

Memorial Book

In Loving Memory of

Maria Matelli Rhodes

(September 6, 1961 - June 24, 2007)

Maria Matelli-Rhodes...born unto this world on September 6, 1961, God took her from us to be with Him on June 24, 2007. May she rest in God's Eternal Peace!

Paula Jeanne

The background is a textured, mottled olive-green or taupe color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed. The one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant script font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the roses.

Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Christmas Party Photo

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, rendered in a soft, sepia-toned style that blends into the background. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. Both are light-colored, possibly cream or pale pink, and have a subtle glow.

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

06/30/2007

Kristina Rhodes

*Mama, I miss you so much.
Want to see you and talk to
you, but I know you are with
me forever now. I know I
will see you again.*

06/29/2007

Paula Jeanne

*Maria, I miss you...I just
want to talk to you...listen
for me, I'll be talking to you
in my dreams!*

06/27/2007

Paula Jeanne

*1 Corinthians, 10:13 God
doesn't give you more than
you can handle!*

06/26/2007

Katrina Zastrow

*Maria, you were the coolest
guard mom and one of the
coolest moms I knew. It was
like u were my second mom.
I'll miss you.*

06/25/2007

Kerstin Koontz

*I never got the chance to
acutally talk to about
things...You were the
strongest person in the
world. I'm going to miss you!*

06/25/2007

Kristina Rhodes

*We will always love you and
miss you mama. you were
always there for me and i
will always love and miss
you!*

06/25/2007

Rebecca Rhodes

*I love you more than words
can describe. We all have
many fond memories with
you. Your strength amazes
me and always will.Love You*

06/25/2007

Paula Jeanne

*I love you and will miss you,
but you are with our Father
in Heaven...*

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a subtle, grainy texture, resembling aged paper or a watercolor wash.

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Paula Jeanne

1 Corinthians, 10:13

June 27, 2007

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

Paula Jeanne

God's Love...

June 27, 2007

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

Kristina Rhodes

I will always love you Mama

June 26, 2007

No matter what you were always there for me, whenever I thought of myself being a screw up, or when I didn't feel like I was in the right place, all I had to do was come to you and all that changed. No matter what was going on in my life you were always there, I did everything I could to keep you out of pain mama, and I'm sorry I failed you on that promise. But now you no longer are in pain and I am thankful for that, though I am very sorry for the kind of suffering you had to endure in order to finally be in peace. Please tell daddy that we miss him and we love you both. You did an incredible job with all three of us, and you may not have realized it but you had a much bigger family around our little town then many people. No matter what mama, I will always love you and miss you.

Much Love and Many Blessings,

~Kirsarehna Marie~

**Cathleen Marie Matelli-
Cross**

see ya when we get there

June 26, 2007

We always feel a loss for loved ones when they leave : however the pain for you is gone and you are a beautiful angel in the warmth of Gods glory. So as we have much saddness Maria, it is for only a short time. We will see you soon and know you are in a far better place. I will remember you always in prayer and ask two thing of you:

1. Please say hi to your Uncle Joe , Aunt Millie, and Auntie Irma for me
- 2.Please pray for the rest of us here on earth.

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. They are rendered in a light, ethereal style, appearing as if they are floating or have been gently placed. The roses are a pale, dusty rose color, matching the overall muted palette of the background. The larger rose is in full bloom, while the smaller one is slightly more closed.

Shared Memoirs

all the gray you turned into colors...

Kristina Marie



The fondest memory I have of my mother is every night after I come home from work. I can always talk to her, vent to her, she always pauses whatever she was doing to listen to me. When I was having problems in my life, and when I felt more alone then ever in this world, she was always there for me. I was her baby girl and no matter what happens, I will love her more then life itself.

*Much Love and Many Blessings to My Mother,
Kristina Marie*

Paula Jeanne



My fondest memory of Maria is watching her be a strong and support Mother and Grandmother...

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

September 6, 1961

Born in **United States Berkeley, CA** on **September 6, 1961**.

January 2, 1984

Had first child, **Rebecca R. Rhodes** in **Sacramento, California**.

January 27, 1986

Had first and only little boy...**Robert R. Rhodes III** in **Sacramento, California**.

July 25, 1987

Had final child, **Kristina Marie Rhodes**, also in **Sacramento, California**.

December 9, 1988

Married **Robert R. Rhodes Jr.** in **Sacramento, California**.

June 6, 1994

Moved to **Grand Junction, Colorado** from **Sacramento, California** and remained here ever since.

June 24, 2007

Passed away on **June 24, 2007**.

Our Deepest Sympathy
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