



Clara Mae Kirby

February 26, 2004

Clara Mae Kirby, age 74, wife of William E. Kirby, of Blackstone Drive, died Thursday, February 26, 2004 after a long illness. Mrs. Kirby was born in Galloway, WV, a daughter of the late James S. Lopez and Mary Cerenzzi Lopez Montagne. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church, was very active in her church and was an avid gardner. Mr and Mrs. Kirby moved from Berwyn Heights, MD to Myrtle Beach in 1987. When you think of Clara, just think of all the things a wife, mother and friend should be and she was all of these. She was predeceased by a sister Antonette Minni Nelson. Surviving in addition to her husband of 54 years, are two sons: William Bill G. Kirby and his wife Judy and James Jay R. Kirby and his wife Robin all of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fisher and her husband James of Mechanicsville, MD; one brother, Benito Lopez and his wife Joyce of Manassas, VA and one sister Rosalind Cross of Oklahoma City, OK; five grandchildren, Cory Fisher, Aubrie Fisher, Jacob Kirby, Nicole Rabon and Tammy Ray; one great-grandson David Wenglinsky, and several nieces and nephews. A mass of Christian burial will be held 2:00 PM Saturday from St. James Catholic Church with Father Rick Labrecque officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Choice, 3300 4th Avenue, Conway, SC 29527 or the Lady's Guild of St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss, I remember Clara when I was a child in Galloway and also in recent years at the reunions in W.Va. I know she will be missed by her family for she was a wonderful lady as I remember.##imported-begin##Jim & Alene Pellegrino##imported-end##

March 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, I just wanted to let you know I was thinking about you. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jamie##imported-end##

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“ The greatest gift a person can leave behind is a positive impression on others that make them great people-you need only to meet her family to know this lady's life was precious and successful.##imported-begin##TEDDY & CINDY HUCKS##imported-end##

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“ I know words can't really ease the pain but I wanted you all to know we are thinking of you. You're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Hornick##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Marsha Ingebretsen##imported-end##

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“ Those we have held in our arms for a little while, we hold in our hearts forever I'm am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mark Williamson##imported-end##

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“ Memories keep those we love close to us forever. I will miss my sister who was always caring, loving and strong to the very end.##imported-begin##Ben Lopez##imported-end##

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to your family for your loss. There are very few words of comfort at a time like this. Be strong and remember absent from the body is to be in the presence of the lord. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Billy& Noel Gaskin##imported-end##

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“ My heart is with all those who loved our dear Clara Mae Kirby. I cherish the time I was able to share in her life. She was my Godmother and a mentor to me through her life of loving, giving, caring and always sharing -- a blessing to mine and may lives. I will keep her memory alive in my heart. Deb##imported-begin##Deb Hutchison##imported-end##

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“ Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted As I last remembered Clara she was happy and a smiling lady. We all will miss her.##imported-begin##Kathryn Cerenze McNeill##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember you Aunt Clara for those wonderful Christmas Eve parties at your house. They are some of my fondest childhood memories. I love you.##imported-begin##Dana Lopez Haney##imported-end##

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