



Karen Nicole Tanner

August 4, 2005

Surfside Beach.....Karen Nicole Yarborough Tanner age 21, went to be with the Lord and her mother on Thursday, August 4, 2005. Mrs. Tanner was born November 30, 1983 in Columbia a daughter of William Michael Yarborough and the late Ramona Klingbeil Yarborough. She attended Surfside Presbyterian Church and will be dearly missed by many whose lives that she touched. Mrs. Tanner was pre-deceased by a grandmother: Glennie Cauthen Klingbeil and grandfather: Walter Yarborough. Surviving in addition to her father William Michael Yarborough and step-mother Jacqueline of Surfside Beach are her husband: Kent Tanner of Manning; one son: Noah Kent Tanner of Manning; one brother: Michael Bradley Yarborough of Surfside Beach; Grandmother: Robbie Yarborough of Myrtle Beach; Grandparents: George and Jeynelle Klingbeil of Columbia; Mother and Father-in-law: Darrel and Pam Tanner of Manning; sister-in-law: Brandy Tanner of Columbia. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday from Surfside Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Julian Riddle officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Noah Kent Tanner College Fund: Carolina First Bank Care of Amy Roger, 2003 Oak Street Myrtle Beach SC 29577.

Tribute Wall



“ I read of your loss and want to express my deepest sympathy. DEATH is an enemy and its sting is powerful, because we have a built-in desire to live and enjoy life with our family and friends. When we lose our loved one, for whatever reasons we may believe, it is distressing, because we miss them very much. At these times, we need encouragement and hope so that we can cope with our lost. For that reason, we can be encouraged by reflecting on the promises that God has given us thru his word the Bible, concerning the resurrection hope of seeing our loved ones again. John 11:11-44, John 5:21, 28, 29 and Revelation 21:3, 4. God?s promises helps us to confidently look to the future when God, the Giver of life, will bury death forever. What a blessing it will be when we can rightly ask: ?Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?? -1 Corinthians 15:55. I hope that you find comfort in reading these scriptures. And my prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Karen Cross##imported-end##

August 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and I didn't get to talk as often as we used to, but we danced together a while ago. Marla introduced us when Ms. Ramona died, a few days after my sister. When Karen and I met we just sat there and talked as if we'd known each other for ages. I will always remember her smiling face at dance. ~*Rachael*~##imported-begin##Rachael Lilly##imported-end##

August 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Karen, I knew Karen thru my niece Danielle and thru Terry and Don's Gymnastics. There wasn't a time that had gone by from the day that I heard Karen was sick, that I didn't pray day and nite. When I would wake up in the middle of the nite for no reason, I knew that was quite time for prayers. My prayer was for healing and the miracle of life for Karen. Karen was a beautiful spirit. Smiling eyes and beautiful smile. She never made you feel like a stranger. Kind and always welcoming. Karen, when the Lord extended his hand to you, however sad, you took it with the loving grace that I pray that I will have when my day comes. You will be forever in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Cindi##imported-begin##Cindi T.##imported-end##

August 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, I can not even express in words how much I Love You so much and will miss you dearly. I am comforted in knowing that you are in heaven watching over all of us. For so long you have missed your mother and I am happy that you and Ramona are united once again. I will keep all of our wonderful memories close to my heart and use the memory of your brilliant smile to deal with my greif. Mike, Jackie, Brad, Kent, Noah, and all the rest of Karen's friends and family, You are all in my prayers. Karen I hope when MY day to rejoin the Kingdom comes, you will be in my chorus greeting me. I love you##imported-begin##Danielle Shoemaker##imported-end##

August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Karen- I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a beautiful girl inside and out. She was so nice and caring to everyone she met. Throughout the years that I knew Karen, she always had a smile on her face. Karen- I love you and I know that you are in a better place, I just wish you could have stayed here with us a little longer. Rest in Peace, you will always be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Angel Johnson##imported-end##

August 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are friends of Rae and Archie and we have been praying for Karen and her family. May the God of all Comfort ease your grief.##imported-begin##Gwen and Everette Gobble##imported-end##

August 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To Karen's family: You won't recognize my name as I am from the distant past. I remember Karen from gymnastic days when my daughter, Ashley, was one of her teammates. What always struck me was how happy little Karen was and what a talent for gymnastics she possessed. I have kept in touch with some and have followed Karen and her illness through friends and have kept her in my prayers since the news of her mother's untimely death. When I learned of her bout with cancer as well, my prayers continued for her as well as for you all. What a valiant fight she fought with not only grace but dignity. She is a hero to us all. What a treasure heaven is welcoming, and what a legacy she leaves behind in her young new family. She will be remebered for her strength, courage, beauty, kindness, and above all, her caring spirit. You are all in my prayers. May your faith lift you up and bring you peace in the days to come. Sincerely, Karen Rex###imported-begin##Karen Rex###imported-end##

August 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, I know we didnt know eachother that well but it was like when we did talked we knew eachother for years. You are a beautiful woman and i have so much respect for you. You have been through alot and everytime i would see you out with Danielle and all your friends you had the biggest smile on your face. You were living everyday to the fullest and now you are up in the heavens flying around watching over everyone with your mother. You will always be in my prayers and in my memories.###imported-begin##Sarah Weber###imported-end##

August 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brandy Tanner and Family, May the Peace of our Precious Lord surround all of you as it is embracing your beloved Karen. Brenda and Barry Dail###imported-begin###Brenda Dail###imported-end##*

August 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *KAREN, YOU ARE A TRULY WONDERFUL PERSON! YOU ARE OUR 'CARE BEAR'. WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE THE PAIN AND EMOTIONS THAT EVERYONE IS FEELING AT A TIME LIKE THIS. YOU ARE WHAT EVERYONE SEEKS FOR IN LIFE, BUT SOMETIMES NEVER GET. YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED, AND WE CAN ONLY LOOK BACK AT THE MEMORIES THAT EACH OF US HAS WITH YOU. ONE OF THE MEMORIES THAT ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH IS BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN YOU, ME, ASHLEY DOBIS, AND YOUR BROTHER, BRAD WERE ALL ON YOUR GOLF CART RIDING BACK FROM WALMART. YOU LET ME DRIVE, AND WE WERE ALMOST BACK TO YOUR HOUSE WHEN I LOOKED BEHIND US AND STARTED TO HEAD OFF THE ROAD INTO SOMEONES YARD AND HIT THEIR MAIL BOX! EVERYONE JUMPED OFF AND RAN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. THEN YOU AND I WERE HEADING TO THE NEIGBORS HOUSE TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE MAILBOX AND I TOLD YOU THAT I WOULD UNDERSTAND IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE MY FRIEND ANYMORE. WE APOLOGIZED AND PAID FOR A NEW MAILBOX AND YOU NEVER GOT MAD AT ME ONE BIT. THIS STORY ALWAYS MAKES ME LAUGH! WE WILL MISS YOUR BRIGHT SMILE AND LAUGHS, BUT WE KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING DOWN ON US NOW IN A BETTER PLACE. FROM HITTING MAILBOXES TO BRAVETTES TO THE PALACE SHOWS, YOU'VE ALWAYS PUT A SMILE ON MY FACE! I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MEMORIES I'VE SHARED WITH YOU!###imported-begin###ASHLEIGH KIRBY###imported-end##*

