



## Lorraine "Rainie" E. Matheny

July 18, 1970 - April 20, 2020

Lorraine Elizabeth Wenning Matheny, 49, passed away on April 20, 2020 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

A native of Forked River, NJ, daughter of Frank August and Barbara Miller Wenning of Travelers Rest, she was a security specialist and a Yoga instructor. Lorraine was a US Air Force Veteran and a member of New Springs Church.

Surviving are her husband, Scott Allen Matheny of the home; two sisters, Jennifer Edwins (Daniel) and Andrea Matheny (Chadwick) all of Simpsonville; one niece Alix Matheny; one nephew, Landon Matheny and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Marilyn and Keith Matheny of Lyman.

A memorial service will be held after Covid-19 restrictions are over at New Springs Church in the T.D. Center.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

# Tribute Wall

Katey  
Timonen

“*Rainie was my best friend from Air Force Basic Training and Technical School! We had so many laughs & some tears with our military adventures! I surprised her when it lined up that we were both coming back home from leave at the same time! I was coming back from almost a year in Desert Storm. Rainie's Mom, Barbara picked me up from one gate at the Air Port and then we when and met our girl! The look on her face was priceless! We both bawled like babies!*

*Rain was apart of my soul! I loved her and her whole family like they were my own!*

*We lost touch after some years sadly and I just found out the devastating news yesterday that our sweet girl was gone! I felt suckered punched! Why? It's so unfair! Why didn't we stay in touch? Why.....*

*So here I say today, live love everyday that you can to those special people who God blessed you with! Don't let to much of living your "everyday" things of life get in that way!*

*I will miss you my forever friend! Thank you for every single memory! I know you are still with us here and I can only imagine some of the candid, wacky things you would say to make us all smile! Even as I right this.... I feel the peace of your love all around!*

*We were all blessed beyond measure because of you! I see you again someday ❤️*



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**Katey Timonen** - January 23, 2021 at 02:52 PM

GE

“ *My condolences to all of you. She was a beautiful light in this world. Hugs.*

*Geri*



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**Geri** - April 29, 2020 at 11:01 PM

PR

“ *Pat Niblet and David, Rosemary, Jonathan Ricketts purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lorraine "Rainie" E. Matheny.*



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**Pat Niblet and David, Rosemary, Jonathan Ricketts** - April 28, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MA

“ *Scott, Anyone that knows you, knows how much you loved Lorraine. I pray God will comfort you and your family during this difficult time. We may not know God's plan, but we do know He makes no mistakes.*

*Mike Aiken*

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**Mike Aiken** - April 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ *Scott, May God comfort you during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jimmy Bolt*

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**Jimmy B** - April 26, 2020 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ Scott, I'm so so saddened by the loss of Lorraine. I remember the first time we met, I was so struck by her energy and enthusiasm for life, as well as the continued growth for learning. She was a special person and one that will leave forever memories with the many people she touched. My heart aches for you during this difficult time.

*Sending my condolences and love your way!!*

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**Beth Brown** - April 24, 2020 at 09:25 AM

AM

“ *My condolences*

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**Amy McDowell** - April 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *Scott, words cannot adequately express this loss or the impact Lorraine had on those around her. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Wolfe family*

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**The Wolfe family** - April 23, 2020 at 03:18 PM

DG

“ *Scott, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dallas Gladson*

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**Dallas Gladson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM

ML

“ To one of my other daughters who called me “Mom Lowe” most of her life. I’ll always love and miss you terribly.  
It’s comforting too remember being with you and Scott for lunch and going to see Grandma Miller. Thank you again Scott for bring her up here.  
To all the Wenning’s and Matheny’s and Edwins go my prayers of comfort and love.  
Wish I could be there with you.  
Love ❤️ Mom Lowe



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**Mom Lowe** - April 23, 2020 at 12:59 PM

ML

“ Mom Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorraine "Rainie" E. Matheny



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**Mom Lowe** - April 23, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ Sgt. Matheny,  
  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
  
Carolyn Mars

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**Carolyn Mars** - April 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JK

“ Scott, Marilyn and Family, My heart is with you all during this difficult time. Although I never had the honor of meeting Lorraine personally, I feel as though I knew her through you both. GOD called an angel home, and what a joy it is for her today. Scott, I will always be available to you no matter where I may be. The thin blue line will always apply. I love you and just know that Lorraine will be waiting for you when it's our day to see our glorious home called heaven.



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**Jan M Kiser** - April 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LH

“ Scott, we are so very sorry. Please know that you are in our prayers.

