



Iris Rose Gress

October 19, 1938 - September 1, 2008

LORIS | Iris Rose Williams Gress, 69, widow of Karl F.E. Gress II, passed away Monday, September 1, 2008 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston following an illness.

Mrs. Gress was born October 19, 1938 in Taylorsville, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Lawrence C. Williams and the late Lera Day Harding Williams.

She was a homemaker and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Gress was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her five children, Scott Cannon and his wife, Barbara, of Jacksonville, Fla., Duane Gress and his wife, Lauren, of San Antonio, Texas, Nola Isaacson and her husband, Danny, of Loris, Karl F.E. Gress III and wife, Helen, of Bridgeville, De., and Hillys Lewis and her husband, Tom, of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

No local services are planned.

Please sign the guestbook at wardfuneralhome.org.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Children's Miracle Network, c/o McLeod Medical Center, PO Box 100551, Florence, SC 29502.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the Gress family.

Tribute Wall



“ hi mom me and nola holding things together like you told us too.
And thanks for watching over us
tell dad hi and miss you both love you
tiger###imported-begin###tiger###imported-end##

March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Though you are gone your Love, understanding, and counsel will
stay with us. We pray that we can honor your legacy by passing on
your value of family and purest Love to our children.
You will always be missed but NEVER forgotten.###imported-
begin###Karl and Helen Gress###imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ to our mother you will be missed and she will always be in our
thoughts###imported-begin###Barbara Scott Cannon###imported-
end##

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ to a very special grandmother i miss you###imported-begin###Scott T
Cannon II###imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sad to hear of your recent loss. Years have gone by, but I have never forgotten my old friends. With sincere sympathy, Lillian Puz##imported-begin##Lillian Puz##imported-end##

October 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael and Karen, I just heard of your loss and I am sorry. I hope everyone is well and hope to hear from you soon. Linda and Mike Malone##imported-begin##Linda Malone Whalen##imported-end##

September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Clark and family, I am so saddened to hear of Shirley's death. We shared many laughs at BCC together. Please find comfort in the wonderful memories we all have of Shirley.##imported-begin##Terry Ann Horner##imported-end##

September 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Karen and family, We're sorry to hear about your lose. Our thoughts are with you. Call us if you need anything. Love, MaryJane, Rosie and families##imported-begin##MaryJane Lopez##imported-end##

September 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Shirley and Clark when we worked together at Burlington County College. Shirley was a treasure. My deepest condolences to Clark and the family.##imported-begin##Glenn Malsbury##imported-end##

September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My name is Carolyn Cutner, one of Jehovah's Witnesses. I am sending you this message because I heard of Ms. Shirley's death. Even though I am not able to be there in person, I would like to express my sincerest condolences. I would also like to share a few words of comfort from the Holy Scriptures. I know that the death of a loved one can bring much pain and sorrow; but you are not left without hope.--1 Thessalonians 4:13,14 Just knowing that our loving, Heavenly Father has promised you a time when you can see Ms. Shirley again will hopefully bring you some relief during your time of bereavement.--Acts 24:15; John 5:28,29 In addition to having the hope of seeing her again, you have God's oath that one day you won't even have to worry about losing ANY of your loved ones again to this terrible "enemy", death!--Revelation 21:3,4; 1 Corinthians 15:26 Again, I am terrible sorry for your loss. I truly hope that you are able to find some solace from God's Word, knowing that whatever He says, He CAN and WILL do!--Isaiah 55:11; Titus 1:2 I'll keep you and the rest of the family in my prayers. Sincerely Yours, Carolyn Cutner Jehovah's Witness###imported-begin###Carolyn Cutner###imported-end###

September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy to everyone. Shirley was the kool-aid mom in the neighbor. She was always forgiving and a friendly hello even after the garage fire. She will be surely missed.###imported-begin###Anthony Endres###imported-end###

September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ What a nice, gentle person...what a loss.###imported-begin###Clyde & June Steelman###imported-end###

September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley and I shared many a happy day at BCC. She was always smiling and always had a good word for everyone. Even though I have not seen Shirley in awhile, she would pop into my head every so often. Lucille Klein###imported-begin##Lucille Klein###imported-end##

September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We knew Shirley from BCC and enjoyed her company while we were there. We worked in Rich Pokrass's office and had many a good time with her. Sincerely, Lucille Klein and Rose & Red Komosinski###imported-begin##Rose & Red Komosinski###imported-end##

September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shirley was a very wonderful person that I knew for sometime. My family and I will miss you very much. God bless you all###imported-begin##Steven Doherty###imported-end##

September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Lonney N. Brown###imported-end##

September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To my dear friend Clark & family, my sincerest sympathies to you and everyone. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Shirley was always a good friend to me, as you were, and I will miss her. I'll always remember our days together at BCC. Please know that I am praying for you Clark. You and Shirley always had a special place in my heart. God bless & my love to you. -Sandy Brown##imported-begin##Sandy Lauria Brown##imported-end##

September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Karen, Michael, & the rest of the Wagner Family: Our deepest sympathy and regrets are extended to you, our dear friends, on the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Love, Tom, Sherry, & Kelly Oulton##imported-begin##Tom, Sherry, & Kelly Oulton##imported-end##

September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you all, Your Mother was a wonderful person, and I loved her dearly, My prayers are with you all Love Kay Lamson Cockrell##imported-begin##Kay Lamson Cockrell##imported-end##

September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Shirley. I have fond memories of her as a co-worker at BCC. Sincerely,##imported-begin##Joan Phillips##imported-end##

September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Clark, Marie and I were saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. She will be missed by all of her extended family and many friends. Her friendly joy-of-life made everyone's day that much brighter. The Lord takes care of good people Clark, and that group certainly includes Shirley and you. Our thoughts go with you and your family. With care, Jacque and Marie Vail 3 Woodgate Dr. Shamong, NJ 08088##imported-begin##Jacque Vail##imported-end##

September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Clark, Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Richard and Catherine Signor##imported-end##

September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM