



Craig Poitevint

April 29, 1956 - January 27, 2017

Heading: Craig S. Poitevint

Dateline: Taylors

Craig Seaborn Poitevint, 60, passed away January 27, 2017.

A native of Bainbridge, Georgia, son of Helen McDaniel Poitevint of Taylors and the late Seaborn Roy Poitevint, he was an educator for Greenville County School System and of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving are his wife, Martha LeVan Poitevint of the home; a son, Jonathan Poitevint (Whitney Ann) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one daughter, Rachel Marie Burrow (Matthew Henry) of Taylors; two sisters, Teresa Kelley (Greg) of Rowlett, Texas and Karen Baisden (Lee) of Tallahassee, Florida; and seven grandchildren, Canaan Poitevint, Lena Poitevint, Taylor Poitevint, Landon Poitevint, Leona Burrow, Ali Burrow and Maggie Burrow.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Greg Kelley, Pastor Will Lohnes and Jonathan Poitevint. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope Chapel Church, 1106 SC-14, Greer, SC 29650.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Poitevint*



The Wood Mortuary - January 30, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TW

Martha, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you special comfort and grace at this time, knowing Craig is with the Lord and you will see him again. Your friend in Christ, Tom Wheeler

Tom Wheeler - March 31, 2017 at 01:00 PM

AB

“ *We were always amazed at Craig's yard! May God give you comfort.*
Al and G. Ann Bjorkedal

Al Bjorkedal - February 09, 2017 at 10:11 AM

DR

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. We are the neighbors in the green house up on the hill of the Cul-de-sac on Wittrock Ct. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and especially Martha.*
Dave and Lea Ross.

David Ross - February 02, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BB

“ We are sorry to learn of the death of your husband. I have fond memories of helping him out at Lowndes Christian Academy. May God comfort you at this time. David and Becky Boyd.

becky boyd - January 31, 2017 at 11:24 PM

JP

“ Craig made everyone smile but no one more than his dear Martha! Martha and I were roommates our senior year at BJU. His lovely sister Theresa was often in our room too. Craig inspired his society brothers with confidence and leadership on and off the court Craig was kind but firm, dependable and Christ-like with a true servant's heart! Martha, the photos of you all show how the two of you built such a loving and happy family. Your Craig was crazy in love with you and the whole campus knew it! We'll be praying for you and yours, as well as Greg and Theresa! I love you! - Judy Martin Parrish and from Brian too!

Judy Parrish - January 30, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Poitevint.



January 30, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *COMOPTEVFOR 80 Division purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Craig Poitevint.*



COMOPTEVFOR 80 Division - January 30, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Poitevint.*



January 30, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - January 30, 2017 at 07:50 AM

AH

“ *Mr. Poitevint was the first administrator that I worked under as a teacher. I am extremely thankful that he didn't micromanage my classroom. I needed to do a lot (and I mean a lot) of learning and growing and he gave me so much room to do that. I appreciated the fact that he was quiet because I tended to be quiet also. I remember my first year when a parent called the government (FI Dept of Children and Families) because I wouldn't let a student use the restroom during class. I was in an utter panic. First year teacher and already the government is coming to interrogate me about my teacher policies. I went to Mr. Poitevint and he was so calm (like he always was) and encouraging. He treated it like it happened every day. The FDCF guy came, asked a few questions, and then left. No problem. Thanks Mr. Poitevint for being a calm, steady influence in my life. Martha, Jonathan, and Rachel I know this is difficult and he will be missed. Thinking and praying for you all.*

Andy Henry - January 29, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Poitevint.*



January 29, 2017 at 04:54 PM

BK

“ *Dear Poitevint Family,
I'm so thankful for the immeasurable grace of God in times of
sorrow!
I know you will experience this, as all of us who know Christ as our
Lord and Saviour do, because He is faithful! May you sense His
loving presence all around each of you. I will certainly be praying for
you in the days and weeks ahead. Lovingly, Bobbie Kelley (Gregs
Mom)*

Bobbie Kelley - January 29, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Craig Poitevint.*



January 29, 2017 at 01:08 PM

WJ

“ *The Craig Poitevint I knew, I first met Craig in 1991 when Margaret and I first moved to Miami to minister at Westwood Christian School. He was one of the school’s administrators. And I was to learn that he put Christ, His family and the student’s first. He was a good listener and was always seeking for ways to make things better at the school. The teaching staff knew that he supported them. I also remember the days following Hurricane Andrew, Craig did not hid in his office doing paperwork. He was right by our side doing the hard work of cleaning up and fixing the things Andrew had destroyed. It was a long two weeks getting the school ready to open. Yes there were times when he had to do paperwork. But not in the hard days of cleaning up and rebuilding. We will always remember Craig as a friend, co-worker and an example of Christ to us all. Until we meet again on those golden shores.*

wayne jeffries - January 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM



Thanks for the memory Mr. Jefferies; we really appreciate hearing from those my Dad served with.

Jonathan Poitevint - January 29, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DM

Martha and family,

So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers. May God's loving arms give you much comfort during this time and always.

David and Lynn Gainous Masse - January 30, 2017 at 08:33 AM