



Heather Lynn Miller

February 20, 1977 - June 7, 2010

Heading: Heather Lynn Miller

Dateline: Greer

Heather Lynn Miller, 33, of 398 Beechwood Drive, died Monday, June 7, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital, after the most courageous battle for the past twenty-one years with kidney disease and having had three kidney transplants.

She was an inspiration to everyone!

She was a native of Greenville County, daughter of Gerald Bruce Miller of Easley and Donna Kaye Cooper Lowery of Taylors and attended the Donaldson Church of God. She was an avid Gamecock Fan.

Surviving also are her stepfather, Scott Lowery of Taylors; grandparents, Shelby Brown Hayes of Greer, Cary Cooper of Greer, Donald and Avis Hayes of Greer, Marvella Miller of Greenville, Evelyn Lowery of Forest City, NC and Linda Cooper of Greer. and Heather's fiancé, Gene Brigman of Greer.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Alton Stone and Dr. Rogoff. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Brett Cooper, Kyle Cooper, Jason Gosnell, Jonathan Cooper, Justin Hayes and Kevin Tollison.

Visitation will be held noon until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at the mortuary.

The family is at the home of her mother, Donna Lowery, 114 Brook Lee Circle, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“*Heatther I've left you along for a few days and let you breath.I sure do miss you bunches and I talk to you alot and I know you can hear me.I feel you hear me because I can feel you near.Everyone still talks about you.Gene talks how much he misses you and your babies love you lots.i'm still holding you close to my heart. All papa's wish you were still with us.I'll always cherish our good memories and bad times also.I can hear you saying " YES MOTHER". Your're my little girl and always will be.I'll close for now " I LOVE YOU!" still talks about###imported-begin##Mama###imported-end##*

August 01, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“*Heather, I miss you very much. We had some interesting talks on the phone. You are a special person and inspiration to many people. I'll always remember and cherish the good times we had together. You are God's precious angel now with no pain or sickness. I love you! Teresa###imported-begin##Teresa Pirkle###imported-end##*

July 17, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“*Hey Heather! You are on my mind alot today.I need to write you a few words and release some of my tears.I wish you could be here with me.But i know you can't .I hope you hear me when i talk to you about everthing that is going on in life in general.I have so many fond memories of you. There was times you got on my nerves and I got on yours.I would give anything for you to get on my nerves again.Heather,I'll always be here and my heart is always open for you. You are my sunshine! lots of love and huggs from your mother.###imported-begin##Mama###imported-end##*

July 10, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ I thought I would drop you a few lines to say how much i love you.I came to visit you today after Targets and I talked to you and brought you a garnet color flower and also a peace symbol.You are my special angel.I went to see gene today and I went through some of your belongings.Gene is lost without you beacause he worshipped the ground you walked on.Scott sends you a big hug.I love you with all my heart!!!!!!###imported-begin###Mama###imported-end###

July 03, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ Heather I can't say in words of how much I miss you.I miss all your calls daily of (whatca' doin') I love you very much! If il could just hug you and hold you just one more time and tell you I love you with all my heart. You're one of the strongest little ladies I ever knew.I know we don't ask God why but I still don't understand why he took you away from me. You will always have that place in my heart.You are an inspiration
to me and many other people. I'm going to try to work hard for my recovery but i'll never fully recover because you'll always be there.I'm taking 1 day at a time and deal with all my grief.Heather, there will be no more iv's,infections and just not feeling good every day. You are pain free and that helps me more than anything to get to the next day.I know you are watching those gamecocks! I'll see you again one day and you will greet me with you're lovely smile. Remember you will always be with me beacuse you are a part of me. I could go on and on and on but i'll close for now and remember i love you bunches .rachel, sweet pea, and jasper send their love.###imported-begin###Donna Lowery (Mama or Mother)###imported-end###

June 29, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ I'm glad I was able to know Heather... She and I shared some good laughs during some of her many recoveries...She tackled whatever she needed to and waited for the rest of us to catch up..... My sympathies are with her family who loved and supported her....Wishing you all peace..... Janet Cowan###imported-begin##Janet Cowan (Interim Healthcare)###imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ TO DONNA AND FAMILY:
MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU! I KNOW AS A MOTHER HOW HARD IT IS TO WATCH YOUR CHILD SUFFER. BUT, SOME HOW IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS PAIN COMES MUCH LOVE. OUR CHILDREN ARE EXAMPLES OF THE LOVE OF LIFE, COURAGE, AND STRENGTH THAT IS GOD'S LIGHT IN EACH ONE OF US. LOVE IS SEEN THRU THE UNSELFISH GIVING OF ORGAN DONORS AND THE GIFT OF LIFE THEY GIVE. HEATHER HAD SUCH A SWEET SPIRIT ABOUT HER. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE DAY SHE TOLD DR. RAJA IN CHARLESTON TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF KRISTEN DURING HER TRANSPLANT. MAY HEATHER'S LIFE BE CELEBRATED AND CHERISHED FOR THE MANY HANDS OF LOVE THAT WENT INTO HER EXSISTENCE AND THE GREAT EXAMPLE SHE SET. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS, BRENDA MCCALL###imported-begin##BRENDA MCCALL###imported-end##

June 20, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Heather, I just wanted you to know that even though you are not physically here, your spirit will live on! You know how at Christmas time you and I would claim our spots at the "kids table?" Well, starting this year I am going to put your name on the chair that you sat in, and have it retired for you! I will not let anyone sit in it again. We had some of the greatest times when we were kids, and I am going to miss you very much! But, I know that one day I will be able to see you again. A place where there are no needles, or no vampires in the middle of the night! Rest in peace!

