



## Martha Thomasko

March 21, 2004

LITCHFIELD BEACH | Dr. Martha B. Thomasko, 68 of Sportsman Drive, died Sunday, March 21, 2004 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Dr. Thomasko was born in Budapest, Hungary, the daughter of Frigyes Thomasko and Hermina Nyemetz Thomasko. She is survived by two sisters, Andrea Thomasko, M.D of Bayreuth, Germany and Dr. Beate Thomasko of Budapest, Hungary. Dr Thomasko was a medical student at the University of Budapest in 1956 when she, as a student Freedom Fighter, was forced to leave Hungary when the Russian army regained control after the Hungarian Revolution. She escaped by foot into Austria but returned to the Hungarian border to help direct more refugees to freedom. She eventually went to West Germany and continued her education. Dr. Thomasko received her Bachelors and Masters degrees in psychology from the University of Munich, Germany and her Doctorate degree in psychology at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. She moved to the area in 1968 to be with her husband, Mutherz Gaier, who served as executive vice president of Georgetown Steel Co. She began teaching psychology at Coastal Carolina College in 1971 and later became head of the department. She had been in private practice in clinical psychology and psychotherapy in Myrtle Beach since 1972. She participated in numerous national and international post Ph.D. training programs and published several works. She studied extensively with Robert Goulding, M.D. and Mary Goulding, M.S.W. the pioneers of Redecision Therapy. She held citizenships in Hungary, Germany and the United States. A celebration of life service will be

4:30 p.m. Wednesday at her residence, 361 Sportsman Drive, South Litchfield Beach. Dr. Thomasko's ashes, combined with her mother's ashes, will be scattered into the Litchfield Beach Marshland Channel at falling tide.

# Tribute Wall



“ *As a child I was a patient of hers. She helped me through some very rough times and situations. I will always remember her fondly. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Angelika (Angie) White Formerly Allen##imported-end##*

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“ *Ms Martha was a very compassionate person and will be missed by all who knew her. She always made the time to talk to her friends and made them feel that at that moment there was nothing more important to her. She was always there to help. Her family , I know, was proud of her accomplishments. I was proud to have known her.##imported-begin##Pat Reichling##imported-end##*

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“ *Dr. Martha Thomasko provided a timely guiding light for many people through her teaching and counseling. I share her family's grief at the passing of our compassionate Martha. She was loved as much by her friends as by her family. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Karen D. Carpenter##imported-end##*

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