



Sandra Vaught Ward

May 11, 2008

Aynor.....Sandra Ward age 63, wife of Kenneth O. Ward, of Aynor, SC, died on Sunday, May 11, 2008 at Conway Medical Center after an extended illness. Mrs. Ward was born on June 30, 1944 in Charleston, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Earl R. and Emma Ray Vaught. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ward is survived by two daughters, Wendy W. Nobles and Amy W. Thompson, both of Aynor; four sons, Ken Ward, Jr., Earl Ward, both of Aynor, John and Dylan of the home; a God-son, Tracy Skeen and one special son-in-law, Gregory Nobles; eight grandchildren, Brandon Nobles, Amanda "Crickette" Nobles, Jake Thompson, Max Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Landon Ward, Lance Slocum, and Amanda "Tuti" Azzarella; one great grandchild, Emma Grace; one sister, Sherry Dawsey and her husband Charles; three brothers-in-law, Bill and Shelva Jean Ward, Bob and Liz Ward, and Larry and Lib Ward; many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mrs. Ward will always be remembered for her loving spirit, her devotion to her family and her dedication to those in need, especially children. She was a woman with infinite love and compassion who devoted her life to the care of others. She nurtured and enveloped many, many foster children with neverending love, giving them the opportunity to experience a mother's love. She was a 1962 graduate of Aynor High School and a member of the Aynor United Methodist Church. She spent many years operating a children's daycare in her home. She worked for the Horry County School District as a special aide to children for several years while she

continued to be a foster mother for more than 30 years. She furthered her dedication to children by serving on the Horry County Foster Parent Advisory Board to be the voice of children in need. Services will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 4:00 PM from Aynor United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dennis Mardis officiating. Burial will follow in the Aynor Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Horry County Shelter Home, 1872 Hwy. 90, Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Ward family will always be in our prays. with love the cooper family*”

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“ *Kenny, As a fellow Lion Member and friend for many years, I cannot find the words to say how sad I am for you. I know you and the children, sister-in-law, grands and great-grands, love her very much. I apologize for not being here to be with you during this time. I was in Arkansas to see my baby sister grad from the University. Once in a lifetime opportunity. I will try to get by soon. I pray your strengh and comfort cometh from the Lord. Trust in him and he will not fail you. We love you, Lewis & Jeanne Edwards*”

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“ *Ken, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*”

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“ *Ms. Nobles, Ms. Amy, and the entire Ward family: I am terribly sorry for your loss and know that Mrs. Sandy was a wonderful woman!! Ya'll are dear to my heart and I will be praying for all of you!! Be strong; if there is anything at all that I can do for any of you, please let me know. I love you all!! In God's Love, Blythe*”

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one, Sandy. I always admired Sandy for taking care of the many foster children. She touched so many lives during her life time. I have learned it is not the number of years you live on earth, it is how you live them. She lived them showing her love for others. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Peggy & Garner Rabon##imported-end##

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“ I pray for peace and understanding for you all!!##imported-begin##Matt Richardson##imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Buddy & Kay Byrd##imported-end##

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“ Kenny, We were sorry to hear about Sandy's death. Sandy was an outstanding lady and we appreciate the friendship we have shared over the years. Our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Anne and Arnold Lawson##imported-end##

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“ Hi Kenny and family, I am so sorry to hear about Sandy's death. I didn't know she was sick. I feel bad that I haven't stayed in touch with my relatives. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Memories are a wonderful thing and I am sure you have lots of wonderful ones of your life with Sandy. My god be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lee Anne Dusenbury##imported-end##

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers! With love, The Mickey Todd Thompson family of Iowa.##imported-begin##Thompson Family##imported-end##

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“ Wendy, I am so very sorry about the loss of Ms. Sandy. May God grant you his mercy and grace as you go through this most difficult time. You, your children, and family are in my prayers. Joyce Rabon##imported-begin##JOYCE RABON##imported-end##