Love You,

Kevin Tollison##imported-begin##Kevin Tollison##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 07:30 PM

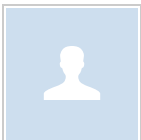


“ My dearest Heather-- just where should I start ? Suppose from the first time I laid eyes on you when you were born. You were the most precious first born granddaughter one could ask for. Heather, we 've shared both good and bad times, but the good outweighs the bad by a trillion to one. Watching you in dance recitals, playing soft ball, a beautiful cheer leader and so many other things growing up. You blossomed from my beautiful little girl to a young lady who had captured my heart and Heather, a lady you were all your short life. You not only were an inspiration to all the lives you touched, but so many only heard of the trials and tribulations. Heather, I may get cut off of space here, but hopefully not before we discuss our wonderful football days. Heather, remember you were calling plays at same time the referees were as a small little gamecock ? Those were the high lights of my life and shall remain so until I see you again. We will be able to talk until we decide to sing and dance and talk to other loved ones. Heather, I don't want to stop writing, but I'll talk to you later.

Your Nana,

Shelby Brown Hayes##imported-begin##Shelby Brown Hayes##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ Rest In Peace Heather! We were blessed to have known you..##imported-begin##Siobhan O'Reilly##imported-end##

June 11, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ Scott and Donna, My heart aches for you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.. Words cannot express how much I know that this loss hurts and how much I wish that you werent having to go through this. I can only say, if and when you need an ear, a shoulder, etc. I will be here for you both. (((())))###imported-begin##Tina Hannah##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 12:14 AM



“ heaven has gained another beautiful person. i didn't know her really but the few times i did meet her she was an inspiration to get to talk. please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this difficult time.###imported-begin##lisa tyner##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Heather,
I know that you are looking down on us from above now with the angels rejoicing in the background because they have gained such a beautiful soul. You were an inspiration to us all with your constant optimism despite all that you went through. I only wish that I could be half as strong as you. You were a wonderful cousin and a dear friend. I will always remember our fun tmes together growing up and I know that one day I will see you again. Thank you for the life you lived and for touching us all. I love you and will always hold you dear to my heart.

Love,

Kelley###imported-begin##Kelley Tysinger##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are will you all during this time. Heather was a beautiful person, inside and out. If there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Brian and Lisa Patterson##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ My Prayers go out to you. Your on my mind and know if there is anything I can do i will . Love Ya, Dedria##imported-begin##Dedria Brown##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ Every time i seen Heather she would have a butfule smile on her face I loved her and she will so very missed by us all . Heather will allways be in our hearths. My Prayers and Thoughts are with the Familly.##imported-begin##Carol Owens##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Heather, you know you were special to me and I loved you very much. I know all that you endured your whole life, but you never complained, you were so strong and brave. You are now in a place where you won't have to be in pain, and no more needles, no more tubes in your body, no more suffering. How wonderful! Love, Aunt Maxine##imported-begin##Maxine Tollison##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ i am so so sorry to you both for the loss of your daughter
please know you are in my prayers

heidi (ny)##imported-begin##heidi baldwin##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ To the family of Heather,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heather may be gone. She will live
thru all of the family members.##imported-
begin##Cindy49##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:44 PM



“ Heather we love you so much. We are going to miss you everyday.
You were the bravest and strongest person we have ever known. I
have so many fond memories of my childhood that involve you and
I. You were the best cousin someone could have ever asked for and
more like a sister to me for my entire life. You are in our thoughts
and prayers everyday and I promise Riley will know all about his
aunt Heather and how much you loved him too. I love
you.##imported-begin##Justin, Casey and Riley Hayes##imported-
end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ We're so very sorry that you lost Heather. Know that you have a lot of people thinking about you at this time. If there is anything at all we can do please feel free to let us know.

Paul and Becki##imported-begin##Paul and Rebecca Galloway##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Heather. Pain and suffering will not follow you where you are now, only joy and light, laughter and peace will be your guide.

You will be missed by those who love you and those are blessed by the short time you spent your life making their's whole.##imported-begin##Mike and Chris Acosta##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ Scott and Donna and Family,
You know my heart aches for you.

Sending hugs and comfort from NY.##imported-begin##Linda Roppo##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

{{{}}##imported-begin##Rosie McJunkin##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 06:59 PM



“ *The Night Shift at CMC South Carolina Steel sends their condolences to Gene Brigman and Heather's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##CMC South Carolina Steel##imported-end##*

June 08, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers going to Heather's Family. Still in shock from the news. Heather was my best friend for many, many years. We lost touch over the years, but I will always have my memories. You will be Miss!##imported-begin##Tracy Hall##imported-end##*

June 08, 2010 at 04:26 PM