



Diane Marie Reid

December 19, 2004

Diane Marie Andrews Reid, 59 passed away on the 19th of December 2004 after a short heroic battle with brain cancer. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Many thank yous to all the doctors, nurses, Hospice care givers, good friends and neighbors who helped in many different ways.

Diane was born in Bristol, Conn., 28 July 1945, daughter of the late Ralph Berry Andrews and Cecile Mary Lessard Andrews. Diane and her parents moved to Andrews, SC when she was three years old. Diane attended Andrews schools graduating in 1963. She enjoyed being in the marching band, because she got to travel out of town. Diane became a registered nurse at the Medical University School of Nursing in Charleston, SC in 1966. During this time, Diane fell in love with Eugene Reid, a Citadel cadet and got married after graduation. Diane worked at Roper Hospital in Charleston, SC, Junction City Hospital in Kansas, Charleston Health Dept and retired from SC Waccamaw District DHEC after 28 years of service in April 2003 as a registered nurse. Diane's favorite part of her job was working with handicapped children. Diane received many awards from the SC DHEC in recognition for her hard work, dedication and professionalism as a nurse for the Waccamaw District DHEC. Diane was an avid reader of American and English literature and poetry. She just loved to read, paint in water colors and listen to Irish and classical music. Visiting museums to see art work was a must. Traveling to places she read about was an adventure. Diane planned well in advance; especially in the British Isles and European continent.

Survivors include her devoted and loving husband, Eugene Reid and their son, Christopher E.C. Reid of Surfside Beach and their daughter, Denise R. Reid of Winter Park, FL, Diane's younger sister, Jane Burkette and her husband Ronald of Georgetown, SC,, Mr. Reid's mother, Nina S. Reid of Boynton Beach, FL, his brother, Leonard Reid and his wife, Melissa Reid of Port St. Lucie, FL, Diane's nephew, Donnie Burkette of Columbia, SC and her nieces Melissa Prosser and her husband Sam, Jennifer Cherry and husband Jason of Georgetown, SC, Robin Reid Stone and husband Andrew Stone of Chicago, ILL and Lauren Kate Reid of Miami, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Burnt Gin for Handicapped Children, Attn: Marie Almone, Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211. A memorial tribute will be held 1:00 PM, Sunday, January 2, 2005 next to the Ashley River at White Point Gardens and the Fort Sumter House "The Battery" in Charleston, SC. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements

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“ Words cannot express the loss of such a wonderful person. I enjoyed working with Diane over the many years with DHEC. Diane cared a lot about her family, friends and co-workers. She will missed, but never forgotten##imported-begin##Brenda Moore Alvarez##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gene and Family, Although we haven't kept in close touch, through the years, we think of you all often. Diane was such a very special person. We remember her as a very sweet/loving/caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember, we are friends and are here for you if you need us. Love, John and Joan Vandiver##imported-begin##John&JoanVandiver##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gene, Denise and Christopher, Words can not express the grief that the three of you are feeling at the moment for your Dear Mother and Wife Diane. Neither can my words console you. You have to keep your chins up and do your best to carry on her memory through your words, deeds, and actions so she can be proud of being part of such a wonderful caring family. I will always remember her for her kindness towards me and to others. She was a special person. George##imported-begin##george bielous##imported-end##

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“ To the Reid Family, Our deepest condolences to the entire Reid family. We thank you for giving us the honor of coming into your home during such a difficult time in your lives. The dedication and attentive, tender care that you lovingly gave to Diane was an amazing tribute to the power of love. Please know that our hearts go out to you in your grief. May God grant you peace and comfort now and always. Fondly, The Staff of InCare Hospice##imported-begin##The Staff of InCare Hospice##imported-end##

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“ Dear Reid family, As you know I held Diane in high esteem; both as a nurse and a person. I greatly enjoyed working with her in public health and still miss her presence and expertise in our day to day endeavors. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers every day. I know that Diane loved you and was most proud of her family. Love always, Roscia##imported-begin##Roscia Hardee##imported-end##

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