



Jeanne Roof

December 30, 1952 - February 17, 2010

Jeanne Smyth Roof, 57, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Jeanne was born in Roanoke, Virginia but for many years lived in Charlotte, North Carolina and Roswell, Georgia. She graduated from Virginia Tech where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Jeanne had professional careers in banking and consulting services. Her passions in life were her family, friends and her faithful dog Oscar, with whom she shared both the joys and sorrows in life. Jeanne loved gardening and helping others. She truly gave all of herself to everyone in her life. Her attitude towards life will always serve as an inspiration for her family and friends. Jeanne was preceded in death by her father Lewis Smyth and her mother Pauline Surber Smyth. Jeanne is survived by her loving husband, F. Garner Roof Jr. of Roswell, GA, and her two daughters Brittany Roof Griffin and husband, Seth of Fort Mill, SC and Cameron Pittman Roof of Chicago, IL.; a sister-in-law Jane Roof of Raleigh, NC. She received much joy following the lives of her grandchildren, Zachary and William Griffin of Fort Mill, SC. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA. The Roof family will receive friends on Saturday from 11:00 AM until the hour of service. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the WellStar Foundation (Facility Enhancements – Windy Hill) at www.wellstar.org or a charity of your choice. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Roof*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies on your loss.*

*-Xi Delta Chapter, Delta Zeta Sorority
Radford University##imported-begin##Victoria
Rosenberg##imported-end##*

March 08, 2010 at 12:17 PM



“ *Garner, You will continue to be in our hearts and prayers, as time passes. Jeanne was such a warm and wonderful person, and will be missed immensely by all who knew her. We know that there will be a void in your life for some time, and want to help fill that with continued friendship and companionship. We will be in touch, often. God Bless You and your Family, Larry & Susan Pitts##imported-begin##Larry & Susan Pitts##imported-end##*

February 23, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Garner,

My deepest of sympathies are with you. I am so sorry for your great loss. Jeanne was truly an inspiration in so many ways. Working with her was a joy: so hard working, the highest of standards, and an ability to always help the most challenging of situations with a smile and a laugh. I am blessed to have known her, worked with her and shared some personal time with both of you that I will always remember fondly -- she treated us all like family and, we are all the better for it, as a result.

All my love to you and your family,

Ron

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ronsmith@q.com##imported-begin##Ron Smith##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Garner and Family -

My deepest sympathy to you all in the loss of Jeanne. I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing you when you are ready, Garner. Take care.

-Allison Burns, Ambassador at GNFCC##imported-begin##Allison Burns##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ Dear Mr. Roof and family, Over the years working with Richardson, I spoke to Jeanne several times as a reference for other clients. Her passion and dedication in telling her stories really painted a beautiful picture of the woman she was. She seemed to always look for ways to laugh, yet was serious about her work. She was committed to helping others make the best choices, and she was generous with her time and expertise. I always enjoyed speaking with her and as busy as she was, she never made me feel like I wasn't important. I have thought a lot about her and her kind ways over the telephone and hope that I can be more like her, making others feel good about reaching out. I also know Jeanne through the eyes of her dear friend Debbie, and can only say that her beauty both inside and out were abundant and will live on in the hearts of anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. May your hearts always remember the joy and love you shared. May God give you the strength and comfort to see you through this difficult time. In His Blessings, Tami Wentzel###imported-begin###Tami Wentzel###imported-end###

February 19, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ To the Roof Family: My sincerest condolences for your loss. I too have been touched by Jeanne's generous nature and partnership with Richardson. We always knew that we had an ally with Jeanne with her willingness to share her experiences of working with Richardson with prospective clients. She was a true partner and will be missed.###imported-begin###Kari Van Dyke###imported-end###

February 19, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *Memories have magic ways of keeping loved ones near. May beautiful memories give you strength in these difficult days.*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Mindel##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ *I had the great good fortune of working with Jeanne for a number of years. She had a true passion for enabling everyone around her to be successful. And her warmth and good humor always made your day brighter. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Meli Simmering##imported-end##*

February 19, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Roof,
I have known Mrs. Roof for as long as I have worked for Richardson.*

We will miss her dearly. She is the "Perfect Client" - kind, considerate, dedicated, and loyal.

How fortunate for us to have known her.

God Bless You All,

Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Vesho##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Garner,

May God be with you and comfort you during these trying times. I'll see you Saturday.

Your Friend

Terry##imported-begin##Terry Kime##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ *Dear Garner, I feel as if I grew up in this business with Jeanne. Over the years she became a trusted and valued friend. She was so generous with her support, her time, and her knowledge. I feel blessed to have known Jeanne and to have worked with her. Hearing her distinctive voice brightened any day. Her kindness and her sense of joy were unmatched. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##linda richardson##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 11:15 PM



“ *Dear Roof Family,*
I would like to express my sincere condolences for your loss. I am one of the many people at Richardson that was touched by Jeanne's wonderful supportive nature. While I never met her, she was always willing to help me out personally with a reference. Debbie Antonelli always spoke so highly of Jeanne and she will be missed. I hope she is at peace now.
Many Blessings,
Nancy Koscher##imported-begin##Nancy Koscher##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ Garner, I am so sorry for your loss. Though I didn't see Jeanne for so many years, she remained a favorite cousin. I always remember her cheerfulness, her infectious laughter and smile. My mom (Mildred Surber) told me Jeanne always had to come grab my hand and take care of me when I was a little girl and would visit Aunt Ponnice (as I called her), Uncle Lewis and Jeanne. You may remember that their house was just short distance from my own. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love,
Catherine##imported-begin##Catherine Surber
Pendleton##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Jennie was a wonderful person who will remain in our memories for all time. We will miss her and the great times we all had together in Charlotte, Hilton Head and Atlanta. God is great and she is beside Him now and forever.##imported-begin##Ron, Annie & Hunter
Oxford##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 04:55 PM