



Jennifer M. Highsmith

March 15, 2004

Jennifer Marie Highsmith, age 23 of Mallard Landing died Monday, March 15, 2004 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center from results of an automobile accident. Born April 24, 1980 in Hialeah, FL, she was the daughter of Barry J. and Frankie Tharp Highsmith. Ms. Highsmith was a 1998 graduate of Socastee High School and had completed her EMT courses at Horry-Georgetown Tech College. She was a brown belt in Karate and had taught Chiraco's Okinwan Karate at Seaside Elementary. Ms. Highsmith was a Christian and a member of the Church of Christ in Myrtle Beach and a member of the Socastee Order of the Eastern Star, #301. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Mildred Highsmith and Mattie Tharp. Surviving are her parents of Surfside Beach; grandfather, Thomas Franklin Tharp; brothers, Robert Barry Highsmith of New Orleans, LA; sisters, Sheila Cherie Highsmith and Bonnie Sue Phelps and husband Tony all of Vancouver, WA; nieces, Mattie Nicole Phelps and Savannah Delores Phelps; nephew Jacob Graham Phelps; several aunts, uncles and cousins and friends that all loved her very much. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday at Church of Christ of Myrtle Beach with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00, Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 940 48th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Tribute Wall



“ I remembered meeting Jennifer for the first time at Inlet Square Mall eating chinese with my now wife Ivy Franks. Jennifer is the only person to have been around my wife and I when we first began our relationship. Jennifer was a fun loving person who will always share a special place in my heart. Every time I think back on meeting my wife for the first time Jennifer also comes into that memory. Jennifer go rest high on that mountain so you may lay on god's lap. With all my Love and Thoughts, Jason Franks###imported-begin##Jason Franks###imported-end##

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“ Jennifer and I were very best friends during our senior year at Socastee. She was such a wonderful person, I have so many wonderful memories of things we did together. I am so sorry for your loss, it really hit home for me. It lets you know just how precious life is and to always value the ones you love. Jennifer and I ended up not being friends in the end, but I will always love her. I now have learned that you should never let petty things come between one another. You raised such a wonderful daughter, I wish I would have known the person she had become. Just know that she is in a far better place than we could ever possibly imagine. If there is anything you need, please contact me. I'm so sorry I wasn't aware until now. she will always hold a special place in my heart and my memories.###imported-begin##Ivy Franks###imported-end##

April 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer was a unique and caring individual. She was always talking about her various nieces and nephews and you could just tell she loved them dearly because her face would light up from within whenever she talked about them I believe they even nicknamed her "Jenny Penny". I did not know her very well but I feel that she was probably like that in general, with everyone and I am sad that I did not get a chance to know her better.##imported-begin##Sherri Walker##imported-end##

March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ In the short time I knew Jennifer, I grew very fond of her. I am proud to have have had her as a sister in our Order of the Eastern Star. Naomi Reese, Secretary Socastee Chapter # 301##imported-begin##Naomi M. Reese##imported-end##

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“ Barry, Frankie and Family I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Jennifer my heart goes out to each of you and as do my prayers. God Bless You all. John##imported-begin##John Beck##imported-end##

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