



Rita Francis Riordan

February 7, 2010

Pawleys Island Rita Francis Riordan, age 83, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2010 at home surrounded by her family. Born August 10, 1926 in Nanticoke, PA, she was the daughter of Stella and Anthony Krynick, Sr. She was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Krynick, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Thomas Riordan; her daughter, Sharon Calderone and her husband John of Hammonton, NJ; two sons, Michael Riordan and his wife Rose and Patrick Riordan both of Pawleys Island. In addition, she is also survived by her sister in law, Carole Krynick of Bridgeton, NJ and many nieces and nephews in MD, VA, PA and NJ. Mrs. Riordan owned her own hair salon in Bridgeton, NJ for over 30 years. After moving to Pawleys Island, she and her husband were instrumental in helping their sons start and run Plantation Services Garden Center in Pawleys Island. She was a savvy business woman, a wonderful friend, but most significantly a devoted wife and loving mother. A mass of Christian burial will be said at 11:00 AM Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church with Father Pat Stenson officiating. Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church narthex. Memorial contributions may be made to , Tidelands Community Hospice, 2591 N. Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440 or Hollings Cancer Center, 86 Jonathan Lucas St., PO box 25055, Charleston, SC 29424. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Pawleys Litchfield Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Rita was a fine energetic woman always with a broad smile and very helpful to me as I have a black thumb. She would patiently explain to me just what I was doing wrong. I can kill a cactus, we laughed about that.##imported-begin##Patricia Hendriks##imported-end##

February 21, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ Dear Tom, Mike and Pat, Please accept our deepest sympathy. Rita was such a wonderful, warm and lovely person--she will be missed. Al & I feel so badly that we didn't learn of her death in time to attend the funeral. Please know that she and you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Mary Lou and Al England##imported-begin##MARY LOU ENGLAND##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ Uncle Tom, Patrick, Sharon & Mike, This world has lost yet another one of it's greats...but God has brought her home to be by his side. Aunt Rita was a very special person and a contributor to some of my fondest childhood memories. She will truly be missed. May God be with all of you as you go through this very difficult time. With all our Love, Kim, Andrew, Matthew & Mark##imported-begin##The Sutton Family##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ Mr. Riordan and family, We were saddened to hear of Mrs. Riordan's passing. She was such a sweet lady. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Martin and Era Carmichael##imported-begin##Era Carmichael##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ aunt rita will be missed. we all loved her and you are all in our thoughts and prayers...sincerely the browns##imported-begin##pat brown##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ Everyone at the Pharmacy were sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Rita. She was truly a lovely woman.##imported-begin##Beth Peterson##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Alfredo & Monica Gonzalez##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Margo and I were very sad to hear about Rita. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Margo and Chuck Lerch##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ *The Cervini family extends their heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Riordan was a lovely warm person*###imported-begin##*Lou Cervini*###imported-end##

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“ *We are so sorry about your lost. In time the wonderful memories you have will get you thru the rough times, may Gods peace and comfort be withyou always. remember we are here if you need us. love, rudy & Kathy Griffith*###imported-begin##*Rudy & Kathy Griffith*###imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:15 AM



“ *You are in our prayers.*###imported-begin##*Harbortown Landscaping*###imported-end##

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