



Joan Eileen Groff

June 1, 2009

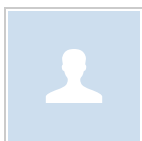
Joan E. Groff Murrells Inlet Joan E. Groff age 58, died Monday, June 1, 2009 at her home. Mrs. Groff was born in Hershey, PA, a daughter of Ethel Hipple and the late Marlin Hipple. She was a former employee of Belk and Ryans. She always enjoyed going to the beach. She was an excellent wife, mother, grandmother and good friend to all. She is preceded in death by a brother, Michael Hipple. In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, George Groff, II of Murrells Inlet; a son, George Groff and his wife Marci of Myrtle Beach; a daughter, Chrystal Visconti and her husband Tony of Charleston; two grandchildren, Jordan Jae Groff of Myrtle Beach and Anthony Visconti of Charleston; one sister, Carol Weaver and husband Carl of PA. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Thursday, June 4, 2009 with a prayer service at 6:30 P.M. with Pastor Tim Kirkendall officiating at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue North, Ste. 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or Regency Hospice, 11943 Grandhaven Dr. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##M.J. , Jackie, Rosemary and JJ Chadick##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear George and family, Eddie and I send our prayers and thoughts to you at this very sad time. Joan was a very special lady and someone we admired for her energy and good humor. We are still on our trip out west and unable to attend the services but you will remain in our prayers, Love and Peace Ed and Marge##imported-begin##Marge and Ed Lazarz##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chrystal and family: My prayers are with you during this time of sadness and joy at knowing your mom is free of pain. She was an inspiration to me as a grandmother in the love she had for Anthony and I know he will cherish his memories of her. I know she was so proud of you Chrystal. My arms are around all of you. Debi Bagwell##imported-begin##Debi Bagwell##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear George and family, Joan was a wonderful person, one of my favorite cousins. Whenever I think of her, I hear her laughter. She will be very deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.##imported-begin##Joyce Barnhart##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ George, Georgie and Chrystal - My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness and sorrow. I have many fond memories of the times my husband and I and Dave spent with you and your wonderful Mother. May the memories of her bring comforting moments to each of you. Love, Linda Ummie's Mom###imported-begin##Linda Umberger###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Crystal, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family over the loss of your mother. Please be comforted by the fact that she is no longer suffering or in pain.###imported-begin##Denise and Jack McElwee###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time of loss. With Deepest Sympathy, Jodi Elliott###imported-begin##Jodi###imported-end##

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“ To Chrystal and Family; Hold firmly to God's hand and the knowledge that Joan is free of the encumbrance of this world and now living within His kingdom and loving care!###imported-begin##Peg Walden###imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you and your family are in our prayers##imported-begin##Cheryl Goodwin##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear George and Family. I'm so deeply saddened to hear that Joan passed away. At one time in my life she was one of the most important people in my life - I loved and respected her. I'm sorry we lost touch, but hold fond memories and always will. God bless and comfort you all. DEB##imported-begin##Deborah Lauver Winters##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We share your sorrow, and know that she will be missed. But also know that she is at peace now. In heaven with her other family members. Awaiting the day you will all be together again.##imported-begin##Sandy and Rich##imported-end##

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“ I love you and will miss you very much. So glad we had time to spend together. You are a great sister. Thanks for everything you did for me and especially for the help you gave raising my children.##imported-begin##Carl & Carol Weaver##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Joan, I know by now you’ve arrived to find Pappy and Uncle Michael waiting for you with open arms. Please tell them that I love and miss them and be sure to let them know that we’ll take care of Great Nan and Nanny-Nanny. I’ve been told many times “you look like Joannie’s girl”, just so you know, I always enjoyed that compliment, but I think it was the dark hair! You’ve done a fabulous job raising two very successful children who have become wonderful parents to their own beautiful children. Anthony and Jordan will miss you dearly, but if I know my Aunt Joan, you’ll never be too far away as you’ll soon be breaking in those new wings. Thanks for always thinking of my boys, they enjoyed the many special times we had with you while on vacation in Myrtle Beach. We love you very much and I’ll see you again, this I know for sure! God saw you getting tired and a cure was not meant to be, So he put his arms around you and whispered “Come to Me”. With tearful eyes we watched you, as we saw you pass away. Although we loved you deeply, we could not make you stay. Your Golden Heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.##imported-begin##Joey, Mike, Josh & Travis##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Joan, We will miss you terribly, yet take comfort knowing you are now with your father-our "Pappy" and your brother Michael. Thanks for being a second Mom to me and Joey while we were growing up, always watching over us, laughing with us, teaching us "Jill, now that you have your own car, always remember-oil is the life of your car-ALWAYS change and check your oil!"I'm sure as a highly independent, strong-willed woman my aunt Joan changed her own oil-amazing right?!?! You were always looking out for others, my girls always received birthday cards and small gifts when you came up to PA for a visit, always taking such good care of Chrissy & Georgie when they were growing up-her proudest achievements and then as adults their gorgeous children-her grandchildren Anthony, Jordan and baby-to-be George & Marci. You are at peace now and we take great comfort in knowing as God's newest "Angel" you will continue to watch over us. We love you!##imported-begin##Dale, Jill, Sierra & Skylar Howard##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys! Love, Patrick, Gin, and Makynna Amodio##imported-begin##Gin Amodio##imported-end##

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