



Mitzi Bennefield

April 1, 1964 - January 20, 2010

Heading: Mitzi Jean Bennefield

Dateline: Greer

Mitzi Jean Bennefield, 45, beloved sister, aunt and friend went home to our Lord, Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

Born April 1, 1964 to the late Wayne and Norma Jean Lindsay Bennefield, Mitzi was a life long resident of Greer, attended Harmony Fellowship and was a former employee of Hilldrup Moving and Storage and Perks Café.

Mitzi is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Mary Bennefield and a brother, Roger Bennefield all of Greer; a nephew and wife, Mark and Stephanie Bennefield; nieces, Melissa Bennefield, Ashley Bennefield, and Tammy Presley; great-nieces and nephew, Lindsey Bennefield and Matthew and McKenzie Presley; aunts and uncles, Linda Barnette, Bobbie Jo and Jimmy Hudson, and Ted and Susan Lindsay all of Greer; and numerous loving family members and friends.

Mitzi was preceded in death by a brother, Ken Bennefield, a loving grandmother, Agnes (Granny) Lindsay; aunt and uncle, Marshall and Ginny Lindsay.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Harmony Fellowship by Rev. Dan Smith and a cousin, Joey Hudson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries,
P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Fellowship Church
468 S. Suber Rd.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE BENNEFIELD FAMILY. I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF HER DEATH. ME, MY SISTER IN LAW MELISSA (DECEASED) AND MY BROTHER KENNTH WERE BILLY BOBBERS TOO, BUT WE KNEW THE FAMILY JUST BEING FROM GREER. MY MOTHER WORKED WITH NORMA JEAN WHEN SHE GOT PREGNANT WITH MITZI AND MAMA TOLD ME HOW WAYNE USED TO BRING THE BOYS TO HER WORK. ALL SHE WANTED WAS A LITTLE GIRL, AND SHE FINALLY GOT MITZI. MAMA SAID SHE WAS SO PROUD OF HER. SHE HAD REASON TO BE, MITZI WAS A VERY SPECIAL GIRL. I ALWAYS REMEMBER HER LAUGH AND SHE ALWAYS SPOKE TO YOU WHEN SHE WOULD SEE YOU. I REMEMBER WHEN WE LOST KEN TOO. YOU WOULD NEVER BELIEVE HOW US WOMEN BOO-HOOED. ROGER YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, HAVEN'T RAN INTO YOU LATELY THOUGH. TO THE FAMILY, JUST ALWAYS KEEP HER MEMORIES ALIVE, YOU WILL BE BLESSED WITH A SMILE...EACH TIME YOU THINK OF HER. AGAIN I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY THOUGHTS IN THE DAYS TO FOLLOW. MITZI-RIP...##imported-begin##Carolyn Bowers Southern##imported-end##

January 27, 2010 at 10:19 PM



“ To the Bennefield family,

We are sadden by the news of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynch and family##imported-begin## Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lynch and family##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ *The Lindsey/Bennefield families have always been favorites to the Taylor family. Mitzi was one of a kind and we loved her for her kindness to us and her wit. May God comfort your entire family with His peace and love as you all deal with her loss. Please know that you have christian friends supporting you.
We love you.##imported-begin##Ed and Judy Walker##imported-end##*

January 26, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *My dearest Mitzi. You were such a wonderful sister-in-law that will be truly missed by all and our family. My heart breaks knowing I will no longer have you in my life. I will just continue to keep holding on and remembering all the wonderful years we spent together. Anyday anytime you always had a beautiful smile on your face. You will NEVER be forgotten. So sorry I missed your call the day before you went to heaven with all of the your loved one that you loved dearly. Please know we care and will continue to keep praying for all Mitzi's family, she LOVED so deeply by anyone who had the pleasure/honor to meet her. My god comfort during this sad time in your life.##imported-begin##Cindy Cantrell Caruso##imported-end##*

January 25, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear Bennefield family,
I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I would like to take this opportunity to give my deepest sympathy to the family.

