



Jeannette B Todd

July 6, 2009

Jeannette B. Todd Murrells Inlet Jeannette B. Todd, 69, beloved servant of God, wife, and mother, passed away surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren on Monday, July 6, 2009 after a brief battle with cancer. Born May 30, 1940 in Clifton, SC, Jeannette was one of three daughters to the late Edgar Burrell and Mary Marsh. Mrs. Todd was a devoted and humble servant of Christ and spread the message to everyone she knew. She never met a person in need that walked away empty handed and without experiencing God's love first hand. For twenty-two years she was a military wife and enjoyed traveling the world with her family. In 1980 she remarried and has continued to travel, garden, and read everything she could get her hands on. Mrs. Todd was passionate about reading and collecting and selling antiques and collectibles. She loved traveling to see her children and sisters and spending as much time with them when they would come to her home throughout the year. She enjoyed traveling with her husband in their RV, as long as she could "fuss about his driving." She was a devoted wife who loved and cared for her husband, Olden, for nearly 30 years. Mrs. Todd was an anchor to her family and many friends. She will be especially missed at Christmas, as her humble generosity to those in need was foremost in her mind. She sponsored families, children, and strangers with food, clothing, or money throughout the year, but more so at the holidays so nobody had to go hungry or alone. She shared this generosity with every member of her family and close friends and taught her children that if they always put God first in

their lives then everything you need will follow. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Olden Chester Todd, Sr. of Murrells Inlet; three daughters, Dana Clark and her husband Rick, Lisa Oroson and her husband Bryan of Outer Banks, NC, and Rebecca Helms and her partner Tammy Haight of San Diego, CA; six sons, Vann and Joe Helms of Myrtle Beach, Leonard Helms of Las Vegas, NV, Chester and David Todd of Myrtle Beach, and Leroy Todd and his wife Charlie of Myrtle Beach; two sisters, Frances Sides and her husband Bobby of China Grove, NC and Dale Brown and her husband Elvis of Freeport, FL; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held 5:00 PM Thursday, July 9, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Rev. Dennis Felder officiating. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Olden, Vann, Dana, Joe, Lisa, Leonard, Becky I Love Jeannette! She is a Blessing to me! I remember when Lisa, Leonard, Becky & me would be at church, school, skating or just hanging out and sometimes at each others homes. She was kind and welcoming. I thought of her like a second mom. Jeannette is a wonderful Christian woman - she always had a kind word for everyone, she was loving, caring, and giving, she prayed for family, friends and anyone in need of prayer. She had a special way of brightening my day even with just a hug and a little chit chat. I will miss her. My Mom (Lois) misses her dearly they were such close friends and allot alike too! Please know that we will be praying for all of you everyday! Love & Prayer's Terri & Family###imported-begin###Terri (nelson) Carter & Family###imported-end###

July 20, 2009 at 01:13 AM



“ Vann, Dana, Joe, Lisa, Leonard, Becky and the Todd Family...I found out this morning about your Mother. I wish to convey to all of you my deepest sympathy. She was a wonderful lady. God Bless you all.....Ray Spence###imported-begin###Ray Spence###imported-end###

July 17, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ Joe, I am so very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She truly was a special "lady" who always made me feel welcomed in her home. It was an honor and a privilege to have known her. My prayers and thoughts are with all you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Rod Vicars###imported-end###

July 12, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ To: Olden & all of Jeannette's Children Jeannette was a wonderful lady and I will miss her. I looked forward to my trips back home to visit my parents and sister's family. However while I was there, I always tried to make it over to the Omega to touch base with Jeannette (and Rita too). She'd always greet me with a warm smile and give me a great big hug. And then, I would share a little bit of news about me and she would fill me in on how all of you were doing. She was so proud of all you guys and loved you so much. Jeannette was also great about sending me Christmas cards too. I wish I could say that I was equally good about sending her one every year. But that is not one of my God given talents. In closing, please know that I will continue to pray for all of you over the next several months as you are dealing with the loss of Jeannette. Sincerely, Jerry###imported-begin###Jerry L. Nelson###imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 11:32 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss, and hate that we cannot be there with you today. We feel that Olden and Jeannette are part of our family here at J. Edward's, and we will certainly miss her smiling face. We will be remembering the family in our thoughts, and in our prayers for days to come. With much love, Teresa & Jollie###imported-begin###Teresa Kerr & Jollie Cox###imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ To "Mama Jeannette's" Family.....It was a beautiful Obituary. I truly wish I could be there with you all today. I can't travel, unfortunately, with my foot, but there is no place that I would rather be than with you all on this difficult day. Your Mama was a rock. Over all the years I have known her, I've seen her work tirelessly to improve the lives of her children when she could, and to help anyone when there was a need. She was a very dear friend to me, and I grieve and hurt with you. One of my fondest memories is Christmas at her and Olden's house, while Granny was still alive. That's when I first met many of you, although I had known Joe and "L" & your Mama for a long time. I am shocked and burdened that such a lovely creature of God was taken almost without warning. I find great comfort in the knowledge that you all were with her when she passed. There was a lot of love in that room, and surely she could wrap herself in the warmth of it, for her journey ahead. I loved your Mama. And I wish I was there today, sharing the celebration of her life and the tears for her passing, just being with all of you on this very difficult day. My thoughts turn to each of you individually. I am so very glad that you have each other to rally with, to hold and to console. You are an amazing family. Your Mama truly created a beautiful harmony in her children that will serve you the rest of your lives. Know that I am with you this day, shedding tears and remembering the beauty that was and will always remain "Mama." I blow a kiss into the clouds today, trusting that it will land on her cheek and she will know how greatly she is already missed. I know that the days ahead will be so difficult for you each, internally and collectively. My thoughts and my prayers will be with you and for you. I'm sending hugs and kisses on the wind to reach you. I hope you can feel my presence. Please say goodbye for me. I love you all always. I will remember your Mama forever. With Love, Respect, Devotion and Caring, Rick###imported-begin###Frederick Cropper "Uncle Ricky"###imported-end###

July 09, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Dana, Joe, Lisa, Leonard and Becky, I remember visiting you guys in Surfside and your mother was always so very kind to me. I know she will be missed by you and Olden. You and your families are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Karen Minton Gulrich##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ Leonard & Lisa, My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Matt McLaughlin##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ Although we never had the chance to meet Jeannette in person, we feel as though we know her through stories shared by her daughter, Rebecca. Our deepest condolences to Becky, Pops and the rest of the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cristen and Marta##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 01:09 AM



“ Jeannette was a friend to all of us at Homespun Craft Mall where she sold her antiques. So many of us worked with her and loved her so much. Jeannette was a beautiful lady with a big heart, and she will be missed by all of us. Our prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Nita Griffin##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 07:08 PM