



Carol Burrows Fabian Dowdy

November 16, 2008

Carol F. Dowdy Carol Burrows Fabian Dowdy, age 75, beloved wife and mother passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 16, 2008 at the National Healthcare Center, Garden City, South Carolina. Carol was born to Doris Lee Haraway Burrows and Leroy Wallace Burrows in Richmond, Virginia on February 23, 1933. She was in the retail business, as a buyer for major department stores, for most of her life before settling down in Myrtle Beach, SC and opening hotel gift shops, which are still in the family. She was loved and respected by everyone who ever knew her, had the kindest heart and always the right words to say. She always reached out to help others in need. She lived with Parkinson's Disease for several years but still gave us all so much of her love until the very end. A member of Surfside United Methodist Church, Carol is survived by her husband Omar, her three children, Linda Gillespie and husband Ron of Surfside Beach, Kathryn Cavallone of Murrells Inlet, Stan Fabian and wife Marla of Litchfield, a sister Judy Martin of Murrells Inlet, a brother Paul Lonski and his wife, Roxanne, of Suffolk, Va. and her dear "Aunt Thellie" Clarke of Richmond, Va. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Rob Bowers and his wife Sondra of Pomaria, SC, Todd Bowers and his wife Alison of Charleston, SC, Carol Dellinger and her husband Brent of Charlotte, NC, Kim Parker and her husband Tim of Charlotte, NC, Lauren Fabian and Kristen Fabian of Litchfield, SC, seven great grandchildren, Ashlyn, Griff, Tyler, Hannah, Alexis, Desi and Kyleigh, a niece Debbie Hardy and her husband David of Richmond, Va., and two nephews, Jef Pace and his

wife Judy of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mike Lonski and his wife Dee of Richmond, Va. and many dear friends who thought the world of her. A proud and loving grandmother, "nannie's" legacy will carry on through her grandchildren and great grandchildren. "Nannie" is also survived by her four grand-dogs, Lexie, Katie, P-nut Butter and Paris. A very special thank you to the staff at National Health Care in Garden City, SC, the NHC East Wing nurses and aides who loved mom and took care of her with such love and kindness. She loved each and every one of you. You all were her family. A memorial service, to celebrate her life, will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 4:00pm at The Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Garden City SC. If you wish, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation... The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 780 New York, NY 10008-0780 Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *My sweet Nannie We will miss you dearly and will always love you. The girls released ballons to remember you in heaven. Love Kim, Tim, Alexis, Desirae and Kyleigh Parker.##imported-begin##Kim Parker##imported-end##*

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY DARLING MOMMIE, I LET THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DOVE OUT OF IT'S HOME, WHICH WAS TO REPRESENT YOUR SPIRIT FLYING AWAY HIGH IN THE BLUE SKY. IT WAS SO HARD. I KEEP YOUR ASHES CLOSE TO MY HEART EVERY DAY AND NIGHT. I FEEL YOUR PRESENCE WITH ME AND I TALK TO YOU ALL THE TIME. I LOVE YOU MY DEAR DARLING, BEAUTIFUL MOMMIE, LOVE " YOUR LITTLE BABY GIRL "##imported-begin##kathryn fabian cavallone##imported-end##*

November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest felt sympathies to the family. Carol was a very special person who loved so many, she touched so many lives in her last days, with her love and grace. As a nurse I have never known a woman to show more dignity while passing from one life to another than Carol Dowdy. She will always be remembered with love and happy thoughts.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Walker##imported-end##*

November 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May God strengthen you in your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Barbara Sinclair##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family Members, My thoughts and prayers have been with you all week. I am so sorry that Carol could not get better while here, but thankful she is not suffering now. Your many wonderful memories will help you get through the days ahead. Good Bless you. Gloria Lee##imported-begin##Gloria Lee##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear Carol, You will always hold a very special place in my heart. I will always remember you as a woman with such beauty and grace. Thank you for giving me the most precious gift that life has to offer, your daughter and my best friend of 50 years Linda. I will forever keep my promise that I made to you last week. Much love, Marie##imported-begin##Marie Edgerton##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May memories of your loved one comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Ollie and George Vasser##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though it has been 30 years since I last saw Carol, her beautiful, loving presence reached out to me from our paper. I pray for you that you remember her serenity and kindness. My prayers are with you all. Love, Pattie Cherry Bethune##imported-begin##Pattie Cherry Bethune##imported-end##

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