



Joan Cassell

November 17, 1943 - February 15, 2007

Heading: Joan J. Cassell

Dateline: Woodruff

Joan Jenkins Cassell, 53, of 1952 Sharon Road, died February 15, 2007 at North Greenville Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Charlie and Evelyn Hastings Jenkins, she was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cassell received a Bachelors degree from Winthrop University and a Masters degree from Converse College. She was a teacher for 37 years, having taught at the School for the Deaf and Blind, Augusta Circle Elementary, Sara Collins Elementary, and the Washington Center. In 1970, she was a pioneer of the first deaf education program. Mrs. Cassell was teacher of the year at Washington Center, where she was also honored to have an award started in her name.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer Cassell of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Peter Doering of Moore; a sister, Donna Howell of Greer; and two grandchildren, Noah and Luka Doering.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Don Tumblin. Burial will follow in Westwood Memorial Gardens.

Honorary escort will be the Woodbury Sunday School Class of Faith United Methodist Church.

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

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Faith United Methodist Church, 1301 South Highway 14, Greer, S.C. 29650 or Joan Cassell Award at Washington Center, 2 Betty Spencer Drive, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

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

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



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“ *I do miss Mrs. Cassell. She was the wonderful teacher I ever had. She was my kindergarten teacher at Sara Collins in 1976-1978. You are in my prayer and thoughts. ~Tracy###imported-begin##Tracy Ballard Bayne###imported-end##*

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“ *Lisa,
It was good to see you yesterday, I'm just sorry it was under those circumstances. You, Elmer, Peter and the boys hang in there and be strong. That is what Ms. Cassel would have wanted! She was a WONDERFUL woman. She loved you, your Dad, and your family with all of her heart. She was truly a remarkable woman. She was so good to us over the years and I will always remember her with love and affection. You've made her very proud. Take care of yourself, your Dad and your family and know that she, and your Grandmother, are watching over y'all every single second of every single day.
Love and hugs,
Aly/Uschi###imported-begin##Aly/Uschi###imported-end##*

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“ You were the best mother anyone could have asked for. I consider myself blessed to have been a part of your life. I'll always love you.

Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Doering###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Joanie's death. I have fond memories of family visits to Greer. So sorry we could not be there. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeanette Jenkins Arthur & entire Jenkins Family from Reidsville, NC###imported-begin##Jeanette Jenkins Arthur###imported-end##

February 18, 2007 at 05:07 PM



“ Dear Elmer and family:
I was so sorry to learn of Joan's death. I am in bed with a staff infection in my lungs and felt like you would understand that I could not come to the visitation.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and I am here if there is anything I can do for you.

Buddy Waters###imported-begin##Buddy Waters###imported-end##

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“Joan was a wonderful friend and co-teacher. She taught me how to be patient, kind, and insightful with my students while enjoying every moment of teaching. Joan and I could laugh together as we shared frustrations, challenges as well as successes. Her love and dedication for her family and profession has been a role model for my life. I am honored to have been a recipient of Washington Center's "Joan Cassell Award." I will truly miss Joan, but will always carry the treasures of our friendship.

Linda Thigpen##imported-begin##Linda Thigpen##imported-end##

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“Lisa and I have known each other for over 20 years so Joan was like a second mother to me growing up. I used to be so envious of Lisa because I would have loved to have had Joan as my mother.

What can I say about Joan? She was probably one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Throughout her entire life she was always putting others ahead of herself. She touched so many lives with her kindness and generosity. She will truly be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Rodney Tow##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Joan at Washington Center-as the OT going into her classroom I was always impressed with the genuine love she had for each of her students. I will never forget our first Valentine pageant-how much effort she put into altering each gown to make her girls feel beautiful...she believed each of her students could achieve their goals and pushed them to do that. I have a garden at my farm that blooms each year with the flowers she moved to make way for the airport and I will remember her each year when her lovely red Canna lillies bloom.##imported-begin##Mary Andrews##imported-end##

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