



## Rosanne Howard Coggeshall

May 15, 1946 - March 23, 2009

Funeral services for Rosanne Howard Coggeshall, 62, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2009 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate with a private burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 26, 2009 from 5-6 p.m. at the Coggeshall residence, 524 Woodland Dr. Memorials may be made to Hollins University, Box 9629, Roanoke, VA 24020-1629.

Ms. Coggeshall died Monday, March 23, 2009. Born in Florence, SC, she was a daughter of the late Peter Collin and Rosanne Howard Coggeshall, Sr. She was a resident of Fearrington Village, NC and was a member of St. Benedict's Anglican Catholic Church in Chapel Hill, NC. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Hollins College, another master's from John Hopkins University, and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She taught Creative Writing and English at Hollins College, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. Several of her collections of poetry were published: "Fire on Fire," "Hymn for Drum," and "Traffic with Ghosts," as well as a number of short stories.

Surviving are her brother, Peter C. (Carol) Coggeshall, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; nephew, Collin D. (Melissa) Coggeshall of Hartsville, SC; grandnephews, Hayes Coggeshall and Weston Coggeshall.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pete and family,  
I was very much saddened when Fletcher informed me of  
Rosanne's death. Though I hadn't seen her in many years, I'll never  
forget her as a class-mate, neighbor and good friend. She will be  
missed.*  
*Ron Small*”

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April 26, 2009 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peter, Carol and all,*  
  
*I remember Roseanne well from our days at HHS. She was such a  
lovely and bright person who obviously made great contributions in  
her chosen field. Please accept my sincere sympathy and I pray  
that you will feel the strong hand of God as you go through the  
difficult times ahead.*  
  
*Carole Easterling Young '63*”

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April 02, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ *We knew Roseanne as a member of the Anglican Catholic Church  
and we often had lunch with her after mass. She was creative,  
original and she had a great sense of humor. We shall miss  
her.*”  
*Harold R Roberts and Marilyn C  
Roberts*

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April 01, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Rosanne was a bright quirky star when she first came to Hollins so many years ago. She was loved and admired by so many, and she was always surprised by life and its joys and sorrows. A wonderful voice who will be much missed. My thoughts and best wishes to all of her family and friends.##imported-begin##Frannie Taylor##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ Dear Peter,  
Our thoughts are with you. Rosanne was such a kind and thoughtful neighbor during the ten years we have lived beside her.

How she loved her grandnephews and shared many snapshots of them with us.

Our prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Sandy and Bob Simmons##imported-end##

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March 28, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ I was so saddened by the news of of Rosanne's death.I will always remember her sweet disposition and her kindness to everyone in our high school class.I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki Johnson Killen##imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 10:39 AM



“ DEAR PETE, I AM THINKING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND ROSANNE.SHE WAS SPECIAL.WE WILL ALWAYS MISS HER AND REMEMBER.DEEP PEACE ON THE FLOWING AIR TO YOU..DEEP PEACE ON THE GENTLE NIGHT TO YOU.DEEP PEACE ON THE QUIET EARTH TO YOU.MOON AND STARS POUR THEIR HEALING LIGHT ON YOU. JIM GETTYS###imported-begin###jim gettys###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ My thoughts are with all the family. Roseanne was a longtime friend, and the world is not the same without her wonderful way of seeing it and telling it to us.###imported-begin###Cindy MacKethan###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Pete, Carol and family. All of us understand that at some point in life, we will lose our parents. Losing a sibling, especially a younger one, is usually so unexpected. I, too, had a sister, Annette, who was 4 years younger than me. Tragically, she was killed in an auto accident in 1990 at the age of 42. So having "walked in your shoes," I understand the pain, frustration and anguish you are experiencing. Just know that all of your old friends (HHS class of '61) are here for you - now and in the months to come.

