



Geraldine "Jeri" Green

August 6, 1933 - January 7, 2009

Geraldine "Jeri" A. Carlson Green was peacefully presented to the Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. Jeri was a true inspiration to everyone who knew her; interaction with Jeri typically left a lasting impression of spunk, charm and thoughtfulness. She loved helping others and was a natural cheerleader for putting a smile on kid's faces. Children always referred to her as "Nanny Green".

Parents Adolph and Perditha Seymore Carlson brought Jeri into life in Reading, PA on August 6, 1933. She grew up amongst a team of five siblings: James "Jimmy" Carlson, Fred Carlson, Anna May Carlson Lutz, George Carlson and her twin, Gerald Carlson. Geraldine married her loving and devoted husband, Rollan Kirby Green on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956 in Miami, FL. In 1988 Jeri and Rollan moved from Opa-Locka, FL to Marietta, SC to live their "Carolina Dream" in the River Falls community. Beginning in the mid-1990's, Jeri began sewing kidney shaped pillows for sick children and others stricken with life threatening illnesses at nearby hospitals, to help comfort them and offer hope. Over several years she produced and passed out approximately 2,500 pillows until her own health weakened. This compassionate action dubbed her "The Pillow Lady", which led to personal recognition in The Greenville News on November 19, 2000.

Jeri is survived by her husband of 52 years, Rollan Kirby Green of the home;

daughters: Diane (Tony) Ennamorato of Taylors, Johanna (Larry) Young of Asheville, NC; son: Kirby Green and fiancée, Sandra Cantrell of Marietta; sister: Anna May Lutz; brothers: Gerald Carlson and Fred Carlson; 6 grandchildren: Ashley, Jason, Nicole, Kristie, Bradley and Tracey.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday January 10, 2009 at Gap Creek Baptist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday January 9, 2009 from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to, Gap Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 318 Gap Creek Rd., Marietta, SC 29661.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN **10**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Gap Creek Baptist Church
381 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Jo and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, I'm thinking of you and hope you can
find strength in each other.
Martha##imported-begin##Martha Chale##imported-end##*

January 14, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ *To the Family...
Jeri's memories of love and friendship for her family and friends are
treasures to carry with you always... Sorrow is a momentary
emotion, but love is infinite... Take comfort, those who love will be
reunited in eternity... You're in our prayers...##imported-
begin##Thny & Pam Ennamorato##imported-end##*

January 09, 2009 at 09:50 PM



“ *Diane and family, please accept our condolences. You are in our
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We love you very
much!##imported-begin##Julie and Joe Ennamorato##imported-
end##*

January 09, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time as you pay tribute and say final farewells to Jeri. She was a special, giving person and will be missed by many people. Rollan, I can only imagine what you are feeling having lost your lifelong partner and best friend. Diane, my heart goes out to you because you have not only lost your Mother, but also your “job” of taking care of her during her long illness. Johanna and Kirby, when we lose a parent it is like losing a part of our past. Nicole and Tracey, you have been blessed being close to "Nanny Green" during all your growing up years. Take good care of yourselves and each other. Hugs,
Joan/Mom/Grandma###imported-begin##Joan Bodden (formerly Ennamorato)###imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 11:43 AM



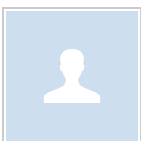
“ Dear Diane Fam,

We are sorry for your lost lovely mom. Please accept our condolence from us t. Your mom already in peace in GOD hand. Be strong and we will pray for you.
I hope know Her early so i can learn alot of things from Her. She is wonderful lady .
Especially with the kids.

Love,

Carl and Lily Ennamorato###imported-begin##Lily Ennamorato###imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Carolyn Price###imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 07:20 AM



“ *Jo, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Martha and Charlie Larimer##imported-begin##*Martha Larimer*##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Your friends,
Shane, Missi, Erin and Maverick Cody
and everyone at Cody's Discount*##imported-begin##*Missi Cody*##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 05:25 PM