



Dolly Jordan

March 17, 1925 - June 8, 2017

JORDAN (nee Christensen), Henrietta E. "Dolly" – 92, passed away peacefully from natural causes in the comfort of her daughter's home on Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Dolly was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey and upon her marriage, she moved to South Plainfield and later to Howell Township. She eventually migrated south to Marco Island, Florida where she lived for 40 years. Dolly returned to her native state when her health started to decline and resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Cape May.

While Dolly lived in New Jersey, she worked for many years as secretary at the local elementary school in Candlewood. After moving to Florida, she worked for 30+ years at the Marco Island Marriott Hotel in their women's boutique. There she was known for her warm personality and dedication to hospitality for the hotel guests.

Dolly spent many years in New Jersey volunteering with the American Cancer Society, an organization near and dear to her heart. In Florida, she became President of the Newcomers Club of Marco Island and sang in the choir at San Marco Catholic Church.

For those who were fortunate to know Dolly, they knew they were blessed with her deep and loyal friendship. If you needed a smile, she would readily give you one of hers; if you needed a hug, you'd be warmly embraced. If you needed prayer, you could count on Dolly to remember you to the Lord. Although very proud of her Danish heritage, Dolly felt a bit Irish due to her St. Patrick's Day birthday. She loved having parades and parties on her special day! Dolly loved glamour, and enjoyed dressing up in the latest fashions. She would never miss her weekly hair appointment despite the weather or when she wasn't feeling one-hundred percent! She loved and was loved by her wonderful hairdressers, Candy in Florida and Karen in New Jersey, who kept her looking sharp. Her utmost devotion, however, was to her family. Widowed at an early age, she became both Mom and Dad to her three children and provided a wonderful childhood for which they are eternally grateful.

Dolly was predeceased by her husband, Norbert "Norm" (1965); two brothers, John and Bud Christensen and her sister, Emilie Henderson. Dolly is dearly missed by her loving family which includes her three children, James Sarnowski, Norman (and Laura) Sarnowski, and Karen (and Bruce) Slack and her niece, Janice Farber. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday (June 14th) at 9:30am in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., where friends will be received from 9am until 9:30am. Interment will take place on Thursday (June 15th) at 11am at St. Catharine's Cemetery, Sea Girt, NJ.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Love of Linda Cancer Fund www.loveoflinda.org or to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org

Cemetery

St. Catharine's Cemetery

1100 West Chicago Blvd.

Sea Girt, NJ, 08750

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

JUN **Service** 09:30AM

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Comments



“ I realize this may be a bit late, but still wanted to respond The Newcomers Club of Marco Island is making plans for our annual fall Welcome Back Luncheon & Fashion Show. The theme this year is "Put Your Best Foot Forward", so we wanted to include our past presidents, who did put their best forward for the Club. Those who are able are being invited to be our fashion models. In preparing to mail those invitations, we became aware of Dolly's passing.

Let us express our condolences to the family and friends of Dolly. In reading her obituary, it is clear that she always put her best self forward in every way - big and small. Although our current members do not have any specific memories of Dolly, we are thankful to those leaders before us that formed and grew the Club into the vibrant group of women that it is today.

May the memories of Dolly's life well-lived be a comfort in the days and years ahead.

Jaye Spencer,
President, Newcomers Club of Marco Island

Jaye Spencer - August 21, 2017 at 09:01 AM



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Karen Slack - June 20, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Hoping Dolly is at peace...She was a wonderful coworker and friend.
All us at the JW Marriott in Marco Island are thinking about her and praying for her...
Missing you
Gema Martin
Surf and Sand



Gema Martin - June 17, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ Thank you so much! Mom talked so fondly about her coworkers at the Marriott. She loved working there, but most of all, she loved the people she worked with and customers, too!
Karen

Karen Slack - June 18, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Dolly's family. She will be truly missed by many including myself. I looked forward to her weekly visits and enjoyed sharing her Birthday celebrations. She was a wonderful woman with a beautiful smile that would light up any room.

May God Bless your Family,
Karen Woulfe

Karen Woulfe - June 12, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ This was so lovely, Karen, and so true! Thank you so much for everything. See you soon.

Karen Slack - June 18, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Dolly was a warm and loving person...even to friends who thought of her as another Mother...if you asked Dolly to pray for a special intention...it always was as if she had a special way to our Lord....she will be missed and never forgotten. Dolly had the brightest smile..she could light up a room unlike any person I have known. I believe that she is in heaven, and smiling down on those she loved!!

Dorothy - June 11, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ Thank you, Dorothy!

Karen Slack - June 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ So sorry to read the notice in The Marco Eagle the other day, I used to work with Dolly at Sunworks about 20 years ago. She was a lovely person to work with, and because I was from New Jersey we have some things in common. She talked a lot about you Karen and I am sure she will be missed.

Madi Shiffrin, Marco Island, FL

Madi Shiffrin - June 19, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ Thank you, Madi. I remember when she worked at Sunworks, and also that she enjoyed her coworkers there as well. I was blessed to have her for 64 years, and we had many wonderful times together since she came to live with us four years ago. I miss her dearly, but I'm thankful that she is now at peace after a long struggle with dementia. Thank you for your condolences!

Karen Slack

Karen Slack - June 20, 2017 at 02:13 PM