



## Caroline Heatherly Stevens

May 24, 1997 - September 8, 2020

Caroline Heatherly Stevens, 23, passed away September 8, 2020.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of Tarra and Chris Schmidt of Greer, she was in her last semester at USC School of Music working to become a music teacher.

Surviving in addition to her parents are siblings, Lindsey Stevens, Taylor Lee Blackwell and Christian Schmidt; grandparents, Tony and Susan Cantrell, Eddie and Carrie Arrowood; great-grandparents, Marion Lee Jennings and Jacqueline Davis; aunts and uncles, Brian and Kyle Cantrell, Ricky and Erica Burgess, Mike and Penny Stocksett and Mike and Lori Thompson; and countless friends and extended family.

Eph. 4:32 "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

A private memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2020 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by the family and David Thompson. Due to Covid restrictions, seating will be limited to and specified by the family. The service will be webcast live for those that would like to attend virtually.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the animal shelter of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Webcast Service

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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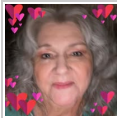
# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



**The Wood Mortuary** - September 17, 2020 at 04:42 PM



💔💔💔💔 *for my friend Susan H Cantrell*

**Susan Edwards** - September 19, 2020 at 04:15 PM

DR

*Prayers for our family!! We Love y'all so much.  
Love,  
Steve & Debbie Riddle*

**Debra Shaw Riddle** - September 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

HO

*Beautiful service. Loved the letters from family and Lindsey was able to read them with great and loving composure.  
Love,  
Hope Holliday*

**hope** - September 19, 2020 at 08:09 PM

RC

*Special prayers for you and your family . 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏*

**Rita Cantrell** - September 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

EB

“ *I love you Caroline, and I miss you so much.*



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**Erica Burgess** - September 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MY

“ *I miss you, Caroline. I love you. You taught me what is the true love. I hope I can meet you in the Heaven. -Michael Yoon-*

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**Michael Kyungseop Yoon** - April 16, 2024 at 01:40 AM

TB

“ *Taylor Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Caroline Stevens*



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**Taylor Blackwell** - September 16, 2023 at 01:27 AM

CH

“ *Cheyenne lit a candle in memory of Caroline Stevens*



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**Cheyenne** - November 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ *I miss you, Caroline. you are on my heart heavy every single day.*

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**Cheyenne** - October 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

SO

“ *Someone lit a candle in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**someone** - September 07, 2021 at 09:19 PM

SC

“ *Caroline always had a beautiful smile and a vivacious personality. I will miss seeing her and hearing her goofy voice. Rest in peace sweet angel.*



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**Susan Cable** - September 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Susan Cable** - September 20, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LP

“ *Larry&Joretta Pena lit a candle in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Larry&Joretta Pena** - September 19, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RC

“ *Rita Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Rita Cantrell** - September 19, 2020 at 06:10 PM

TH

“ *A special student with unique musical and personal gifts, Caroline was a bright light of love, laughter, fun, and musical commitment. Her friends, her colleagues, her faculty mentors, and our whole administration in the UofSC School of Music loved her and are profoundly saddened by her loss. Godspeed, Caroline Stevens...*

*Tayloe, Christine, Mimi, and Grace Harding*

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**Tayloe Harding** - September 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

 Gail Barnes

“ *We loved Caroline. UofSC String Project.*

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**Gail Barnes** - September 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LB

“ *Leslie Bonner lit a candle in memory of  
Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Leslie Bonner** - September 19, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JG

“ *Jean Galloway lit a candle in memory of  
Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**jean galloway** - September 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MR

“ *I always looked forward to that 1000 killowatt smile, that lit up the  
room at the family dinners!!!! Caroline loved her family, extended  
family and friends so much!!! Gone for now but forever in our  
hearts!!!❤️:*

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**Mavis Ross** - September 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MR

“ *Mavis Ross lit a candle in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Mavis Ross** - September 19, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 10:43 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, grand daughter, sister, cousin and friend. I can't imagine the pain of the loss of your beautiful child. God knows your loss, and I pray that he will comfort you each day and give you strength.*

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**KANDIS C POWELL** - September 18, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Love, Your Pecknel Music Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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**Love, Your Pecknel Music Family** - September 18, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Thanking God for the gift of Caroline! Her delightful spirit blessed us!  
Eternal rest, grant to her, oh Lord, and may perpetual Light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
The Wallick family*



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**Susan Wallick** - September 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

DR

“ *Our Dear family, We were heart broken when we got the news about Caroline. The times we were with her and the family was always Wonderful. Her loving smile and caring way was a joy to everyone. She will be in mine and Steve's heart forever. Love Steve & Debbie Riddle*

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**Debra Shaw Riddle** - September 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Caroline had a beautiful spirit. Her talent and kind heart were apparent to all of us at the School of Music. We will miss her very much.*

