

## **Hospice of Carteret County Releases Butterflies**

May 2007 - Hospice of Carteret County, a division of Carteret General Hospital, hosted its first Memorial Butterfly Release on Saturday, May 5, 2007 on the lawn at the Dunes Club, Atlantic Beach. This was a memorial celebration to honor and remember the lives of our patients, members of the community, and loved ones. The Memorial Butterfly Release included music by violinist Darla Vick, a celebration of life benediction by Chaplain Jack Mumford, and the reading of names being remembered and honored.

The butterfly was chosen based on the Indian Butterfly Legend and its symbolism of hope.

A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam  
And for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to our world  
But then it flies again  
And though we wish it could have stayed...  
We feel lucky to have seen it.

The event was well attended by family and friends of those being remembered. It was a time to come together and celebrate life, love and hope. The butterflies blessed us with their beauty and reminded us of the beauty of life and its many blessings.

Local Sponsors of the event were Brooks Funeral Home and Crematory, Barrows Funeral Home, Mr. and Mrs. Everette L Daniel Jr, Joan Dildy, Jones Funeral Home, Mundens Funeral Home and Crematory, Medical Park Pharmacies, Morgan Funeral Home, Oscar's Mortuary, Inc, Sandy's Flower Shoppe, and Tassels of Morehead City.

Hospice of Carteret County, a division of Carteret General Hospital, is a not-for-profit and JCAHO certified agency. The mission of Hospice of Carteret County is to provide hope, care and dignity to patients and their families who face a life threatening illness in whatever setting they call home. Care is available for those suffering from cancer, Alzheimers, end-stage heart diseases, end-stage respiratory diseases and other life-limiting illnesses. For more information, call Hospice at 808-6085.