



Gloria Ann Pearson

December 7, 1941 - September 30, 2013

GLORIA ANN PEARSON, 71, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Monday, September, 30, 2013 at Novant Prince William Medical Center.

She was born on December 7, 1941 in Prince Georges County, Maryland the daughter of the late Woodrow W. and Edna F. (Mauck) Dodson. She was the former co-owner of the Park Place Restaurant. She was a member of the Soul's Harbor Church of God. She was preceded in death by three siblings, Carlton W. Dodson, Beverly S. Griffin and Pauline Leonard.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Shirley Pearson; three children, Sharon R. Wolford, Kevin W. Pearson and wife Beth, Candyce B. Pearson and husband Bahram all of Manassas, Virginia; five sisters, Betty Smith of Manassas, Virginia, Carolyn Smith of Culpeper, Virginia, Marie Hensley of Warrenton, Virginia, Margaret Dodson of Strasburg, Virginia, Sonja Dodson of Baltimore, Maryland; 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 – 9:00 pm Thursday, October 3, 2013 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held 11:00 Friday, October 4, 2013 with Pastor D. Tony Willis officiating. Interment will follow at Little Georgetown Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of sending prayer, flowers or

donations to: Soul's Harbor Church of God, 8900 Portner Avenue, Manassas,
Virginia 20110 in loving memory of Gloria Ann Pearson.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *what a wonderful woman, always took the time to talk even though id be looking for lee. always felt like family.I know she is truly missed by all, especially lee and her family. my condolences to you guys, so sorry for your loss.*

jim & susan mayzel

jim mayzel - October 10, 2013 at 08:17 PM

RH

“ *Kevin
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Herr & Family*

Roxanne Herr - October 04, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Pearson.*



October 03, 2013 at 08:50 PM

YF

“ *your Cox Farms Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Gloria Ann Pearson.*



your Cox Farms Family - October 03, 2013 at 05:38 PM

DT

“Gloria was a wonderful person and I will always remember fun times we had at Ocean City and many other times. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Sympathy and prayers to her whole family. She loved her family.

Dolly Tolson - October 03, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“those were the days my friend. I miss them. God bless all of you.

Pat

Patricia Shannon Yeager - October 03, 2013 at 01:20 PM

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Pat Yeager - October 03, 2013 at 01:12 PM



GLORIA, PAT, AND JANE. 1962, @Grandma's house in Haymarket, va.

Those were the days my friends. I miss them still. I'll miss you Gloria. See you in Heaven someday.

*Love Always,
Pat Shannon/Pearson/Yeager*

Patricia Shannon Yeager - October 03, 2013 at 01:30 PM



In the picture above with the three girls, you will see a very young Gloria Pearson, Pat Pearson/Yeager and Betty Jane Pearson/brown.in 1962. We did so much together, we were like sisters. If you saw one at Gramdma Pearson/Pruett's house, you usually saw all three, and all of our kids. Those were wonderful days with Gloria and Jane. I miss them even today. I'm sure we'll be together again someday. I've always loved you Gloria.

Pat.

Patricia Shannon Yeager - October 10, 2013 at 10:48 PM

DS

“ *Just like everyone else,i have a lot of fond memories,starting in woodbridge when I was very young,so many family get togethers at there house,pool parties,birthday parties ,etc. My Greateat memory was a trip Gloia,Sharon & Myself took to Atlantic City to see Billy Ray Cyrus,I Can not express enough how much fun we had ,never laughed so much in my life.GOOD TIMES for sure,one of many.My Heart Goes out to the entire family.Thoughts and prayers through this tough time.Cherrish the memories. Our deepest sympathy..... Deedee Schaeffer ,Gene Griffin & family*

DeeDee Schaeffer - October 03, 2013 at 10:13 AM

MB

“Gloria and I met as sorority sisters and as time went by she was like a real sister to me. Our families became very close friends and neighbors. I have reflected on all the happy and fun times we shared: Ocean City vacations; bowling teams; going to special concerts; all the sports teams our children played as they grew up and the many celebrations that occurred. My children often thought of her as a 2nd mother.

She was truly a genuine caring person who was always there to whomever needed her. The world has lost a shining star but I pray her family will take comfort, as we have, in all their memories of a very special lady!!

Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Tony and Mary Berry

Mary Berry - October 02, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Pearson.



October 02, 2013 at 06:24 PM

DJ

“Kevin, Sharon and family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Dale Potts Jepson

Dale Potts Jepson - October 02, 2013 at 04:54 PM

BM

“*Mrs. Pearson was like a mother to me in many ways. She really made me feel a part of the family. I would stop by with Candyce all the time, because Candyce couldn't rest unless she checked in on her parents every single night. I would even stop by to check on her when Candyce was out of town, and she would call me every once in a while just to see how I was doing. She was so sweet and motherly to me, and always made me feel loved and welcomed.*

Mrs. Pearson was the epitome of a strong southern woman. She was elegant, classy and beautiful, but she wouldn't bite her tongue when she thought you needed to hear it! She set the example of what a family matriarch should be, and conducted herself with grace and charm at all times and to all people. She raised a wonderful family, and I am proud to call each and every one of you my friend.

The pain of losing your wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, aunt, and friend is indescribable; I will not tell you that I know how you feel, because I do not, but I can relate, and I certainly sympathize. My heart is heavy for the Pearson family, not only this week, but for the last couple of weeks and for the weeks and months and years to come. I have prayed a great deal for Mrs. Pearson and for each and every one of you, and I along with many others will continue to do so. And while I can't promise that your pain will ease, I can hope that with time the many wonderful memories you all shared will begin to overtake the pain you feel now.

Mrs. Pearson was a wonderful woman, whose passing deserves much sorrow, but whose life enjoys even more celebration. She will live in our hearts and minds and souls forever, because she touched everyone who knew her, and became a part of each of us. May God bless her soul, and may God bless the Pearson family.

Bradley Marshall - October 02, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ I always think of the college years when Kevin and I were "power studying" at the house(leave it to us to make a drinking game out of getting our homework done). Gloria would always be there making sure we didn't get too out of line and lay the smack down on Kevin when we did. Of course he always told his mom that it was my bad influences on him that was leading him astray. I was happy to be Kevin's scape-goat so his mom would also believe he walked on water.

You will be missed Gloria and always loved, Kevin

Kevin Pennington - October 02, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ when i got marreid at there home 29 years ago gloria helping getting every thing ready and making little chris laughing in his highchair and little davy runnig after her playing she love her babys and her family ,she loved going to ocean city to the beach we always had a good time when all our family got together pool partys ,grannys birthday ,ect ..so we will hold those memories close to our hearts.deepest sympathy to the pearson family love to u all and prayers ,LOVE CHRIS &PENNY

PENNY GILL - October 02, 2013 at 02:12 PM

DA

“ I sit her saddened by the loss of a wonderful woman. I did not know her well. In fact I hardly knew her at all. I do know her daughter Sharon and her granddaughter Becky. Wonderful, caring, and compassionate, the few exchanges I've had with Mrs. Pearson - it was obvious those attributes flowed down to Sharon and Becky. Mrs. Pearson was the glue that allowed Sharon to hold it together through some pretty tough times. We all should be so lucky to have such a devoted Mom.

I hope and pray the family nurtures each other through this grieving period. I am sure that is what Ms. Pearson would have wanted; everyone to get along and get through this together, as a family.

My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to all those who knew and loved this mother, wife, sister and friend. - Sincerely, Deborah Aylor-Polisoto

Deborah Aylor-Polisoto - October 02, 2013 at 12:57 PM

TD

“ To all of my family Uncle Lee, Kevin, Sharon, Candy & all of the grandchildren & great grandchildren. Our family has lost another beautiful soul. Aunt Gloria was there for everyone in our family, She always opened her heart & arms & would help anyone in need. I miss the family reunions, swimming in the back yard, ocean city vacations & just the family bonding. I have so many memories. My condolences & prayers to you all & may god , friends, & family comfort you all. I know for sure that she was greeted with open arms by her mother & father (my great grandparents} & my dad "buddy", aunt bev, aunt Pauline, & the rest of our family. She will truly be missed & forever loved by us all.

Love forever, Tanya, James & Family



Tanya Dodson-Caison - October 02, 2013 at 08:06 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Gloria Ann Pearson.*



October 02, 2013 at 06:11 AM