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**Larry & Ladye Jane Hilliard** - April 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JK

“ Jan M Kiser lit a candle in memory of Lorraine "Rainie" E. Matheny



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**Jan M Kiser** - April 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

DG

“ Lorraine was truly a character, so funny and full of life. I will definitely miss her. I got to work with her at gsp and would see her once in awhile over at furman where she had a yoga class. I remember on food days at gsp she used to tease Byron about his meatballs, so funny. God bless you Lorraine, may you find peace in heaven. God bless Lorraine 's family, may they have peace in this life until they meet again, amen

David Griffith - April 23, 2020 at 08:59 AM

BB

“ Scott, Frank, Barbara, and Families, No words can express how sad we are for your loss of Lorraine. Our Christian beliefs tell us that we will all be reunited one day, but it's so difficult to cope with your loss of such a wonderful wife, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, and Aunt right now. Lorraine's ability to light up a room with her outstanding personality has to have made Heaven a little brighter this week. We have learned that you will all think of her every single day going forward, and we pray that God blesses your families, as your special angel watches over each of you. Thank you for all the many kindnesses that Lorraine, Scott, Frank, and Barbara have given to all of us. It is a blessing to all of us in the Greenville area of Lorraine's impact directly or indirectly with our lives. Our most sincere sympathies and prayers, Bob & Mary Brantley



Bob & Mary Brantley - April 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM

RB

“ I am truly touched by Lorraine's life and death. She was my Manager for 13 years. I send her husband and family sincere condolences. I love her as a human being. God bless.

Ruby Butler - April 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Scott I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your entire family. Haven has taken another angel home. One day you will be reunited.

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**Michael Cook** - April 22, 2020 at 12:12 PM

PA

“ We love you all so much. Sending prayers and hugs.

*Love Chuck, Patti and Colby*

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**Patti** - April 22, 2020 at 10:04 AM

JE

“ I met Lorraine at GSP while working at one of the restaurants. She was the most loving, sweet, caring woman I believe I've ever met. She was always there to listen when I needed to talk. And I loved her stories. And the hugs!!! I've missed her since she left GSP some years back. But I will miss her on a whole different level. Scott and family, I'll be praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.



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**Jennifer** - April 22, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DW

“ Scott, I am deeply saddened for your loss. Both you and Frank are in all our thoughts and prayers at this trying time. "May the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you".

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**Danny Whitaker** - April 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM



Eddie Mars

“ I worked with Lorraine at TSA. It was always great to have her in my corner. Scott, May God give you & all of the family the comfort & peace that only He can give. Draw close to Him.

Eddie Mars - April 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM



ID

“ I had the pleasure to work with Lorraine while I served in the CAE Coordination Center. She was always in a great mood and she was quick and ready to help. We pray for peace and comfort in this difficult time. God bless.

Indy Deliz - April 21, 2020 at 10:16 PM



CM

“ Scott, I am so sorry to hear this. I'm praying for you my friend.

Chris Marchi - April 21, 2020 at 08:27 PM



ML

“ I worked with Lorraine at GSP, she was so helpful and helped me out lots. She was there my last day...as I retired..going to miss her. Praying for you, Scott and your families.



Marylynn Lord - April 21, 2020 at 07:14 PM



ML

“ I worked with Lorraine at GSP. She was always willing to help me out and she was there with me on my last day as I retired. I will miss her but I know she's in a better place. Praying for you Scott and family.



Marylynn Lord - April 21, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MC

“ I met Lorraine in a Yoga class, she was such a positive inspiration. I’m sorry for your loss, and our loss. What a wonderful person she was.

Marty Chapman - April 21, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BC

“ Scott, I worked with Lorraine at TSA and I will never forget her happy yet driven personality. I’m praying for you and your family.

Barry Childs - April 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM

MI

“ Scott, I am praying for you and your family. I know it’s hard but Lorraine is in no more pain and is rejoicing with our good Lord. You will see her again!

Mike - April 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CC

“ Lorraine and I went to Lacey together. She was my home room buddy. I always turned around at my desk to chat and laugh with her. She ALWAYS had a smile. In fact I just took out my yearbooks a few days ago and saw her message to me. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know God has her in his arms and I will continue to pray for her family and her friends comfort and peace. God Bless you Lorraine ❤️

carrie campanile - April 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

DP

“ *I worked with Lorraine while in the coordination center when she was a screening manager at GSP. She was always upbeat and cheerful. Prayers for strength and peace during this trying time.*



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**Donna Putnam** - April 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM