



Gerri Althenn-LaBonte

August 19, 1947 - February 21, 2009

Heading: Gerri LaBonte´

Dateline: Simpsonville

Phyllis Geraldine (Gerri) Carey Althenn-LaBonte, 62, of 115 Kingsdale Court, died February 21, 2009 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Ohio, daughter of Virginia Kitchen Carey of Greenville and the late Howard Thomas Carey, she was a associate professor at Greenville Technical College and a member of The Salvation Army.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Timothy LaBonte´ of the home; a son, Ronald Charles Althenn II and his wife, Angel Morey-Althenn of Columbia; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Steven Goforth of Powdersville and Nadene and Tommy Vincent of Greenville; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. LaBonte´ was predeceased by a sister, Patricia Ann Carey.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Captain Stanley Colbert. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Technical College Foundation in memory of Gerri LaBonte´, P.O. Box 5616, Greenville, S.C. 29606.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mom, happy mother's day.##imported-begin##Ronald Althenn##imported-end##

May 13, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Gerri was the one of the greatest inspriations in my life. As my instructor in school, my co-worker in CCU, but more importantly as my friend. She never believed in defeat, and always offered herself and her heart wholely. Her passing is one of the saddest days I shall know. I will miss her greatly and remeber her often. I love you Gerri! Thank you for a beautiful friendship. I will always remember our spirit fingers!##imported-begin##Candy Bright##imported-end##

February 25, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the homegoing of Mrs. LaBonte. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. She was an excellent role model for all of her student nurses. Mrs. LaBonte was my favorite instructor at Greenville Tech. I graduated almost eleven years ago and can still vividly remember all of those smiles, hugs and words of encouragement that she shared with me. She was truly Heaven sent! All of you will be in my prayers and I am glad that I was able to have the chance to meet such a wonderful woman during my lifetime.##imported-begin##Jennifer Cheek##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 08:39 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you and your precious family. May your heart be quieted by the gentle peace of God... strengthened by the promise of His care... and rest in the comfort of His Spirit.

"fear thou not for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.' "

Isaiah 41:10 KJV##imported-begin##Uncle Ron and Aunt Minnie##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your wife as well as the childrens I know she's in a better place no more pain or suffering. May the lord continue to bless you and the family. you are in my prayers as well as in my heart.##imported-begin##daisey fuller and april gregory##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 04:41 PM



“ Cynthia and Steven,
We are very sad for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. I know you will find strength to deal with these sad news. You know we are here for you 24/7.

Love,

Patty & Felix##imported-begin##Patty & Felix Seminario##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 03:56 PM



“ *“Never does one feel oneself so utterly helpless as in trying to speak comfort for great bereavement. I will not try it. Time is the only comforter for the loss of a mother.”--Carlyle, Jane Welsh-- Cynthia, you and yours are in my prayers...##imported-begin##Lori Sharp##imported-end##*

February 24, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for the lose of your wife, mother, sister, and friend. I only knew her as my instructor, who happened to be my favorite and the one who believed in me. She helped 10yrs ago make it thru the nursing program and helped make me the nurse I am today. May the Lord comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Gilbert##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ *Our love and sympathy to all of you who mourn the Promotion to Glory of your daughter, wife, mother & friend Gerri.*

She is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Blessings,##imported-begin##Majors Marshall & Barbara Clary##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ Ronald,

My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Please except thoughts and prayers from my family to yours and Godd Bless.

Johnny##imported-begin##Johnny Simmons##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ *Cousin of my blood, sister of my heart and forever friend. The world will be a much more complicated place without your quiet voice and direction. How will any of us understand the medical stuff? Who will rub our feet and hands in the hospital? You will be missed dearly and forever loved. Please be at peace and what a homecoming you must have had !!! Deb##imported-begin##Deb, Dusty and Mandy Mullins##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ *Cynthia and Family, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your precious mother. May you find peace in the knowledge that she is now in a better place. You are, as always, in my thoughts and prayers. My wish for you is many happy memories of time spent with your mother. She will be smiling down on you. God bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##Robin Tyler##imported-end##*

February 23, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ Cynthia and family,

My heart and prayers go out to you during this time. While God never promises a life without tears, he does promise comfort for them. I pray he brings that to your family now.##imported-begin##Catherine Wofford##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 08:35 AM



“ Ron, Cynthia, Nadine and Ronnie:

Our love and thoughts are with you always. We will forever miss Gerri's smiles and hugs. You are all in our prayers. Love Cindy and Justin##imported-begin##Cindy and Justin Gilstrap##imported-end##

February 23, 2009 at 01:16 AM



“ Dear mom,

I love you and I'm sorry I won't be there to see you again... :(I wish I could reschedule my surgery for another date.

You were a beautiful and loving person and very smart. I bragged about your nursing knowledge and skills anytime I had the chance to.

Thank you for "putting up" with the late night phone calls and being there for us when Ronny was deployed to Iraq twice.

I will miss you but I won't ever forget you.##imported-begin##Angel Morey-Althenn##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ Cynthia and Steven and all the family, we are thinking so much about you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.4VD7##imported-begin##Joe and Ann Roberts##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God bless.##imported-begin##Helen And Steve Goforth ##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 04:09 PM