

# The Ghost of Mary Eager



**Mary Eager** was a much loved friend to many here in the Keys. Her beautiful ever-present smile would light up the room. After going to a class on CPR with her co-workers from the DOT Weigh Station, Mary became ill on the way back from Miami on the 18 mile stretch between the 116 and 117 mile markers, southbound. Several cars pulled over to help when they saw the commotion. Mary's co-workers aided her, along with a priest, a nurse, and a retired fireman who pulled her out of the car and performed CPR. Another woman held an umbrella to provide shade. One person stopped to provide water for the good samaritans assisting Mary. God was on her side and she still left us and got her angel wings that day, April 11, 2011.

Mary's daughter Christie made her mother a wooden cross monument and put it in place at the spot on the stretch where Mary had died, as a tribute on Mother's Day. After putting it in place and surrounding it with flowers, Christie and her daughter, Ashley, took a picture of it and spoke words of love and shed tears of sadness for their beloved mother and grandmother. They then went on to Homestead.

On their return trip they stopped back by the cross and took more photographs on their digital camera. The above pictures were taken on a new Nikon D3100 and are actual untouched digital photographs, this is real —not photoshopped! In the progression of the photos taken that day you can see the white ghostly figure move left to right. The one we chose for this article even has a halo.

I don't know about you but it sure gives me goose bumps.

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# Bartender of the Month Kenly Turchetti

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Originally from northeast Pennsylvania, the beautiful, sweet, former school teacher Kenly Turchetti has been with the Big Chill since it opened just over three years ago. "Since opening there have been a lot of changes, and all of them good," says Turchetti. "The best is the addition of owner Larry Calvano's family recipe for Enrico's Pizza. It was added last year as a tribute to his father and the customers can't stop raving about it!" The Coconut Telegraph whole-heartedly agrees. It's the best pizza in the world! "We have terrific employers and managers here," added Turchetti "Larry, Jamie, Dominic and Mark are so easy to work for that it's a pleasure and a honor to be part of the family here at the Big Chill." Turchetti is a water fanatic. She loves swimming,

diving, fishing, and riding wave runners with Keys Adventure Watersports right on the Big Chill property. She also enjoys just hanging out at the tiki bar with her many friends watching the boats go by on her days off. She recently told me how proud she is that the Big Chill took second place in a local sailfish tournament. Congratulations everyone! Turchetti invites you to stop by for Happy Hour 4 to 7 Monday through Friday. And remember, Tuesdays ladies drink free from 6 to 7 to the tunes of Jimmy Ray. Derrick Herring, last month's Coconut Telegraph Entertainer of the Month, plays Wednesday. And Thursdays is the fabulous Alan Truesdell. You can also catch Jimmy Ray and Derrick together every Friday night and Sundays is the dynamic Dimaggio family.