



Karen Virginia Chaney

April 20, 1939 - March 18, 2011

Karen Virginia Chaney, 71, went peacefully to be with the Lord on March 18, 2011 at Avalon Springs Nursing, Mercer, PA.

She was born April 20, 1939 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Robert and the late Lorraine (Frick) Slausenhaupt. Mrs. Chaney lived in Butler, PA for 57 years. She moved to Mercer in 2008.

At age 41, she enrolled in the Nursing Program at Butler Co. Community College. Mrs. Chaney worked as a Geriatric and Alzheimer nurse for 27 years. She was an employee at St. John's Nursing Home in Mars, PA for much of her nursing career. Mrs. Chaney was a loving mother and loyal friend. She had a lifelong love of books and was a gifted artist. For several years she volunteered at the Art Center in Butler, PA. Through the years, she created many flower arrangements for friends, family members, weddings, and church functions. She enjoyed gardening and generously shared her flowers with others. Upon moving to Mercer, she became a member of Mercer Baptist Church, and found great joy in her church family.

Karen lived at Avalon Springs Nursing Home for seven months during her illness, and shared great camaraderie with fellow nurses and health workers. Surviving are 3 daughters; Kelsey (Rich Laube) Chaney of Cape Coral, FL, Chris (Bruce) Sturtevant of Mercer, and Jayme (Ron) Dickson of Enon Valley,

PA, and 2 grandsons, Sam and Gus Dickson.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Meghan K. Chaney who died July 12, 2010.

A public Memorial Service will be held at Mercer Baptist Church, 908 Butler Pike, Mercer, PA on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to your Family at this time of Your Sorrow.
But as it is written:
"No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
And no mind has imagined
The things that God has prepared
For those Who love Him."
1 Cor. 2:9##imported-begin##Frances A Graham
Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with you all at this time. God is our strength and
comforts our hearts. We are so blessed to have His many promises
regarding our Eternal Home.
Love and Prayers in Christ##imported-begin##Larry and Susan
Bates##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry to hear of Karens passing.
She was such a kind hearted neighbor to us. We are gratefull for the
time we got to share.
Please accept our condolences.
Frank , Gayle and Family##imported-begin##Frank and Gayle
Rodgers##imported-end##*

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“ So very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. My husband and I worked with Karen at St. John Nursing Home. She was a great nurse, patient, understanding and so very gentle with all her residents. Always willing to answer any question any of us had. She made the beautiful flower arrangements for my wedding in 1993. I still have several of her first projects. She will be missed. Rest In Peace. ##imported-begin## John and Karen Lawther ##imported-end##

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“ To Kelsey, Chris and Jayme,
Please accept my sincere prayers for you girls. Your mother was such a wonderful girl and I remember her fondly and especially her brilliant smile. She so very kindly and lovingly went up to Sunnyview to see Lawson back in 2008 after I called her. He enjoyed her visit very much as did I.

In Christ,

Pat McCall ##imported-begin## Patricia McCall ##imported-end##

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