



## Mr. Gregory E. Valdez

November 18, 1946 - January 28, 2022

On Friday, January 28, 2022, Greg Valdez passed away peacefully in his sleep. He served as Director of Lee County Mental Health Center for 12 years where he helped a variety of people with mental health issues including pastors and abused women. His staff loved him and looked up to him. He believed that if you put God first, everything else would fall into place.

Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1946, he grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. He was an only child but was raised with three older uncles whom his father adopted. Greg filled in his time after school with creative endeavors including making monster masks and stop motion movies. He was fascinated by Disney movies and liked special effects. He attended beauty school to learn make-up applications for movies which he used when he helped on the “Mork and Mindy” show.

Greg also worked at Caesars Tahoe Resort and Casino and was a cook and a Drill Sergeant in the Army. He had a huge sense of humor and did impersonations. He told lots of interesting true stories about his life to all that would listen. He loved “Rambo,” our 4 lb. toy poodle. Greg was a writer and wrote three children’s stories, a book on Spiritual Warfare, and one on Fear.

He attended Seminary for two years to be a minister, was a youth pastor, and then switched his major to social work. He later obtained a graduate degree in

social work at the University of South Carolina. Greg taught Social Work at Coker College for five years, was a Chaplain at McLeod Regional Medical Center for three years, worked for Hospice of the Pee Dee and worked with HIV/AIDS patients, and was a Home Health Medical Social Worker.

Greg was a fabulous cook and loved books and music. His mother was Irish and he loved Celtic Women, Inya, and Irish dancing. He purchased so many books that we made a room into a library. As his health declined he made Victorian San Francisco "Painted Ladies" houses out of balsa wood and other fancy items he collected.

Greg is survived by his wife Ouida Page, Ronald Reese Page, O. Faye Page, and "Rambo" his buddy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 o'clock. on Thursday, February 3, 2022, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Kevin Cauley will officiate and The family will receive friends following the service at 126 Loring Drive, Hartsville, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 03, 2022 at 01:20 PM

DN

“ *Ouida, Alan and I were so sorry to hear about Greg. We really enjoyed getting to know him at First Pres. We regret that we were unable to attend the visitation. We pray for strength and peace for you and your family. ❤️🙏 Debby*

**Debby Norwood** - February 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM

LD

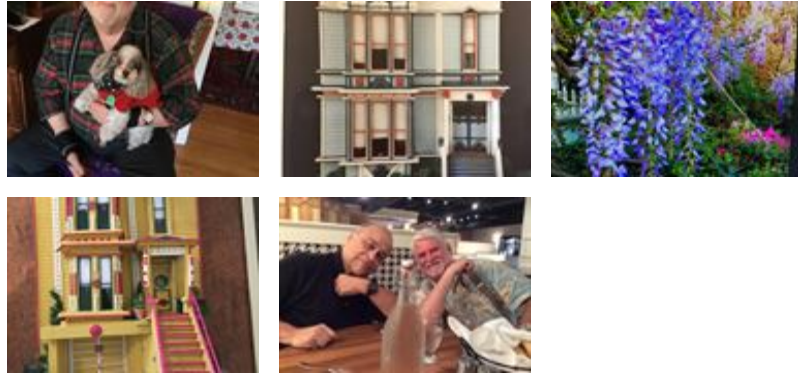
“ *Praying for you and your family. 🙏*



**Lynn DeWitt** - February 03, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 03, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Greg was a man of many talents and loved his family more than anything. He will be missed but has a spot in heaven with his name on it!

**Barbara Melton** - February 01, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ Barbara Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez



**Barbara Melton** - February 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Jenny Rogers** - February 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Jeannie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Jeannie Brown** - February 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM

PC

“ *Pressly Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Pressly Coker** - January 31, 2022 at 11:38 PM

JE

“ *Ouida, our hearts hurt for you. I remember Greg as a very kind and gracious gentleman. We are praying God's Comfort and Peace over you.*

*Richard & Julia Easterlin*

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**Julia Easterlin** - January 31, 2022 at 12:16 PM

IJ

“ *Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



Irene Johnson - January 31, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ *Ouida, I am sorry ! Prayers for you,Ron and family.*

Sharon Shirley Howle - January 31, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ *Oh my, Ouida. I am so so very sorry. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Candace Stewart - January 31, 2022 at 08:32 AM

KI

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers lifting up for you and your family.*



Kathy Ingram - January 30, 2022 at 10:31 PM

JT

“ *Jay Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



Jay Tedder - January 30, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MD

“ Marie DeAngelo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez



Marie DeAngelo - January 30, 2022 at 08:45 AM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss, Greg was a kind sweet man, I'm so glad I got the opportunity to meet and take care of him. R.I.P. Greg you will truly be missed.



Marie DeAngelo - January 30, 2022 at 08:44 AM

SR

“ Greg was a smart, quick-witted, talented, upbeat individual who will be remembered by all who knew him. He was also a Christian who shared his faith with others by example and by teaching Sunday School classes. My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to Ouida, Faye, and Ronald at this time of sadness.

Susan D. Reynolds - January 30, 2022 at 12:11 AM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez



Vickie and David Newsome - January 29, 2022 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ Sending love, thoughts and prayers to the family at this sad time.  
God bless and keep you.

Jane H. Mozingo - January 29, 2022 at 02:50 PM

CG

“ Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Gregory E. Valdez



Connee Grantham - January 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you:  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Blake and Patricia Hoffman - January 29, 2022 at 12:37 PM

RA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you and have  
you in our prayers.  
Robin and George Atkins

Robin Atkins - January 29, 2022 at 09:00 AM

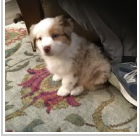


Roberta  
Timmons

“ Ouida, so very sorry for your loss. You and  
your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Roberta Driskell Timmons



Roberta Timmons - January 29, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Such a precious gentleman. Prayers continue for dear Ouida and Ron, whom he cherished. How thankful we are that God’s Comfort is ever present.*

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**Suzq Bridgers** - January 29, 2022 at 05:36 AM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - January 28, 2022 at 10:49 PM

KL

“ *Ouida, I am saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Love to both you and your family. Blessings, Kathy Lawhon*

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**Kathy Lawhon** - January 28, 2022 at 09:35 PM

HB

“ *Hilda Biggerstaff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Hilda Biggerstaff** - January 28, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TM

“ *Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Tanya McDonald** - January 28, 2022 at 07:53 PM

LH

“ *Quida I am so sorry to hear about Greg. I know you will miss him so. Sending love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time...Love and hugs.*

*Linda Hyman*

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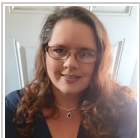
**Linda Hyman** - January 28, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *On behalf of Singletary's, we extend our thoughts, prayers and condolences to you and your family during this time. Sorry to hear about Greg*

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**Rebecca Kelly** - January 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Rebecca Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Valdez*



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**Rebecca Kelly** - January 28, 2022 at 02:50 PM