sales meeting with daughter Shannon. Sister Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.###imported-begin###Nancy Szarowicz###imported-end##

March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan and family, Carol was a genuine person who touched my life and who will forever remain in my thoughts and heart. I am very saddened by her death but I find comfort knowing that Carol is in heaven and that I may see her again. She was always so positive and tried to find the good in everyone. I am so glad that I was a neighbor, friend and business associate of Carol's. I truly sympathize with what you and the family are going through, please remember that there are people praying and thinking of you. God bless, Love, Janet###imported-begin###Janet Cox-Petersen###imported-end##

March 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, We will miss Carol terribly! She is such a blessing to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stephanie Phillips
Mary Kay Consultant###imported-begin##Stephanie
Phillips###imported-end##

March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Ardtha Richards, Olive Fatkin, Brad Richards, Brent and Lynne Richards all desire to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Parks family. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Bradley J. Richards###imported-end##

March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Alan, Shannon and Family, It has been such a privilege to have known Carol and I look forward to the day when I will see her again in Heaven. My heart aches for you all at the loss of such a wonderful wife, mother, friend and sister in Christ and a Mary Kay sister. May you find peace and comfort in the arms of our Lord Jesus. Love, Penny Anderson###imported-begin##Penny Anderson###imported-end##

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