



Donna Rae Graves

February 9, 2007

Myrtle Beach Donna Rae Gates Graves, age 71, of The Lakes, died Friday, February 9, 2007 at Medical University of SC in Charleston. Mrs. Graves was born August 14, 1935 in Washington, DC a daughter of the late Joseph Garner Gates and Marion Henney Gates. Mrs. Graves had retired from Treasury Department, ATF with 14 years of service. She was a Meals on Wheels Volunteer, Myrtle Beach Marathon Volunteer, and a Volunteer with Waccamaw Community Hospital. She was of the Catholic Faith. Survivors include her husband, Russell D. Graves, Sr.; two sons, R. Dean Graves, Jr. and his wife Gail of Watkinsville, GA, Lindsay Howard Graves of Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Charles McMillan III, Amanda McMillan, Harrison McMillan; three half-sisters, Carol Gates, Janet Gates, Christina LeGrant all of Virginia; step mother, Louise Gates of Virginia; and a step father, Robert Goodloe of New York. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at the funeral home prior to the services. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association Memorial Center, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Tribute Wall



“ Donna was so full of life and always kept me laughing. One of my favorite "Donna-isms" is "How do it know?" I say that often and it always makes me think of her. I will miss her smile!! I love you and God bless... i am sure you are keeping everyone laughing up there!!! : Love you!! Amanda###imported-begin##Amanda McMillan###imported-end##

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“ It all seems too much to take in. Russ, you and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Chris and Matt LeGrant###imported-end##

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“ We were so shocked to hear the news about Donna. We shall miss her gentle heart and pretty face so much. She and Russ would always be there supporting local musicians. Thankyou for your friendship and kindness,dearest Donna.We love you. God bless you. Sleep peacefully. Judy Duva.###imported-begin##Judy Duva###imported-end##

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“ Dear Russ, We express our deepest sympathy and love to you and your family. Donna will be greatly missed by us and all who knew her. Lee and Erich###imported-begin##Lee and Erich###imported-end##

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