There are never any words to describe how we feel when we lose a close friend or a beloved family member to the enemy death. All we know is that we miss them and we long to see them again. We may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(2 Samuel 18:33)

We should never feel that we must go through something like this all by ourselves. Our loving Heavenly father knows exactly how you are feeling. He has also experienced losing someone dear to him, his beloved son Christ Jesus. Therefore, you can turn to him in prayer and he can comfort you by means of his holy spirit and his word the Bible, which are filled with his promises of hope.

The Bible promises us that it is God's purpose to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Isaiah 26:19)

When Jesus was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. One miracle he performed was of resurrecting his friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44)

We can be sure that God and Jesus long to do the same for your loved one who has fallen asleep in death.

I can only imagine how difficult this is for the family, but put ALL your trust in the Bibles promises. Ask God to give you the strength to be able to cope with any feelings you might be experiencing as a result of your loss. Be confident in the promise at 2 Corinthians 4:7 which says God will give you the power beyond what is normal to help you to endure.

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ To Roger and all the Bennefield family..Our hearts go out to you at the sudden loss of Mitzi..We've known you all for a very long time and we have loved all of you.Just like everone has said she always had a smile.She will be missed a lot.She was such a joy to be around she was always laughing joking, she was a hoot..Love and prayers to all of you in the days ahead.May God be with you all. Much love, Jennie & Gary###imported-begin###Gary & Jennie Bradwell###imported-end###

January 23, 2010 at 12:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you ..
Mitzi will be missed !

Our Kindest Regards,
Blessings, & Peace,
Sherri, & Abdul Itani###imported-begin###Sherri & Abdul
Itani###imported-end###

January 23, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ I am sorry for the great loss of the family. Mitzi was loved and will be very much missed. She was a good person who thought of others, sometimes before herself.###imported-begin###Norma Rochester Johnson###imported-end###

January 22, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mitzi was a great neighbor and friend. She was a caring person and very helpful in all she was asked to do . We will miss her greatly. Ashley, we are here when you need us. God Bless your family. Debbie and Scott###imported-begin##Debbie and Scott McCallister###imported-end##*

January 22, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Bennefield Family,
I was so saddened to hear the news about Mitzi. Although I havnt seen her since high school, I remember her fun loving spirit, and from everyone else's comments, it sounds like she never lost that. My prayers are with you.
What a wonderful way to be remembered.###imported-begin##Pam Vincent Couch###imported-end##*

January 22, 2010 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mitzi, I will miss you so much, you were one of my dearest friends. Our road trips will never be the same without you. Your laughter would always cheer my day. You have left me with so many great memories, I will always cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with the Bennefield family. I love you, Mitme!###imported-begin##Venita Wykel###imported-end##*

January 22, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known her for many years, and never do I recall seeing her without a smile on her face. She was always able to put a smile on mine as well. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I like to think that she has a big smile on her face now as she is finally reunited with those gone before her. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Tanny Carpenter Lumpkin##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 02:34 PM



“ our hearts are truly broken, and the whole family has lost a smiling, good sweet soul. Mitzi was truly one of the best. My sympathy and prayers are with you all. It broke our hearts to lose her, but she did not go alone, for part of us went with her, the day God called her home. Blessing on all the family.##imported-begin##Jane West##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. BEING SO SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED MAKES IT HARDER I AM SURE. JUST KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS VERY SAD TIME. LOVE TO ALL##imported-begin##MITCH PENNINGTON STEGALL##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends. WE ALL LOVED Mitzi as part of our family and she will be missed dearly! We will remember you MITZI forever! A angel is smiling and laughing in Heaven. Love, MAMA BETTY##imported-begin##Betty Gilstrap & Family##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ It has been 28 years but I still remember Mitzi as such a wonderful girl, always happy and friendly.##imported-begin##Bob Cooley##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ My thoughts are w/ you today and always, She was greatly loved and will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Susan Morrow##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mitzi is one of my very, very BEST friends. So funny and crazy, loving and sweet. One of a kind. It's for sure there is plenty of laughter in heaven. I miss her so bad and will NEVER forget her. I will keep all of your family in my prayers.
We have to remember: With God behind us and his arms beneath us, we can face all that is before us.
Love, Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Gowan##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jo Fuller##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:00 AM



