



## Marilyn Lewis

January 20, 2009

MURRELLS INLET...Marilyn Ann Lewis, age 54, died Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at her residence. Mrs. Lewis was born in Queens, New York a daughter of the late Edward and Ann Schof. Mrs. Lewis enjoyed cooking, gardening, and especially loved her Samoyeds dogs, she also loved music and reading and entertaining for her family and friends. Mrs. Lewis was active in Therapy Dogs International and showing her dog Sonny in Nursing Homes and Hospitals all through out our area. Surviving are her husband of 28 years: Geoffrey P. Lewis; one sister: Debra Charmake of New Jersey; sister-in-law: Patty Watkins of New York; Cousin: Cheryl; nephews: Matthew, Brian, and Frank Watkins all of New York and their children. Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM Friday, January 23, 2009 at St. Michaels Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Burial will be in Northport Rural Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday, January 22, 2009 at the funeral home. Sign a guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ My husband, Demi and I had the pleasure of getting to know several of Marilyn and Geoffrey's dearest friends, and speaking as her sister-in-law, I can share in your grief and pain. I pray you will find ease and comfort somehow as her family continues to search for understanding and acceptance that somehow the dear wife of Geoffrey, sister of Bonnie, and Demi, and Linda, and Daryl, aunt of Carman and William, Brendan and Chris, and Christopher, and too many more nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and cousins struggle for understanding and acceptance. Marilyn had a family as large as her heart, many taken from us already and some prematurely, but none as tragically, or as unexpectedly as dear Marilyn. It hurts all the more because we know that in Jeremiah 29:11, God promises us an expected end.##imported-begin##Bonnie Lewis##imported-end##

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“ Life on earth is so uncertain. Although I'm sad for our loss, I am thankful and blessed to have been a part of Marilyn's life. She loved unconditionally and shared so much of herself with so many. I know Geoff and the fur-kids will miss her greatly but will continue to live and love as she would want. I'm also going to miss her toffee candy -- it was fantastic!##imported-begin##Lisa Davis##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to you, my God be with you thru this terrible time in your life. Be strong for your beautiful animals that Marilyn loved dearly. Sincerely Phil and Jo Anne##imported-begin##Phil & Jo Anne Cline##imported-end##

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“ Phil and I send our thoughts and regards to Jeff and Marilyn's family. We knew Marilyn through Gerry my brother and Jane Sorensen. We always looked forward to visiting Gerry and Jane and spending time with Marilyn. I remember she always had a great culinary dish to share. She had a way of drawing people near with her outgoing personality. So sorry her life had to end while she was still so young.##imported-begin##Carol and Phil Denning##imported-end##

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“ Jeff-I can only imagine how great your grief must be. I know Marilyn loved you with all her heart. I lost a wonderful friend--one who was kind, considerate and always had a shoulder to cry on. Her love for her dogs was unconditional. She was so excited about showing Tucker this week. She was just so proud of them all. If Phil or I can help you in any way, please call. Caryl LaBarbera##imported-begin##Caryl LaBarbera##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Marilyn was a wonderful person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. KimSorensen, Mike, Mikie and Mandy##imported-begin##Kim and Mike Taylor##imported-end##

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“ *I hope that fond memories of Marilyn will comfort the hurt and pain. She was a dear friend and I have been blessed and touched in knowing her. I will always remember the day she gave me my Bella. She was so proud of her litter of pups. She trusted me with her and I will continue with my weekly Therapy Dog Program visits in her honor. Heaven has a new Angel and she will be a part of me forever.##imported-begin##Christy Thompson##imported-end##*

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