



## Katherine Pearce Rice

October 3, 2010

Katherine Pearce Rice, 65, of Chesapeake went to be with her Lord on October 3, 2010. Mrs. Rice was born in Norfolk the daughter of the late Helen and Paul Pearce. She was a member and former Sunday School teacher at Church of the Resurrection, Portsmouth. A 1963 graduate of Deep Creek High School, Kathy later graduated from Hicks Beauty Academy and began her career at Cindee's Beauty Salon in MidCity Shopping Center. She was the former co-owner of Great Expectations Hair Designs and was a successful hairdresser for nearly forty seven years.

Mrs. Rice is preceded in death by her brother Adam Pearce. Surviving Mrs. Rice are her husband of 47 years Thomas J. Rice Jr. daughter, Jennifer Renee Rice, son, Thomas J. Rice III and his wife Kelly, granddaughters: Lindsey Renee Rice , Ashley Danielle Rice and Taylor Jean Rice. Also surviving Mrs. Rice are her brothers and sisters Paul Pearce, James Pearce, John Pearce, Helen Erlbeck, Joseph Pearce, Mary Cahoon, Carolyn Mann, Patricia Weddle and Buddy Pearce as well as several nieces, nephews , cousins and other family members.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Resurrection, Portsmouth with Fr. Jonathan Goertz officiating. Interment will follow the service in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.



# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Rice Family,  
Please know that you and your family are in my prayers...The Pearce and Rapier families crossed paths many times coming up on Shillelagh Road & around Deep Creek. My thoughts are with you Carolyn and your siblings..Take care and may the Lord comfort you all and bring you peace.##imported-begin##Bob & MillieRapier Anderson##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Katherine and her brother James from Deep Creek. Katherine was a wonderful person, always concerned about others. She was kind and thoughtful. She always asked about my family and other mutual friends. She will be missed by all who knew her. God Bless.##imported-begin##Carol Flemming Paulk##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was acquainted with Kathy through Great Expectations, however, my first meeting with her was way back in the the 1960's when I went to her for my prom hairdo. She was always so pleasant and happy. May you know your family is in my prayers. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Chris Jarrins##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer,  
I am saddened to hear of your loss. Your mother was very kind to me, and I've never forgotten it. My condolences to the entire Rice family.##imported-begin##Brandon Harris##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy cut my hair for almost 15 years. She was dedicated to her customers and truly cared for each one. She was a kind and generous person. I feel that I have lost a friend. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Pat Moisant##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need any help from your NC neighbors, please do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Paul & Yvette Pollock##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our world would be much better if there were more people like Karty in it. From the time myself and Olivia met her we liked her, for we both knew that she was a person with a big loving heart. And this heart was not only for her husband and children but for others also. She was not a quitter and Heaven has a place for her! To the family be proud.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Calvin & Olivia Brown##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your Katherine and as our neighbor too. We are praying for strength to help your hearts and souls heal in the coming months for you and your family.##imported-begin##Neal and Maggie Dennis##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Tom, my ol friend Jr.  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Catherine was a good wife and mother. You have done a good job with your life. Don't ever forget that I have loved you and your family since somewhere around 1953. Brenda Freeman Aston##imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Katherine as a devoted wife to my cousin Junior, fully focused Grandmother, loving sister and I am sure a GREAT aunt. My children, Jeremy & Renee, loved her and enjoyed the brief times we visited. Her laugh was infectious. She set an example to many of hospitality. So full of energy she was. Anytime I saw her - she was serving someone in some capacity. My heart grieves for our loss. She was truly a remarkable Proverbs 31 woman. If there is anything I can do for you, her family, please do not hesitate to contact me. "May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". Philippians 4:7##imported-begin##Jacqueline Ray Fisher##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I will miss her to.##imported-begin##Anne moss##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with the entire family. You were all a big and important part of my childhood. Thank you for all the wisdom, laughs and memories. With everlasting love and respect,##imported-begin##Samantha Kelly Marshall##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.  
Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Petitt##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer,  
My heart goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow.  
  
With deepest sympathy, Vanessa##imported-begin##Vanessa Ruiz##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer,

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. May you and your family be blessed with your memories, and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God strengthen and be with you during this difficult time.*

*Sylvia B. Clemons##imported-begin##Sylvia Clemons##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer,

*My condolences & prayers go out to you and the Family.*

*Richard##imported-begin##Richard Grant##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer, please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, but greater is he who is in Me than he who is in the world. Be blessed Jennifer, it will get easier.

*Lisa*

*NAVFAC,CIBRM##imported-begin##Lisa Young##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer,

*I pray that God continue to give you and your family strength during this time.##imported-begin##Mary Bazemore##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are no words to describe how sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Susan Skelton##imported-end##*

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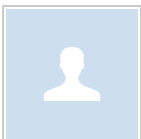
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“ *Katherine was a wonderful person...always cheerful, happy and upbeat! Since I live in FI, we didn't see each other that often, but when we talked on the phone - we were always on for quite a while catching up with our lives and usually laughing a lot.  
She was always a very gracious hostess - serving up big spreads of delicious southern food. I can't believe she's really gone - I will miss her greatly! Junior, you and the family are all in my prayers. May God give you peace in knowing she's in a better place!  
Love - Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Martin##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with you and family.##imported-begin##David S. Waranch##imported-end##*

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