



Mrs. Gretchen Baker Horlbeck

November 29, 1956 - August 18, 2013

Gretchen Baker Horlbeck, 56, of Johns Island, SC, wife of John Wilcox Horlbeck, entered into eternal rest Sunday, August 18, 2013. Her funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in St. John's Parish Church, 3673 Maybank Highway, Johns Island, at 11:00 a.m. Interment, Churchyard. The Downtown Chapel of J. Henry Stuhr Funeral Home is handling the services in Charleston, SC.

Friends of Gretchen and John residing in Hartsville, and those unable to travel to her service, are encouraged to sign her register book at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, or online at www.bpafuneralhome.com Cards and notes may also be left for the family as well, all of which being delivered immediately following her service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412.

Gretchen was born November 29, 1956 in Hemingway, SC, daughter of Keith LeGette Baker and the late Colette Papp Baker. She attended the College of Charleston, was a member of the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals and sang with the Charleston Symphony Chorus. Gretchen was a vestry and choir member of St. John's Parish Church on Johns Island.

She is survived by her husband of Johns Island, SC; her father of Bowman, SC; two sons, Daniel W. Horlbeck of Edisto Island, SC and William B.

Horlbeck of Columbia, SC; and her brother, Boyd LeGette Baker of Johns Island, SC.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Dana Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gretchen Baker Horlbeck*



Dana Brewer - November 10, 2013 at 07:56 PM

VA

“ *I haven't been able to bring myself to contact John so maybe this is my first step. My best memory of Gretchen is well, the love in her eyes and in Johns eyes when they talked about each other. She was so much to so many but she loved that man and her children more than anything. We were all lucky to have her in our lives - they are blessed. Love to you all*

valerie - September 11, 2013 at 03:32 AM

MA

“ *My Family is so sorry to hear about Mrs.Gretchen. She taught me music at Thomas Hart Academy. I loved her very much.*
Maggie Howle

Maggie - August 27, 2013 at 08:12 PM

JN

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to your family. We have wonderful memories of raising children together. Our love and prayers sent to you all.*
Bart,Janet, and Millie Norwood

Janet Norwood - August 24, 2013 at 12:22 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. John, Daniel & Will during this time of sorrow. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you strength.

*Jenny & Glenn Amerson
Hunter & Hanson Kirk*

Jenny Amerson - August 20, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TP

“ We are saddened to learn about Gretchen and offer our prayers and condolences. She brightened our time in Hartsville through her music and service. May she be at rest. Condolences to John and family. Sincerely, Terry and Sharman Poplava

Terry Poplava - August 19, 2013 at 04:03 PM

LC

“ Having fond memories of a beautiful lady. love, Ben, Laura, Caroline, Halliburton and Claibourne Crouch

laura crouch - August 19, 2013 at 12:58 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family.

Michael Stewart and Sherry Maxey

Michael P. Stewart - August 19, 2013 at 10:27 AM

TW

“ We would like to sent our most sincere condolences to the family. Gretchen was a beautiful lady and a friend to anyone who knew her.
Tommy and Terri Woodham

Terri Northcutt Woodham - August 19, 2013 at 09:43 AM