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“ Kenny, I'am very sorry to hear about sandy as i know you will miss her dearly. I'am also very sorry that i will miss the visitation and funeral as it is a very busy week in the motel business, however i will be thinking of you and your family during this time. Please tell your children and your family that i will miss seeing them and i will be thinking of them. your friend, larry a. hucks##imported-begin##larry hucks##imported-end##

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“ Judge Ward, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hour of bereavement...Just remember her smile; and when the sun is shining, know that she is smiling because of the joy she had with you,your children, family and friends....##imported-begin##Vernesa Pertell##imported-end##

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“ Kenny and family, Steve and I were so sorry to learn of Sandy's death. She was such a wonderful woman and a true inspiration to both of us. I first got to know Sandy during Steve's first pastorate at Aynor First Baptist Church. Sandy truly made a difference in our lives...it was because of her inspiration that we became foster parents and have gone on to adopt six wonderful children both domestically and internationally as well as devoting our lives to helping others adopt orphan children. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. We are so thankful to God that Sandy was kind enough to share with us the tremendous love and blessings that she had received and that she encouraged us to go beyond our comfort zone to open our hearts and lives too...because of her influence, our family is so very blessed! May God comfort you during these days and always, With love and gratitude, Lynn and Steve Eargle##imported-begin##Lynn and Steve Eargle##imported-end##

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“ To my friend of many years, Judge Ward...Kenny; My sincere condolences on the loss of your lovely wife. My heart goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. May God grant you his peace and serenity in this trying time.##imported-begin##Dale Buchanan##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##David & Margaret Duvall##imported-end##

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“ Kenny and family.....We are so sorry for your loss. There are no other words to say that can adequately express our sympathies. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ray & Billie Ann Booth##imported-end##

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“ In the loving memory of your wife and the Mother of your children we pray for all of your Family. God Bless your whole Family. Sun News Carrier Peggy Jordan##imported-begin##Peggy Jordan##imported-end##

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“ Kenny and Family, I am so very shocked and sorry to hear about Sandy. She was a great person that many people loved. Please know that you are all in my prayers at this hard time in your lives. Love, Sybil##imported-begin##Sybil Winburn Popham##imported-end##

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“ Judge Ward and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you comfort at this time and in the days ahead. Janice Queen###imported-begin###Janice Queen###imported-end##

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“ Kenny, Sherry and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Sandy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a special person and we know you will have wonderful memories of her. Keith, Linda, Joey, Al, Jenny & Wyatt Vaught###imported-begin###Linda Vaught###imported-end##

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“ Judge if there is any thing I can do PLEASE call,###imported-begin###David Hucks###imported-end##

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“ Kenneth and family, I can't tell you how surprised and saddened I was to hear of Sandys passing. All of you are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Gwen Brown###imported-end##

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“ Earl, Wendy and entire Ward family, I was so sadden to hear of Mrs. Sandys passsing away. No amount of words can take away your pain. I pray that God be with you all during this difficult time. Victoria told me she was sick but I was thinking nothing serious. I am so sorry for you all. Earl you have my number so if you someone to talk to please do.##imported-begin##Mickey Thompkins-Wellons##imported-end##

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“ Kenny, Wendy, Amanda, Brandon, Sherry and other family members, My deepest sympathy goes out to you in the loss of your dear loved one. I will always remember Sandy's loving spirit and open heart door policy. May your hearts be comforted by the sweetest of memories. You are in my heart and prayers. Hugs with love, Sara##imported-begin##Sara Owid##imported-end##

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“ Amy, Jake, Max, Nolan, and the rest of the Ward Family: Words can not express how sorry I am to hear of your loss. I love you all so much and am here for you for anything you could possibly need. Know that you are all in mine and the children's thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Stacey, Brianna, Ethan, and Hailey##imported-begin##Stacey Prosser##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Kenny, Wendy and family - So sorry to hear about Mrs. Sandy's passing. We will continue to pray for you all through this difficult time. Love Bridget Alford Collins and family##imported-begin##Bridget Alford Collins##imported-end##*

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