



Claire Habel

February 20, 2013

Myrtle Beach

Claire Margaret Habel much loved wife, mother, grandmother and friend, formerly of Jensen's, died Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the age of 88. Claire grew up in Bogota, NJ and graduated from Bogota High School. Upon graduation she worked in the Franklin Savings Bank in New York City until 1947. After moving to Morris Plains, NJ in 1956 she worked at the Morris County Savings Bank for many years. Claire was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Morris Plains, NJ where she served as President of the Ladies Guild, taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school. Upon retirement she and Martin moved to Jensen's in Garden City, SC. She was a member of Jensen's activity club and a member of Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church and WELCA. Claire was an active member of the Grand Strand unit of Church Women United where she served as Treasurer for many years and was honored with the Valiant Woman Award in 2005 along with her friends Doris Shoebridge and Mary Canty. In recent years she attended New Life Lutheran Church. Claire loved and enjoyed cooking, playing bridge, sewing, knitting, crocheting, swimming and was an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Martin P. Habel. Survivors include her daughters, Margaret (Joe) DiMauro of Murrells Inlet and Laurie (John) Udes of Morris of Plains, NJ; grandchildren, Wesley, Tammy and Amanda of NJ; a brother, Robert (Doris) of FL and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM Friday, March 8, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Reverend Mark Shimmel officiating.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Seeing Eye, PO Box 2068 Morristown, NJ 07962-9921.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Margaret and Joe:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.
God bless you and may you mother Rest in peace.*

Flo and Walt Galazka - March 14, 2013 at 12:40 PM


 Shirley
Brown

“ *To the Habel Family:*

*In this difficult time in your life, may you find comfort in God's Word,
the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will
draw close to you."*

My condolences.

Shirley Brown - February 26, 2013 at 07:32 PM

 Doris
Kennedy

“ *Dear Margaret...honored to have been able to pray with you at your
mom's bedside. Wish I had been able to know her in this life. I feel I
did know her thru you, her loving daughter. Glad that the Prayer
Shawl we at New Life made was with her till the end. I hope it
comforted and kept her warm and gave her the feeling of the Lord's
loving arms around her.*

Doris Kennedy - February 26, 2013 at 11:51 AM