



Paula Rorick

December 29, 1946 - November 15, 2014

Paula Kay Hoilman Ellenburg Rorick, 67, of 409-A Pinnacle Drive, died November 15, 2014 at her home.

A resident of Greenville, SC, daughter of the late Ernest and Elva Wise Hoilman, she was a retired employee of American Plumbing.

Surviving are her husband, Tom Rorick of the home; three sons, Scott Ellenburg of Rock Hill, Allan Ellenburg of the home and Chris Ellenburg of Liberty; one daughter, Lisa Ellenburg Ramsey of Fort Mill; four step-daughters, Ayn Colsh and Mary Vigneri both of Evans, Georgia, Sabrina Rorick of Charlotte, North Carolina and Nichole Paige of Fort Mill; one sister, Helen Kelly of Liberty and twin brother, Paul (Fuzz) Hoilman of Central; and thirteen grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC.

Visitation will immediately follow the service at The Wood Mortuary until 1:30 p.m.

The family respectfully request that flowers be omitted and memorials be made to Alano Club of The Piedmont, 111 Catalina Drive, Greenville, SC 29609.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall

EP

“ *eric and rosemary provencher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula Rorick.*



eric and rosemary provencher - November 18, 2014 at 09:17 PM

CE

“ *From my first breath you were the best momma in the world. You never saw the light you shined on us with your love and understanding. Never would believe the best about yourself and never let us believe the worst about us. You always wanted to be more like your mother, loving, kind, forgiving and hopeful. While you weren't looking it turns out that you nailed it. Even at my worst you made me believe I was the best. You made us all feel better just knowing you loved us. Just knowing I could talk to you made the world a better place. Well, the world is a little smaller now, and not nearly as bright. I want so badly to call you to ask you what to do now. I miss you mom. Just like with grandma and dad, I will always miss you. I will do my best to make you proud. To honor you with my family and to raise my kids with the light you gave me. I hate to say goodbye, so I won't. See you in a minute.....I love you.*

chris Ellenburg - November 18, 2014 at 06:44 PM

HK

That was so true, and so well said.

Helen Kelly - November 24, 2014 at 02:58 PM

KA

“ Kay lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Kay - November 18, 2014 at 06:00 PM

CE

“ Paula was a very dera friend...May God bless Tom and the family.
Caton Easterling

Caton Easterling - November 18, 2014 at 04:39 PM

BS

“ Barbara Sanders lit a candle in memory of
Paula Rorick



Barbara Sanders - November 18, 2014 at 03:51 PM

GM

“ Ginny May & Chris May lit a candle in
memory of Paula Rorick



Ginny May & Chris May - November 18, 2014 at 02:25 PM

CM

“ Chris & Ginny May lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Chris & Ginny May - November 18, 2014 at 02:24 PM

LW

“ Lynn And Jether Whitmire lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Lynn and Jether Whitmire - November 18, 2014 at 02:00 PM

KM

“ what a wonderful and warm hearted woman miss paula was. may god wrap his arms around her as he brings her home. we were very blessed to have known her. you will be missed. always in our heart, rip
ricky and karin stokes. we love you

karin muscto - November 18, 2014 at 12:14 PM

SA

“ TOM, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MAY GODD BE WITH YOU. SAM ARMSTTRONG



Sam Armstrong - November 18, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *All*



Francine Higgins - November 18, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *All*



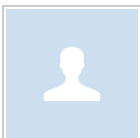
Francine Higgins - November 18, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *Laurel Bishop lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



Laurel Bishop - November 18, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Rorick.*



November 18, 2014 at 09:19 AM

HK

“ Whether we were playing "House" or she was stealing my clothes, we were always close. To know that I will never again hear her say, "How's my sister?" leaves me bereft and lonely. See the joy in that face? I miss her so.

Helen Kelly - November 18, 2014 at 08:44 AM

MA

Helen- I am so very sorry! Hugs to my little friend that I love dearly!
Marilee

Marilee - November 18, 2014 at 11:07 AM

MA

Tom and Chris- I am praying for all of you! All of you have been part of my recovery, and I appreciate everything that you 3 have done for me!

Marilee - November 18, 2014 at 11:08 AM

HF

“ Helen, Russ and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Paula Rorick.



Helen, Russ and Family - November 18, 2014 at 08:39 AM

RL

“ Robin Lee lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Robin Lee - November 18, 2014 at 08:08 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



Jill wilson - November 18, 2014 at 06:59 AM

RM

“ *May the lord cradle you as you arrive home again.*



Robert M - November 18, 2014 at 06:16 AM

LC

“ *Lisa,*

This says share a memory... I have no memories to share but I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. If you need me please call. Love you and pray you feel the precious comfort that only Christ can give, Aunt Linda

Linda Rankin Cobb - November 17, 2014 at 09:45 PM

RR

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with your family sweet Paula..You were such a kind gentle soul xo I love you, Regina Rycroft*



Regina Rycroft - November 17, 2014 at 09:37 PM

RR

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family sweet Paula...you were such a kind and dear friend...who gave the best hugs xo I love you,
Regina Rycroft



