



Mary Elmore Jordan

December 25, 1941 - March 6, 2008

Funeral services for Mary Elmore Jordan, 66, who died Thursday, March 6, 2008, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service. Memorials may be made to the Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Christmas Day of 1941 saw the arrival of Mary Keith to parents Alice and Weldon Elmore and sisters, Pat, Nita and Jo, collectively known as “the Elmore Girls.”

Mary’s home throughout her childhood and school years was on Patrick Highway, Hartsville. Her roots are strong in the Byrdtown/Antioch communities, as Bethlehem Methodist Church was her family church and she also attended Antioch Elementary School through the sixth grade. Then Mary came to North Hartsville Elementary where she joined Belva (Howle), her next door neighbor. They remained great friends for over 60 years.

Mary went to the University of South Carolina and later worked in Virginia at George Mason University where she was the President’s secretary. Living in Japan was a favorite time for Mary and her family. Hartsville once again became home to Mary over ten years ago. She worked in the Corporate Communications Dept. at Sonoco which brought her into a “second strong family.” Mary loved her work and her cohorts and their support for Mary through her bouts with cancer was constant.

When we think of Mary, certain descriptions immediately come to mind: petite,

smart, ever so pretty, considerate, and hard working. But an outstanding part of her is that cats/kittens knew how to find Mary and their “forever homes.” Her latest additions “Bandit” was a stray rescued at Sonoco and “Patches,” was abandoned at Hardee’s in Bishopville before Mary picked her up. Mary’s and Lynn’s quality of life has been greatly enriched by the unconditional love that their pets have given them.

Her love for animals is clearly shown in her request that anyone who might like to make a memorial, please send it to help support The Darlington County Humane Society, so that more animals will be able to live out their lives.

Loving attention was given to Mary by her friends and family, as well as the caring staff of the McLeod Hospice House, as she left her earthly home.

Surviving are her daughter, Lynn Jordan of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Jo and Bert Tedder of Hartsville, SC. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Pat Wylie and Nita Jeffords

Previous Events

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I'm a better person for having known Mary. She was always kind, sweet and had a wicked sense of humor. She was also one of the strongest women I know. I will miss seeing her here at Sonoco. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Robin Duke##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 02:04 PM



“ Lynn, I know that Mary is now reunited in heaven with Alice, Pat and Nita.
May you find comfort in knowing that.
God Bless You.

Karen Jeffords##imported-begin##Ksren Jeffords##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ Mary will be sorely missed. We loved the opportunity in knowing her and working with her.

All of the girls at Sterling Events.##imported-begin##Lee MacLeod##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 01:12 PM



“ I had not seen Mary since my Carolina days as our paths went in different directions but I will remember her as a sweet, beautiful lady.

Billy Lipscomb##imported-begin##*Billy Lipscomb*##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ Jordan Family, sorry to learn of your loss. I worked with Mary at Sonoco, she had a beautiful smile for everyone and a joy to be around. My prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##*Edna Sims*##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ Dearest Lynn:
I am praying for you as you prepare for your mom's celebration of her life. I just read about her life and her picture is beautiful. May you have wonderful memories, pictures, and events that bring smiles when you are feeling your loss. I love you and will see you soon.

Love in Christ,
Debbie Ross##imported-begin##*Debbie Ross*##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 07:35 AM



“ Mary will be missed greatly by the Accounts Payable department at Sonoco. Her friendly smile and pleasant personality always brightened our days. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##*Judy Lane*##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 04:45 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Erin Gainey##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ Catch the butterflies!##imported-begin##Maureen ##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:55 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was such a wonderful person. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Caroline Benson & Jason Beasley##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ Mary was a very sweet lady. I will always remember the times I spent talking with her.##imported-begin##Larry McKenzie##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 11:04 AM



“ Mark,
We are so truly sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts.
Sincerely,
Chris, Teri, Alex and Katie Arthur##imported-begin##Chris and Teri Arthur##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 08:50 AM