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ hi i am sorry to hear about karen is gone to be with her mother wayne and i am pray for you all sorry i can not be with you in your need but keep truse in god he will see you to the end we love you all.##imported-begin##wayne .nettie skinner##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Stewart Roberts##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi this is Henrietta and Betty i am sorry that i can not be there in your time of need but you are in my prayers and god with you.love you all Henrietta and Betty.##imported-begin##Henrietta, Betty##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your family are in my payers. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Thomas David Gamble IV##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Kent I am so sorry for your loss. I love you dearly and will have you and Noah in my prayers.##imported-begin##Brooke Rodgers McClary##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Family: My heart aches for your loss. May the Lord give you and your family strength today and all days to come. You have our heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Patty Bumstead-Langella##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with the family and friends of Karen. Karen was a beautiful girl with a wonderful heart. She will be dearly missed. May God bless you all in this time of need. We love you.##imported-begin##Victoria Skenes##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Care Bear! I love you so much! I really hope you've been listening the past few days- I've been talking to you. There is no possible way for me to explain how I feel at this very moment. I miss you so much it physically hurts. I just finished listening to the voicemail you left on my cell phone about 2 weeks ago. You told me you missed me and you were very tired, and that you had a thank you note for everyone at the office for the camcorder we got for you! You wanted to get the address because you forgot it. You sounded so content with everything. The last thing you said was that you were OK and you missed me and that you loved me so much! I love you so much more! I saved the message and I keep listening to it just to hear your voice. Even now it makes me smile. = I remember you worrying so much about me working at Dr. Cleary's office. You kept asking me everyday if things were working out and if everyone was being nice to me. You were always so concerned that everyone was happy and carefree. That was you. I know you're reading this now and smiling. I remember Ms. Marla and dance class- our moms sat together and we were lined up on stage in those little black leotards and one of us messed up on a step and took the whole line down! I remember having slumber parties, barbie dolls, and playing on your balance beam downstairs! How about the New Kids on the Block t-shirt and cowboy boots?! Can't wait to see that again someday! Then we lost track, and I moved but you're dad gave my dad your # and its like we never lost touch. I am so thankful and I feel so blessed that I got to have you in my life. You'll always be a part of me and be a part of everything I do. Lately it seems like I can't do anything without knowing what you think. I hope you'll talk back to me sometimes. Noah sure is getting big! He's lucky to have such an extraordinary family and truly blessed to have a mother as great as you! You never shined the way you did with him in your arms. You told me you were OK so I'm not worried about you. You and I had some serious conversations and I know you're finally settled. You are missed and loved very much. I hope you know what a legacy you left! I love you- ME.##imported-begin##Kimberly Poste##imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen, I must say that my life would have not been complete if I hadn't had known such a beautiful and well rounded person as you. Your smile could make anyone feel better at heart, your encouragement and laughter was always there to brighten someone's day. I look back to think of all the things and special memories I shared with you, from dance class as small kids to the numerous times I stayed the night at your house. At one point I felt like you were my long lost sister I was with you so much. Rice crispy treats, chocolate icecream, and a good movie was always something that was expected in your home. How about those beauty pagents we always had? I feel like a part of me is missing with you gone, but I know that you are happy and at peace with life. Tell mom I said hello and promise me that you will look over us. You will truly be missed but never forgotten. I love you Karebear!! Love Vee!###imported-begin##Vanessa Stike###imported-end##

August 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen's uplifting smile and encouraging attitude will be missed but her beautiful spirit lives on! For such a wonderful woman of strength to be lost is heartwrenching; to add it to the loss still being suffered in Logan, and the whole sphere of influence is shaken! Now is the time for all who know Karen to band together and do for others what Karen did for you...uplift, smile, bring joy to the lives of all whose paths we cross. Be a blessing, a giver not a taker, a character who never speaks bad of anyone. Karen, be the guardian angel of all who love you, and may your soul rest in peace with The Father. God bless you Kent and Noah, and may He bring you the strength needed to show the world the same light that was shown by Karen. She is truly a special woman.###imported-begin##Ryan Dodd###imported-end##

August 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Kent, Mike, Brad, & Jackie, Rae and I are hurting so for you all. I don't know of anything that has touched me and brought me to my knees as has Karen's illness. I still picture her electric smile and how happy she was at the family reunion in April of 04. I have had a scan of a photo I took of her that day on my computer. We love you and pray for you every day. Karen so touched us all, there are so many of our friends at All Saints Church that even though they may have met her, feel that they have lost a dear friend. May our Lord Jesus hold you in the palm of your hand.###imported-begin##Archie & Rae Biggs###imported-end##

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“ Karen, I will always think of you and smile. My childhood memories are filled with your laugh, and energetic nature. No matter how many years or months that went by that we didn't see each other, you would always greet me with your smile, and say "Hay Hay" and I would say "Kay Kay" and give each other a big hug. I'll never forget the time we were playing on Mandy and Kristy's trampoline. We were sucking on ice cubes and something funny happened and we laughed so hard that we both started to drool. You always knew how to forget about everything and just laugh. I always loved you like you were my cousin. You and Kristy will always be sisters in my eyes. I look forward to the day when we can meet up again and have another slumber party. I love you.##imported-begin##Heather Capps##imported-end##

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