Regina Rycroft - November 17, 2014 at 09:31 PM

JT

“ Tom and Family,
We are certainly sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.
Jim and Jan Tyson

Jim and Jan Tyson - November 17, 2014 at 08:51 PM

KM

“ Scott and family So sorry to learn of the untimely loss of your sweet mom. May fond memories keep her forever in your hearts. Kathy McGee Clemson SC

Kathy McGee - November 17, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BE

“ Praying for the family. Paula will be missed.I am so sorry. BettY M. Mccullough

bettymccullough - November 17, 2014 at 08:46 PM

BE

“ So sorry , Paula was always so good to me, we had a good time working together at American Plumbing Com.She will be missed.

bettymccullough - November 17, 2014 at 08:29 PM

PS

“ Tom, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Paula was a special lady. May your memories bring you comfort during this sorrowful time.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Paul & Sharon Vigneri*

Paul and Sharon - November 17, 2014 at 07:36 PM

PV

“ Paul & Sharon Vigneri lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Paul & Sharon Vigneri - November 17, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JK

Joanne has fond memories of Paula..I will light a candle in her memory

Joanne Kennedy - November 18, 2014 at 06:51 AM

VW

“ Ayn so very sorry for your loss. My family is thinking of you and your family at this time.with deepest sympathy,love Valerie Westcott

valerie westcott - November 17, 2014 at 06:23 PM

SB

“ I know you will be missed . Always a smile and a hug . Rest in peace sweet soul .

Love you Tom . Thank you both for your selfless service .

Sheila Brooks - November 17, 2014 at 06:21 PM

JU

“ *Julio lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



Julio - November 17, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Tom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Its a very sad day for us. Paula wants us to be happ though. I love you. She gave me the gift of love and the miracle of hope. And i've never been the same since i met her. I thank God for her life and i believe she carries on thru all the people she touched in her lifetime.*

Beth Paris - November 17, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beth Paris lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



Beth Paris - November 17, 2014 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ *Jeff Care lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



Jeff Care - November 17, 2014 at 05:48 PM

TG

“ *Trudy Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick*



trudy gosnell - November 17, 2014 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ *My heart is breaking that you are no longer with us. You have been such an awesome friend to me over the past year and a half since I met you though Jeff. You have inspired me to be the best that I can be. I miss our conversations each day. You were such a caring, loving, and sweet person. I miss you and I love you! I know that you are pain free and having a blast in heaven. And your house is now spotless. :-) My prayers are with Tom and all the family. Love, Sherri Hester*

Sherri Hester - November 17, 2014 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ When I showed up in Greenville 4 years ago in such bad shape I could hardly hold a cup of coffee It was Paula and Tom who took me under their wing and along with many others nursed me back to health. She has been a mother to me and a grandmother to my two children and along with Tom has been then there for me threw some very bad days as well as some joyous days. I lost my mother when I was 17 and once again I lost another mother I loved as much. I will think of her often and will keep her close to my heart until the day we meet again. Rest in peace dear Paula and know you were truly loved by all who were blessed to know you...

All my love,

Jeff Care

Jeff Care - November 17, 2014 at 05:25 PM

AL

“ I didn't know Miss Paula that well, but the times i did see her she was the sweetest person. I am so sorry for your loss, Chris my heart goes out to you and the rest of your family. I will be praying for all of you

Audrey Leisenring - November 17, 2014 at 04:35 PM

AL

“ Audrey Leisenring lit a candle in memory of Paula Rorick



Audrey Leisenring - November 17, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula Rorick.*



November 17, 2014 at 04:25 PM



“ *My heart is breaking that Paula is no longer with us! Paula you were always so sweet and caring to everyone! You will be missed! Tom, I love you and will be there to see you. I wish I had sooner now! I am so sorry!*

Sabrina Rorick - November 17, 2014 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kim Fazio sent a virtual gift in memory of Paula Rorick*



Kim Fazio - November 17, 2014 at 03:48 PM

KF

“ I love Paula and I'm so sad she is no longer with us, but grateful to know where she is today. She was an angel on earth and now an angel in Heaven. She was a blessing to me and many others. Her endless love, giving heart, compassion and encouragement meant more to me than words can ever express. I can't help but laugh when I think of my favorite memory of her (one of many favorites)! Last season the club when Clemson lost to Carolina and I threw my Clemson shirt in the floor saying I was done with them and she grabbed it up and I told her to keep it. She got the biggest laugh out of that and loved the shirt I gave her. Paula, I will always pull for Clemson in your memory, win or lose!! Paula had also just replied to a post of mine last week saying she missed me and we needed to visit soon. I missed her too and told her I agreed, we needed to visit. It hurts my heart knowing we never got to that visit but I am grateful that I will see her again one day. And even still she is always with you (us) in spirit. My prayers are with your whole family and I'm sorry for your great loss! I love you, Tom and as I told you last night, I am here if ya'll need anything, just let me know.

Kim Fazio - November 17, 2014 at 03:18 PM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Many memories, all of her laughing and hugging. Gayle Latuszek

Gayle Latuszek - November 17, 2014 at 02:16 PM