



Teresa Gjennestad

November 23, 1955 - December 1, 2007

Funeral services for Teresa Jones Gjennestad, 52, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. William Daniels and Scott Brown will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 4, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gjennestad died Saturday, December 1, 2007. Born in Durham, NC, she was a daughter of the late Leon Moore and Helen Hall Jones. She graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1975 and was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church. She served as an executive director of Easter Seals South Carolina for nine years and was currently the CPO and Executive Director of United Way of Hartsville.

Surviving are her daughters, Kristen Gjennestad and Kathryn Gjennestad, both of Hartsville, SC; cousins, Dink Andrews of Durham, NC, Joan Marie Council of Durham, NC; faithful companion, Dodgie.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear girls, Its been very difficult for all of us (our special family) to imagine our precious Teresa not being here. I cannot imagine how many more lives she would have touched through her servicing to others, but we can celebrate what she has done for hundreds....I can attest to that when we worked at the rural health clinic. But her love to you and us, her "sisters" cannot compare! Our faith and hope is to know that we will see her one day when we meet our Savior, and that your Mommie and my friend would not trade where she is now in her heavenly home for anything. That does not mean she does not love us, just that she is in a place where there is no sorrow, no pain, no sickness....joined with others and loved ones. Her desire is for you girls to carry on her legacy and hold tight to the heritage she has made for you. I will be checking in with you and you know I am only a phone call away. I love you.
Miss Paula
McBee, SC##imported-begin##Paula Lyles Murph##imported-end##

December 13, 2007 at 12:04 PM



“ Katie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Angie
Connelly##imported-begin##angie connelly##imported-end##

December 09, 2007 at 01:45 PM



“ Kristin:

*We knew each other in school but not lost touch but I wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I wish I could offer words in this time of need, but can't...because no words are the right ones. I know she's in a better place and will be looking down on you and watching you. You've made her very proud and will continue too. My thoughts, prayers, will be with you. God Bless!##imported-begin##
##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 09:35 PM



“ Kristen and Katie,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and the days to come. Know that God is with you and will help you get through this. If ya'll ever need anything, we are right across the street!##imported-begin##Tripp, Barbie & Harleigh
Lyles##imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 04:19 PM



“ Gjennestad Family, our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. We pray that God will hold each of you in the palm of his hand until he can hold you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 12:13 PM



“ Dear Katie,
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Although I only knew her for a short while, she and I became fast friends during our time spent together over the summer at the beach while you and Austin hung out together. I will never be able to eat at Fuddruckers or Olive Garden without thinking of her since we laughed a great deal during our meals together. I know for certain that she loved you and Kristen dearly and was very proud of you both. Our family will be here to help you if you need anything at all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love,
Tammy White###imported-begin##Tammy White (Austin's Mom)###imported-end##

December 05, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ I AM SINCERELY SADDENED FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & prayers. LOVE, DEB###imported-begin##DEB###imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 07:21 PM



“ Teresa was a special person. She loved helping others in any way she could. I just recently met her through her United Way work and will miss that smiling face.

Sharon Moon###imported-begin##Sharon Moon###imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ To Katie and her sister.
I am Shane Potter's aunt from Indiana and heard the news about your mother. Please just know you are in many people's thoughts and prayers. You will make it through with the support of many friends. With Love, Lori Hoyle###imported-begin##Lori Hoyle###imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 08:31 AM



“ Kristen and Katie, I am so sorry for your great loss. Your mother, Terry, was my first cousin and we had a great childhood together. We lost contact over the years but I loved her still. She was a wonderful person and I know she loved you girls. She is in a wonderful place now and will always be looking out for you. May God be with you both and help you thru this sad time.###imported-begin##Bonnie Lowrance###imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 06:55 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a kind and wonderful person. We were blessed to have known her. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Your in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Cindy & Stephanie Glanville###imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 09:49 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Teresa for Pee Dee Easter Seals. She was a fine lady with a genuine passion for helping those in need. She made the world a better place for many people. Her untimely death is shocking. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Flo Vinson##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 05:16 PM



“ Kristen and Katie,

Girls, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mother that well, but Katie you are a good friend of my daughter Kaitlyn. Stay strong and be there for one another and God will get you through this. You are both in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nicola Parker##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 01:17 PM



“ Please know that you are in our prayers and in the prayers of the whole United Way family.##imported-begin##Tim Ervolina##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Girls, I knew your mother and worked with her for over ten years for the Easter Seals Board of the Pee Dee. Your mother was a wonderful person and I know you will miss her. your mother was also working to better someones life. I know mother also believed in the Lord so I am sure she is looking after you still. May God bless you and give you comfort. Ted Moore, Past President Easter Seals Board of Directors##imported-begin##Ted Moore##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 08:43 AM



“ Girls I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great lady and I thought alot of her. She loved you two more then anything in the world. You could tell it every time she spoke of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rosemary###imported-begin##Rosemary###imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 07:39 AM



“ Dear Katie and Kristen,
Your Mom was a wonderful person and a true friend. She will greatly be missed. She touched many lives in a wonderful way and she is receiving a Crown of jewels for everything she has done. Though right now you find it hard to smile remember this, This was a great time of year for your Mom. Teresa loved Christmas. With each Christmas light think of her and how much she loved each of you, let that light warm you and guide you through this tough time. We are here for you if you need anything. May God wrap his arms around you, for his love will heeal the sorrow and bring you joy and peace.###imported-begin##Tonia, Tyler Edwards and Bobby Tyler###imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 07:16 AM



“ To Ryan: I know Teresa is smiling and thankful for how well you have taken care of Kristen and Katie through all of this. I am glad they have you. Hang in there and God bless you.###imported-begin##Merri Shannon Lunn###imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 11:39 PM



“ katie i am sorry to hear about your loss for one thing your momma is in heaven looking down at you she is watching every step u make and u know she loves you i am really sorry u know i am here for you if you need me i love you katie###imported-begin###tyler finch###imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 09:00 PM



“ For Kristen and Katie: You already know how sorry I am that Teresa passed. I love you both and just want to remind you that I will be here for you. I know this is devastating for you but somehow you will make it through this and one day begin to heal a little. I will never forget Teresa and all the wonderful times we shared. You and your mom were always like family to me. I will miss her dearly.

Love,
Merri-Shannon###imported-begin###Merri Shannon Lunn###imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 08:18 PM