



Paula "Moosie" Rhodes

June 28, 1943 - March 7, 2008

Heading: Paula "Moosie" Rhodes

Dateline: Greer

Paula "Moosie" Rhodes, 64, of 302 Lakecrest Drive made her journey home to be with our Lord in Heaven on Friday, March 7, 2008.

Born, June 28, 1943, Paula had the privilege of being adopted by the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Belyan in Hancock, Michigan. She was a devoted sister to the late Mike Belyan.

Paula was the loving wife of Dr. James Rhodes whose enjoyment of Bullwinkle cartoons led to her well known nickname of "Moosie". They would have celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in June of this year.

"Moosie" adored her children, Jamie and Kristi Rhodes of Hillsboro, Oregon; Lynne and Kevin Grady of Canton, Michigan; and Anne and Patrick Cloninger of Greer.

Her greatest joy was her grandchildren, Megan Grady, Nico Zapetis, Lyndsey Cloninger and Oliver Rhodes. Memoose will be a guardian angel to them and to her granddaughter due to be born in Oregon in April.

"Moosie" provided many years of childcare both in Hartland, Michigan and here in Greer. Before opening her childcare center, Precious People in 1991, she opened her home to love and teach those entrusted to her care.

In addition, Paula was a devout Catholic and a twelve year breast cancer survivor. She enjoyed reading, watching romantic and comedic movies and playing computer solitaire.

Memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Greer First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary.

A rosary service will be held 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at Wood Mortuary with visitation to follow until 7:00 p.m.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society through the Greer Relay for Life, Team Precious People, 302 Chandler Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jim and the entire Rhodes family,
It is with tremendous sadness that I have recently learned of Moosie's passing. She represented a ray of light in a cloudy time in my life and provided a safe, loving refuge for my then two year old son Evan. He is now a 24 year old man who credits Moosie with providing him with countless happy memories, and remembers her as a person who lived every day as an example of true goodness, kindness and joy. I concur. I always felt that she was a true Godsend. I am confident she will be rewarded. I am also sure that she will continue to be the angel she always was to all of you. Our sincerest condolences go out to all of you for your loss.
Susie Schafer Gioia, Nello Gioia, Evan Schafer and Luca Gioia###imported-begin###Susan Schafer Gioia###imported-end###

December 08, 2008 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Rhodes Family, my family and I were your neighbors when you lived in Hartland, Michigan many years ago. Lynn, Anne, and Jamie all knew my two girls and played with them in the woods behind our houses. Paula was my happy and dear friend at the time. She was always fun to be with and my children enjoyed playing at her house. I will miss knowing she is in the world. God bless and keep your family.###imported-begin###Elaine Riordan###imported-end###

August 28, 2008 at 06:49 PM



“ Nasa scientists controlling the Phoenix Mars probe have successfully solved the problem of lumpy Martian soil which has held up analysis of samples for a few days.##imported-begin##elotheSeers##imported-end##

June 12, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Auntie Paula. I remember fondly the visits our family made to your home in Ann Arbor years ago. She was a wonderful and caring soul.##imported-begin##Lou, Laurie & Joseph Novak##imported-end##

March 16, 2008 at 11:45 PM



“ We have always been thankful for Mrs. Moosie and the staff at Precious People for loving our grandchildren Sierra, Tyler and Taylor as much as we do. It's going to be hard to fill those Moose shoes. Thank you Lord for sending her to our community and to our children and grandchildren. Our sympathy to the family. Charles & Kay Farmer##imported-begin##Charles & Kay Farmer##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 09:20 AM



“ We just heard of Moosie's passing. We are so very sorry for your loss. Moosie was such a wonderful lady - it was a blessing to be able to have her care for our kids as they grew. Our thanks to her, and all your family for what she (and all of you) have done for our community. We will always remember her with love and affection. Cindy, Ed, Curtis and Katelyn Scherer##imported-begin##Ed, Cindy, Curtis and Katelyn Scherer##imported-end##

March 13, 2008 at 08:50 PM



“ *The moment I met Moosie, I knew that she loved Precious People and everyone that was a part of it. Her heart and soul went into making that daycare a place where everyone felt like family. She had a positive impact on so many people, and I am honored that I had the privilege to know and work for her. She will be dearly missed.*

To Anne and family: I am so sorry about your loss. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. Feel free to let me know if there's ever anything I can do for you.

Laura Johnson##imported-begin##Laura Johnson##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 10:19 PM



“ *Anne*
I am sorry to here about your mom. She was a special lady and will be greatly missed. May God be with you during this time.
We love you,
Cindy Cailtyn and Joshua, Alex##imported-begin##Cindy Sizemore##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ *Mr. Rhodes and Ann-
I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Rhodes will be missed so much by everyone. She was such a wonderful lady. I will always remember our fun times at Blessed Trinity and all of the youth group related events that the Rhodes family was involoved in. She was someone that we all looked up to. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Katie Romano-Burden.##imported-begin##Katie Romano-Burden##imported-end##*

March 12, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ *I love you guys and Moosie very much. You all are like my family. I have known you all for 20 years and you have always taken me in when I needed you. I will miss my Godmother very much but I know that she is in a better place with God. I will be thinking and praying for you all.##imported-begin##Logan Howell##imported-end##*

March 11, 2008 at 07:04 PM



“ *Anne and your whole family:
I want to send my deepest sympathy and condolence to your family!!! Your mom was a wonderful lady with a huge heart. I am sure no words bring you comfort but know your mom will be greatly missed! Speak of her often and she will live forever in your memory!
Christy Gunn##imported-begin##Christy Gunn##imported-end##*

March 11, 2008 at 06:05 PM



“ Anne, and your entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Moosie touched the lives of so many and she will always hold a special place in our hearts. I believe God puts angels on this earth and to see the love she showed to so many children I certainly believe Moosie was one. She will be missed by Savanna. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alan, Debbie & Savanna Fore##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ Our children, "T" (25) and Marcie (22) were blessed to have Moosie care for them at her home day care and at the day care center. She was a special friend to all of us. Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Ricci & Deniece Allen##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ Ms. Moosie was a great lady. We always knew she would take wonderful care of our girls. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with your family.##imported-begin##Scott, Kimberly, Kaitlyn, and Karlee John##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 05:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Moosie has touched so many people with her kind spirit which will live on with each person who had the honor of knowing her. She will be missed greatly and rememberd admirably. Thinking of you and remembering you in prayer.##imported-begin##Jeff, Charlotte & Emily Marquess##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at Precious People..Anne your mother really touched my heart.Words cannot express what a great person she was..I know there is a brighter star in The Heavens tonight..An Angel watching over us all..Thank you all for taking such good care of Cody-1997-2000..May God Bless Anne and your entire family...With Love,Dana and Cody (CoCo) Miller###imported-begin##Dana and Cody Miller###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Rhodes Family during these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerry & Linda Machen
Chad Machen & Martina Nowak-Machen###imported-begin##Chad Machen###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 03:18 PM



“ My God be with you and your family. Ann I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a very special person and did so much for so many people. All of us that knew her were blessed to have known her and be a part of our lives. You will be in our prayers for many months to come.###imported-begin##Felicia Abbott###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 03:14 PM



“ Anne & Family,
I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Moosie was a wonderful, caring person and she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. Precious People will always have a special place in my heart. You and the kids will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through your loss.
Lindsay Singleton###imported-begin##Lindsay Singleton###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ Jim, Anne and entire family - Moosie has always been an asset to our family. What a blessing to have had the chance for Andrew to grow with Precious People. I feel we all grew with Precious People as Moosie and Anne shared all of our good times and sad times and was such wonderful inspiring friends! Our memories will always remain fond ones as long as we all live. Precious People will always remain "second home" to both Andrew and I. We will keep all of you in our prayers as we will always remember and cherish our times with Moosie. Much Love & Many Prayers,
Jeannie, Andrew & Pat###imported-begin##Jeannie Mosteller & Andrew; Pat Austin###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ Anne,
I'm so sorry to hear about your mother...you, Patrick and the kids are in my thoughts & prayers!

Love,
Renee###imported-begin##Renee' Hawkins###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ We were truly shocked to hear of the passing of Mrs Moosie. Our son, Mason, grew up at Precious People. To this day, he is 18 now, we still talk about what a great place because of Mrs Moosie and the excellent staff at Precious People. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family during this very sad time. Todd, Lisa and Mason###imported-begin##The Meinerdings###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 01:54 PM



“ Michelle and I were shocked and saddened when we heard the terrible news. Please know that you are in our hearts and thoughts during this time of sorrow. If you need anything, just let us know.###imported-begin##Dan and Michelle Bost###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 01:00 PM



“ Our Ms. Moosie will be missed so very much. Thursday Kendall got to go to the office for being good. What a memory for he and I to have with Moosie smiling. She, Jim and Anne have helped make Christmas' special and many other occassions too. There aren't enough words to express how special she was to us. It's comforting to know that in heaven she's watching over us. Moosie was a great friend to the Wirnsberger family, we'll all miss her. Russ, Rita, Mary, Jessica, Drew, David, Kendall and myself. May God give you all peace. Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon Wirnsberger###imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 12:58 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear the news of Moosie's passing. She was such a constant presence and guiding hand while my kids were in the care of Precious People. I will never forget her smiling face and sense of humor during the years Kas and Mason attended. May God comfort the entire family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##The Streater: WK, Heather, Kas and Mason##imported-end##

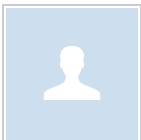
March 10, 2008 at 12:39 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Anne & family as well as the staff of Precious People. Ms. Moosie was such a treasure, and she will be greatly missed! She has been part of our lives for almost eight years now, and we gladly trusted her and her staff with the caregiving of our children. She truly loved the children, and they all loved her and will miss her greatly. Our prayers are with you all!

Mike, Renee, Austin, Jesse & Andru##imported-begin##Renee Franz##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 12:09 PM



“ People guided many of Greer's children through early childhood (and beyond). I don't think that any child who ever met Moosie forgot her. Even though it has been two years since we moved and my child stopped attending Precious People, she still talks about Moosie and remembers her. Our entire family is thankful for Moosie and her family. God bless her family, staff, and friends.##imported-begin##Karen Sherrill##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ We send you love and comfort in your time of grief. Moosie was a blessing to her family and the community. She will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Charm & Harmony Owens##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ Dear Anne, Nico, and family:
We feel so fortunate and blessed to have had Moosie play such an important part in our daughters' childhood. The advice and words of encouragement she offered over the past twelve years is much appreciated. Our girls loved and respected Miss Moosie a lot. Moosie will be missed but always fondly remembered by us!##imported-begin##Gerald & April Haynes and girls (Jada, Riana, Jasmine)##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 11:05 PM



“ Anne and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Moosie was a very kind and understanding boss and a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed and she will always hold a very special place in my heart. I am thinking of all of you during this very hard time. All of my love, Carly##imported-begin##Carly Morgan##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 10:04 PM



“ we are sorry for your loss.you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##angela,megan and brian giles##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 07:24 PM



“ We miss you and love you .##imported-begin##Megan,Angela. and Brian Giles##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 07:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I have known and respected her since my childhood at Blessed Trinity. It seems like so long ago. I last saw her at Craig's funeral and during communion she hugged my neck and said "May God bless you honey." I'll never forget that. Now she is with our God and I'm happy for her but sad for all of you. I know first hand how deep the pain is after losing a loved one. The children and I are living one day at a time, some days one hour at a time. I will keep all of you in my prayers. I know Moosie loved you all very much so cherish that and all your happy memories. May God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Teresa M. McCoy & Family ##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ You never think something like this could happen, but at least we know Ms. Moosie is in heaven with Jesus. Our prayers are with each and every one of you in a sorrowful time like this. Stay strong for each other and know that time heals all. We thank Moosie for allowing our children to grow with her at Precious People and will cherish those memories forever. I hope she will watch over my children from above as she did here on earth. We love you all very much, and we loved Moosie so much too. God bless the family.##imported-begin##Brian, Nancy, Hunter and Garrett Davenport##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 07:00 PM



“ We were so shocked and sadden to hear about the passing of Miss Moosie. She was so much a part of Cory & Dillon's life in the 14 years they attended Precious People. She adored all the children that walked the halls of the daycare. Our hearts go out to Mr. Jim, Ms. Anne and the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. A true Angel with a beautiful heart. We love you Miss Moosie. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Ricky, Theresa, Cory & Dillon Green##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 05:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Big Guy, Lynne, Annie and Jamie. When I think of "Moosie" I think about her infectious laugh and beautiful smile that could brighten any day. "Moosie" and the whole Rhodes family filled my childhood memories with so much love and laughter. I feel so lucky to of been a part of her life and will miss her more than words can express! Love Britta##imported-begin##Britta Lundquist##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 05:04 PM



“ Words cannot describe how much Moosie and her family have meant to my family over the years. Not only have they assisted in raising my two boys since infancy, but my nieces attended when they were young as well, one of which works there now. I have always found such comfort in knowing that while I'm at work, my children have the best care not only in Greer - but probably in all of Greenville county. She didn't just "babysit"- she and all the caregivers at PP love the children. Anne, Jim and your family, please know that we are thinking of you and praying that God will comfort you during this difficult time. As you have always been there for us, we are open to anything you might need for us to do for you. Don't hesitate to ask anything. God Bless you all!##imported-begin##The Crone Family (Frank, Cathy, Trevor & Parker)##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 12:10 PM



“ No one could ever know a better person than Mrs. Moosie. We will miss you dearly. Love you.##imported-begin##Bradley, Michelle, Daniel, Harley and Adam Blackwell##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 10:56 AM



“ Moosie, Anne, and Precious People have helped me more than words could possibly say. I love you with all of my heart and pray that if you need me you will call me so me and my family can be there for you. May God bless you and give you peace that surpasses all understanding.
I love you all,

Mitch##imported-begin##Mitch Turner##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your family shares a special place in our hearts!##imported-begin##Cesar and Gaie Perez##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 09:56 AM



“ We will truly miss Ms. Moosie's continuous smile and joy on her face exploding from her heart. She will always be a light of truth and joy to our experience of the growth of our son from the age of 2 to 7. Stephen II enjoyed stopping every afternoon to have a "short discussion" of whatever or of nothing. He will miss this and we will miss Ms. Moosie. Thank you and we love you.
"Beau", Rachel , and Stephen Field##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Field and Stephen Field II##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 09:32 AM



“ Moosie was an asset to the community of Greer, and will be dearly missed.
My sympathy on your loss.

Sincerely,
Peg Odom##imported-begin##Peg Odom##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 08:38 AM



“ Jim and family,

We were sorry to hear about the lost of your wife---We know that she is in a better place--we both look forward to seeing all those we love in that place.

Our thoughts are with you all.

Chuck & Liz Dziedzic

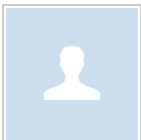
Flat Rock, NC###imported-begin##Chuck & Liz Dziedzic##imported-end##

March 09, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ *Was sorry to hear of your wife's passing Jim. I always enjoyed her presence, she was a fine lady and teacher. I think I can relate in part as to how you and the family will miss her. I plan to attend the Memorial Service.##imported-begin##Derek##imported-end##*

March 08, 2008 at 05:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jim, Lynn, Anne and the entire family. Twin Lakes will not be the same without Moosie.*

Fred & Janet###imported-begin##Fred & Janet Raffaelli##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 04:09 PM



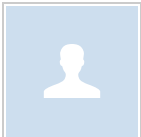
“ We are so sorry and saddened to hear about "Moosie". She was a wonderful person! We always looked forward to our visits with you all at the camp. She really made us laugh. I really enjoyed the night her and I watched movies in the motor home last summer. We've already been talking about this coming summer. We will truly miss not seeing her there. She was so good to us all.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and I'm sending a hug for you all in this message. Tell Nico that Bailey and Derrian send their love. They know the pain and sadness of losing grandparents.

With deepest sympathy & love,

Amy, Jaime, Bailey & Derrian Raffaelli##imported-begin##Amy,
Jaime, Bailey & Derrian Raffaelli##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ Jim & Family,

"Our Deepest Sympathy to All."

Spending the summers growing up as a child with Paula at the cottage has left me with many special memories.

I was saddened to hear of your loss.

My Condolences, John & Family##imported-begin##John Austin,
Melanie & Chris##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 03:47 PM



“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Annie & I loved Moosie so much and will miss her dearly. Just know that we are here if you need us. Much love to you and your family!##imported-begin##Roger & Laurie Frady & Annie##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to All,

Moosie was a sweet, kind, loving & hardworking lady. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She has touched more hearts than we will ever really know.

We have enjoyed being the care takers of her "U.P. Michigan Lil Cottage" as she would say. We looked forward to her visit this spring to pick out the new kitchen cabinets and other remodeling supplies.

Jim and Moosie were going to spend this summer here. This cottage held a special place in her heart. It will not be the same without her.

Love David & Lisa XO##imported-begin##David & Lisa Mattila##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 03:36 PM



“ In the year that we knew Moosie, we saw and heard how she was always helping, caring, and understanding. She will be deeply missed and loved forever. Katie said yesterday that Moosie was part of our family and she was right, Moosie had a huge extended family that loved and respected her so much. To the family we are so sorry for your loss and know that we love you all and are here if you need us.##imported-begin##Candy, Owen, Gracie and Katie##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 02:45 PM



“ To Anne and your entire family:

I'm so sorry for your sadness.....I know that your mom was so special to so many people....and will be missed greatly!

Love,

Deidre##imported-begin##Deidre Nall##imported-end##

March 08, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ To the Rhodes Family,
*Mrs Moosie touched so many lives and she will be so missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow.
Our deepest sympathy
Dorothy, Jerry, Josh and Emily
Dobbins
David Hawkins##imported-begin##Dorothy Dobbins##imported-end##*

March 08, 2008 at 01:40 PM