*My deepest sympathy to Caroline's family and friends.*

*Jennifer Jablonski, Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management at the UofSC School of Music*

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**Jennifer Jablonski** - September 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 18, 2020 at 02:02 AM




“ *Jordan Thomas lit a candle in memory of Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Jordan Thomas** - September 18, 2020 at 12:25 AM

 Jordan Thomas

“ *She was one of my two freshman roommates at USC and I lucked out—I really did. I remember when she wore only a robe to stand outside on the cold curb with everyone during one of our many many fire drills. I remember how she sped over to CVS and bought me the most expensive heating pack when I injured my back. I remember when one time she accidentally ate shrimp and sped back into our room to gulp down half a bottle of Benadryl and announced to the room that she would be zonking out shortly. She always wanted to check on anyone in the dorm who was down. A beautiful and fun spirit. A true musician. A good friend. She deserved so much more. 💜*

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**Jordan Thomas** - September 18, 2020 at 12:25 AM

FW

*Susan and Tony and Mom Marion Our hearts and thoughts will be with you and Tara's family during this precious time .Caroline was a gorgeous young lady She had so much more to give in this lifetime.As our family sends our love to each one of you, that God will be standing beside you all through this sad time but lift each one up to know you will be together once again after this life is over.A great rejoicing that will be.Ill be watching the memorial on line.Thank you for doing this when other cant attend with these hard times.Our love surrounds you .Faye and George Wykel and all my family*

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**Faye Wykel** - September 19, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Caroline was always making sure someone was laughing. She had the biggest heart and the kindest soul. I will miss our jokes when USC and Texas A&M play each other and just hearing her laugh. Sleep with the angels cousin <3 Love, Mac*

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**Mackenzie Thompson** - September 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Caroline was a student of mine at USC. She was one of the brightest lights in the room. Even when we were studying something really boring, I always tried to make her laugh and get engaged. She had that ability to do the same for me.*

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**Dr. Gurr** - September 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 17, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 17, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Heatherly Stevens.*



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September 17, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Chris and Tara,  
There are no words to express how sorry we are for Caroline's passing but know we are thinking of you and the kids and praying for you. Know that we love you.  
Aunt Lynn and Uncle Jim*

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**Linda Mayes** - September 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Caroline was one of the sweetest friends I had. Playing cello with her will forever be one of my favorite memories. She will be cherished forever.*

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**Julia Babayan** - September 16, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying of peace and healing during this time.*

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**Connie Jarrett** - September 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SW

“ *Caroline joined us, the Chancel Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church of Sumter, on many occasions (here and elsewhere) to help us celebrate music. We always were excited to know that she would be with us.  
She remains in our hearts. We are grateful.*

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**Stephen Winn** - September 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM

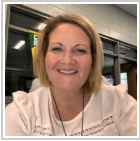
MW

“ *Michelle Williford lit a candle in memory of  
Caroline Heatherly Stevens*



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**Michelle Williford** - September 16, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Caroline was always such a bright light to be around. We will always have such fond memories of her and her smile.*

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**Kyle Vaughn Cantrell** - September 16, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ *Caroline was one of the greatest friends I have ever had. Her laugh was contagious and her smile would light up a room. I will never forget the amazing times we had growing up.*

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**BB** - September 16, 2020 at 06:18 PM

CS

“ *The depths of our grief is endless. If hearts can break a million times, ours has broken a million times a million times since we learned the news. Grief cries out to grief for God to be the comfort you need with every breath you breathe.*

*Our prayer is that Caroline's death will be Heaven's gain. Not only as Christ welcomes her home but as others, young and old alike, come to know Him because of her.*

*God save us in our brokenness as it is all we have left to give.  
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*Carol Anne and the Swetts*

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**Carol Anne Swett** - September 16, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CS

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**Carol Anne Swett** - September 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM

 Mark Lawter

“ *Caroline was the sweetest little girl, I will cherish her sweet smile for ever.*

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**Mark Lawter** - September 16, 2020 at 04:59 PM

TL

*Praying for all of you!!! Love and miss you all!!! Rest in peace, sweet Caroline!!!!*

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**Trish Landrum** - September 16, 2020 at 11:17 PM

ML

*Chris and Tara, we have great memories of Caroline in her younger years, such a smart and sweet girl. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Love, Mark and Deborah Long*

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**Mark and Deborah Long** - September 17, 2020 at 06:02 PM

AB

*Chris, Tara, Lindsey, Taylor Lee, and Christian, Words cannot describe my sorrow for your loss! You have been and will be in my prayers! Caroline was an amazing young lady and I'm blessed that my daughter found such a wonderful friend in her, like a sister. She will be greatly missed!! As believers we all will be reunited in Heaven one glorious day. Thank you Lord Jesus for that Blessed promise and comfort!*

*Love,  
Allan Barton  
John 11:23-26...*

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**Allan Barton** - September 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM