



Ellen Louise McConnell

January 5, 2011

Surfside Beach Ellen Louise McConnell God Bless Ellen Louise McConnell, age 70, formerly Ellen Libby, who passed away Wednesday January 5, 2011. Born in Newport, Rhode Island on November 28, 1940, she was the wife of Thomas McConnell originally of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where the couple resided from 1965 to 1998 33 of their 48 years of marriage together, the last 12 of those years having been located in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. Ellen was the daughter of Louise, age 98, and Joseph Libby, deceased. She was the mother of five; Elizabeth Ann Viergever of Atlanta, GA, Matthew David McConnell of Knoxville, TN, Mark Gannon McConnell of Denver, CO, Gregory Thomas McConnell of Jacksonville, FL and Ellen Courtney Salinas of Surfside Beach, SC. A grandmother to eight; Alexander, Ryan, Sarah, Jack, Olivia, Sofia, Thomas and Elijah. A sister to Joseph Libby, Mary Corley, Loretta Joy and Thomas Libby. A friend to many, Ellen was, as so accurately described in recent days, "a woman worthy of remembering." Funeral service and mass to be held at St. Michael's Church, Garden City, SC on Saturday January 22nd at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions are asked to be sent to the American Cancer Society and to the St. Michael's Parish Brick Campaign in the name of The Thomas McConnell Family. Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Ellen you were always so willing to take us to the beach when you would visit us in Florida. You really had very up beat positive outlook through all "God Damn it!" and "you little shit!" uncle Tom so willing shared with the Libby side. I can remember being in my early 20s when you and uncle Tom let me know that being gay was not a curse. May God Bless you and give grandma and grandpa a huge for me. I cant wait to join you up there...send me some money:))##imported-begin##Thomas Libby##imported-end##

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“ A woman worth remembering... that she was and more. I remember her laugh, her spunk and her attention to details. She was not just a colleague, but a dear friend, who I truly loved and respected. Go on to that next journey my dear friend... I am sure you have many friends there too, just waiting to see your smile. You will truly always be here in my heart.##imported-begin##Valerie Whiteman##imported-end##

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“ What a joy it was knowing you. We will miss our beach times and all the catching up. You will be missed dearly. Rest in peace....##imported-begin##Gary and Gail Landmann##imported-end##

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