“ I had the great privilege of working with and sharing many a good joke with Mitzi. There's no doubt that she's in heaven now.....making them all laugh!
She had a true gift for finding the fun in every day. I will remember her always.
Love you Girl!##imported-begin##Deborah Elkins##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY . I WENT TO SCHOOL AT GREER HIGH WITH MITIZI. SHE WAS A SWEET PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. PRAYING THAT THE FAMILY WILL FIND COMFORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.##imported-begin##TRACY PHILLIPS PAYNE##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ Your family is in my prayers. I went to Greer High School with Mitzi. God must have needed a young angel in heaven. God bless, Kimberly Evans Smith##imported-begin##Kimberly Evans smith##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ Roger, Gary and family
We truly will miss Mitzi's sweet smile.
Our thoughts and prayers are with
you all at this time.
Rosie, Michelle and Deb##imported-begin##Rose
Anderson##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 08:08 PM



“ MITZI WAS A OUT GOING PERSON AND VERY THOUGHTFUL
OF OTHERS . SHE WAS FUN TO BE AROUND AND LOVED LIFE.
SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. MAY GOD BE WITH HER
FAMILY. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH.##imported-
begin##BETTY PLUMLEY##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Mitzi, this yankee will forever miss you. We could always find humor
in our differences. I am for one am glad to have known you. I hope
God knows what he has taken from us. Rest in peace!##imported-
begin##John Marino##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Great life lived. Loved by everyone who knew her. Not much more
can be said. I will miss my cousin.##imported-begin##Paul
Lindsay##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ *Mitzi was always a bright spot in my day when we spoke. She was an asset to Hilldrup, and a joy to work with. She will be missed.*###imported-begin###Terry Strahan###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mitzi was a good and loving spirit. And her spirit is still with us.*###imported-begin###Karen Peace###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed working with Mitzi, she was a very special woman.*###imported-begin###Mike Holman###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mitzi was a really, really good friend of mine. I'll miss her.*###imported-begin###William Waiters###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ *TO THE Family and friends of Mitzi, our prayers are with you in your loss. she was a very sweet person and we are going to miss her.*###imported-begin###Robert and Lorene Spears###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ I am so so sad to hear about Mitzi. Roger, Melissa and all of the Bennefield family, please know that many thoughts and prayers are being sent your way.

Back in the late 80s I met Mitzi thru Roger & Ken and we became close friends. She was one of a kind - always laughing and cutting up. She would always make me laugh no matter what the situation. She was just a genuine good person and those are very few and far between. I am so thankful to have so many great memories of Mitzi.

I know Mitzi will be missed by everyone that knew her, including us old time Billy Bob-ers that loved her dearly.

Love you Mitzi###imported-begin###Poodle###imported-end###

January 21, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ Your laugh and you sweetness will be missed by all that had the priviledge of sharing this world with you.###imported-begin###Chet Hormel###imported-end###

January 21, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Mitzi was a great person and friend. She was always fun to be around and will be truely missed by me and many more. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayer. We Love You Mitzi!!!!###imported-begin###The Galloway Family###imported-end###

January 21, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was such a shock to hear this. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. I know you are hurting and I don't know if or when it will stop, but just know that she is in a better place with many of her beloved family.##imported-begin##Kay Pennington Ivey##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ May your family find comfort from family and friends and God's peace during this difficult time. Mitzi always had a smile on her face and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I attending high school with Mitzi and presently work with Melissa at State Auto. Mitzi was a beautiful person and will definitely be missed. Love & prayers to all the Bennefield Family...##imported-begin##Sheila Ann Ross##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ Always Smiling, Laughing, Joking! Thats the Mitzi I will remember.... God Bless!##imported-begin##Jim Merchant##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:28 PM



“ *If only we all could be as fun to be around as Mitzi. She always had a smile to give :)*###imported-begin###Brett Singer###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:22 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed!!*

Love

Anita Eubanks###imported-begin###Anita Eubanks###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ *MY FRIEND FOREVER.*###imported-begin###MARK WESTMORELAND###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ *MITZI WAS A WONDERFUL AND GENEROUS PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY EACH OF US WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER!*###imported-begin###KITT C. BROWN & LOUISE C. CURETON###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:06 PM