



Karen Louisa Jordan

December 3, 2010

Myrtle Beach Karen Louisa Jordan Karen Louisa Jordan, 69 passed away on Friday, December 3, 2010 in her own home surrounded by loving family, following a long battle with serious health issues and associated complications. Born in Albany, NY she was the daughter of the late Thomas E. and Thelma Gill. Mrs. Jordan graduated from Van Rensselaer High School and was employed by Sterling Drug Inc as a Quality Control Records Technician. In 1991, following an early retirement, she and Jerry move from the Capital District to Myrtle Beach, SC. She was always a devoted wife and caring mother, along with certainly being a dedicated friend to many. She was also an active member of the Yellow Rose (Beta Sigma Phi) Sorority. Survivors include her loving husband of 52 years, Jerry. She was affectionately known as "Care Bear" to their loving children Gerald Jr of McLean, VA; Thomas of Surfside Beach, Debra L (Michael) Tanneberger of Saint Albans, VT and JoAnn R. Ristau of Myrtle Beach. Other survivors include seven very special grandchildren; Karen E. Jordan (namesake), Jennifer, Anthony and Carolyn Jordan; William R. and Jordan E. Tanneberger; Kevin P. Ristau II and brothers Lawrence Gill of Bethlehem, NY and Steven Gill of Buffalo, NY. She was preceded in death by her next younger brother Thomas E. Gill of Taborton, NY. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family would like to gratefully acknowledge the professional and compassionate support received from Mercy Care and in lieu of flowers, ask

that contributions be made to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jerry and family, We were so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. When I think of Karen I fondly remember her vibrant laugh and beautiful smile while having dinner at Gramma Darrigo's home. You were blessed to have her so many years. Our prayers to your entire family. With love, Al and Deb###imported-begin##Alan and Deborah Ford###imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ May your mother's guardian angels reach down to lovingly touch you and your family through peaceful thoughts.###imported-begin##Brenda Bennett###imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ Karen you will be missed! I will miss our little talks we had when you came and got your hair done. Karen was a true friend and would give you the shirt off her back. I will cherish having known you. You may be gone but never forgotten! We love you Karen!###imported-begin##Judie Handley###imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ Jordan Family, Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you daily through this difficult time. I will always cherish my memories of Karen and will miss her, what a strong and wonderful person she was. One memory that always makes me smile is when Karen called to have me come over to view the "Jordan lights," aka solar stepping stones. Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Long and family##imported-end##

December 07, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ Dads, Jer, T, Deb and Joann....I'm so sorry to hear about Moms. She was always like my second mom and you guys my second family. We are so glad we got to see her one last time last year and also to see some of you. Please know that she and all of you are in our hearts and prayers. If you need anything from up this way please say the word. God be with you all in the days ahead....All our love Jim Mary and Jane Truss##imported-begin##Jim & Mary & Jane Truss##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Karen was a good, caring, thoughtful friend. She will be missed, by all of us. Her family came first, which is a very nice thing to see. We know, that all of you will miss her dearly. You all have our deepest sympathy. She fought a tough fight and now is at peace.##imported-begin##James and Elaine Shiells##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Jo Ann, I am very sorry to hear about your Mother. I will be praying for you and your family in this time. Love, Christina Neal###imported-begin###Christina Neal###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ My thoughts are with you at this time. I know that Karen Elise will miss her grandmother and that Jerry (Jr) will miss his mother. Please know that all the Shusters are thinking of you. Beth, Jeff, Alyssa and Erik.###imported-begin###Beth Shuster###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ Joann, so very sorry for your loss! Not even knowing her, I'm sure she was a wonderful person. The proof is in the pudding. Please know that you are in my prayers and if you need me for ANYTHING, I'm here. I know the feeling honestly! Love you, Bonde###imported-begin###Bonde Rea###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ JoAnn, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. I pray the Holy Spirit will be your comforter during this time.###imported-begin###karen migliorisi###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace surround you!###imported-begin###Darlene Russell###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ Joanna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, during this time of great loss. May God comfort and keep you.
Marcia Johnson###imported-begin###Marcia Johnson###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ Joann and family, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know that this is a sad time. Grieve not, but rather find strength in all the loving memories that she has left in each of your hearts.###imported-begin###Debbie Robbins###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Mrs. Ristau, You have been so welcoming to me since I got here at CFE. I truly appreciate your thoughts for me, and I am praying for you and your family right now and will continue to do so. I know there isn't much I can say to help, but for everything there is a season, and God is here to help you through it. I am also here if you need anything.###imported-begin###Christian Rabon###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ Dear JoAnn and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great sorrow. I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish peace and comfort for you. Sincerely, Nancy Hardwick###imported-begin###Nancy Hardwick###imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a sweet and loving person. I use to work with Karen when I lived in SC and it was a pleasure. She will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Audrey Brown##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ If your mom was called "Care Bear" then that must be where you get it from. You and Kevin are in my prayers.##imported-begin##June Chestnut##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear Jordan Family, All of us at Comfort Keepers were deeply saddened to hear of Karen's passing. It was an honor to provide service to her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Comfort Keepers##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about you mother. I will keep you in my prays.##imported-begin##Brian Moss##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ JoAnn and Kevin, You are in my and Nathan's thoughts and prayers. You have many friends who care about you, and love you!##imported-begin##Sue Gordon and Nathan##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Dearest Jerry and Family, Jose and I want to express our sorrow for your loss. Karen was a wonderful friend, a fantastic sorority sister, and she will be deeply missed. We are still in MD, but are hoping to return next weekend, so will miss the service. We will be there in spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Donna de Zayas##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ Jerry & Family, So sorry to read of Karen's passing. I suspected she wasn't all that well when we had the 50th reunion, so if death ended suffering that took place all that time plus, that seems a blessing somehow. Missing those you love & who loved you in return is a long process. May you always be able to lean on our Merciful God for support & know that prayers for healing are coming your way. Sincerely, Bev Murphy##imported-begin##Beverly Church Murphy##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Jerry and family, my heart, love and prayers go out to each of you. Karen was my dear friend. I will always love her and keep her memory in my heart. I met Karen through our work. She was a person everyone could love. Her bright smile and big heart will always be remembered. May God Bless you all during this time and may you find comfort through knowing she is at peace now. My love to all, Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie McCracken##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ Jerry and family, My sister and I wish to express our heartfelt sorrow for your loss of Karen. Having worked with both of you for so many years, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jo McGarry and Jackie Miller (husband, Larry, deceased)###imported-begin##Jo McGarry###imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to all the Jordan Family especially Karen E, Jerry Jr, and Poppy From Carol Orvis and Kaila Streichert###imported-begin##Carol Orvis###imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ joanbauer@verizon.net###imported-begin##Joan Schaller Bauer###imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ My deepest condolences to all of you for your loss. I just lost my brother and so I understand. Michael Tannenberger; are you any relation to the late Tommy Tannenberger of Lake Placid? He and his father were veterinarians there some 30+ years ago. I had tried to contact/find them and couldn't. I apologize for intruding, but would just like to know if there is any connection. Thank you.###imported-begin##Joan Schaller Bauer###imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 10:44 AM