Wayne & Harry Wallace###imported-begin###Wayne Stratton Wallace###imported-end##

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March 27, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ Pete, Carol, Collin and Melissa,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you will be  
in our prayers.  
Shirley and Wayne McCutchen##imported-begin##Shirley  
McCutchen##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Rosanne's death. You all are in our  
thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sally Cooke  
Christian##imported-end##

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March 26, 2009 at 02:39 PM



“ Dear Pete and Carol,

I am so deeply saddened to learn of Rosanne's death. I remember  
her only from our childhoods at church, but I wish that I had known  
more of her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Lucia  
Solomon##imported-begin##Luscia Lewis Solomon##imported-  
end##

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March 26, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ Dear Peter,

*Though I have never met you, Roseanne and I used to compare brothers, and you were certainly well placed, and the ways in which you have cared for her over the years certainly bear that out.*

*I enjoyed Roseanne's company and mind through time at Hollins, when we were graduate students with Louis at UNC and in the years since. I wish she had given me the chance to publish some of her poems. We talked about a month ago about a poet with whom I was working and whose work Roseanne had enjoyed discovering, and about dogs.*

*I will always remember her brilliant blue eyes and her persistence in the face of so many obstacles.*

*With all best wishes to your family. You all, and Roseanne, will be in my prayers.*

*Mary Flinn##imported-begin##Mary Flinn##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ Peter and Carol and Family,

*You are all in our prayers. So sorry to learn of Roseanne's death.*

*Love,*

*Mary Lathan Steele##imported-begin##Mary Lathan Steele##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2009 at 06:48 AM



“ I remeber Rosanne from HHS. I pray your family will be comforted during this your time of loss. May the LORD meet your every need. May your cherished memories of Rosanne be of solice to you and all your family.##imported-begin##Linda Stewart Knorr##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 11:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosanne and the Coggeshall family.  
Love,  
Ward and Deborah Holliday##imported-begin##Ward and Deborah Holliday##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ We enjoyed Roseanne so much when she would come to our house every day before school to walk with Carolyn. She was like a member of our family.May the Lord bring you peace.  
AnneBD&E##imported-begin##Anne Coker Garrett##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 10:33 PM



“ Pete and Carol, I didn't know your sister,but my heart goes out to the family.My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you at this time. May God richly Bless you.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 07:28 PM



“ DEAR PETE & CAROL,  
WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF ROSEANNE.  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS  
TIME OF SORROW.  
GOODE & GAIL##imported-begin##GOODE & GAIL  
MOBLEY##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Rosanne's passing. We pray  
for the comfort you will receive from God's love. You and your family  
will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dwight and  
Nancy Nelson##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 06:13 PM



“ PETE,I AM VERY SORRY.ALL OF US SEEMED TO BE A VERY  
CLOSE KNIT GROUP IN OUR TEEN AGE YEARS.  
ALWAYS THOUGHT THE WORLD OF YOUR SISTER.YOU ARE  
IN MY THOUGHTS. MILLER M.##imported-begin##MILLER  
MARSHALL##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Please know of our respect and affection for Rosanne, who studied  
and taught at Hollins University. She will be missed. You are in our  
prayers! Jan Fuller, University Chaplain##imported-begin##Jan  
Fuller##imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ Peter, Carol, Collin and Melissa,  
Don and I are saddened to hear of Roseanne's passing. I have fond memories of her coming to our house to visit Kent. Vada always said that she was one of the brightest students that she ever taught. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the coming days and weeks. Our love to all of you..Bess and Don###imported-begin##Bess and Don Gore###imported-end##

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March 25, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ I join my classmates in the sorrow of learning about Roseannes leaving us. Growing up in the same neighborhood and going to school together for all those years made us special friends. I remember so well going home with her after school at West Carolina Elementary (supervised to be sure!)and just having a big time. Pete, my old Scoutmate, you must know you are in my thoughts as well.###imported-begin##Fletcher Biggs###imported-end##

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March 24, 2009 at 09:58 PM



“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Rosanne's untimely passing. I will always remember the fun times we shared in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Dixie Lee Beckwith###imported-end##

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March 24, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pete,*

*I have just heard the sad news about Roseanne's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have such fond memories of Roseanne...she was such a good friend of mine when we were young and I lived in Hartsville. I will always remember the good times we had together.*

*Carolyn###imported-begin##Carolyn Coker Moore###imported-end##*

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March 24, 2009 at 07:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family and extended family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

*Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##*

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March 24, 2009 at 04:58 PM