

so she was happy. The little
neighbor girl got to be too so they
have lots of fun playing with
them.

Getting more serious. I
hope that things are settling
down a little bit for you
and things are working out.
I'm sure glad that Jeff
got to stay home for Christmas.
Lynn, I'm sorry that I
wasn't more help or comfort
during the funeral. I guess
it's because I loved Joyce
so much and it's very
hard to express those
feelings. She was like
a mother to me and I
felt as though I actually
did lose one mother. I
loved her that much.
I can only keep thinking
that it had to be for
the best. I wouldn't want

Dear Lynn Family,

I just wanted to tell
you thanks for the beautiful
casserole dish. It is just
gorgeous and I will treasure
it always. Thank you also
Joy, from Brandi the peddle
doll was so cute. Brandi
named her Joy for you. Also,
I didn't always always just
lay around and sunbathe (you
& the present) sometimes I
went shopping or playing or
messing around. I occasionally
I even did the dishes??? (only
under extreme pressure) Daryl,
says he agrees with Lynn
it is me. I say you have
the wrong hair color.

Anyway, Christmas was
nice. Brandi loved it as
usual. She got her baby
tender love and a sewing
machine like she wanted.

will miss her. She was more than just a sister to me. She did so much for me. I just wish I could have done something for her. I truly wish I would have matched in the testing. I felt that I should and would have liked to help her as she had done so much for me.

I guess it's all behind now so just look toward the future and hope that one day I will be able to see her again.

Love
(one month later) Karen

P.S. Sorry to be so slow mailing this. I just never got to the Post office for stamps.

Hope you still fine. We are. I'm getting fatter every day (ugh!) Hope it's a boy!

her to suffer. She was always too happy a person to have to endure pain and suffering. Now she can be happy again and laugh like she should.

I do hope the kids can or will understand one day and that they will get over this very difficult period. They are very wonderful kids. They have had very good training from both of you. So I think that they will. Now you also must keep going and adjust too. I think you will also.

It is so hard to express my feelings either in words or in writing, but I do want you to know how much I loved Joyce and