



Phyllis A. Gosnell

August 9, 1955 - August 18, 2020

Phyllis Louise Arledge Gosnell, 65, passed away on August 18, 2020. A native of Greenville County, she attended Blue Ridge High School where she was a yearbook editor and school bus driver. She went on to attend North Greenville Junior College where she received an Associate's Degree, and then completed her teaching degree at Winthrop University as one of the first students to concentrate in special education. She later completed a Master's Degree in early childhood education at Furman University. She spent her career as a special education teacher working mostly at Blue Ridge Middle and High Schools. She retired from Greenville County School District with 28 years of service.

She was a proud band booster member for the Blue Ridge High School Corp of Cadets, serving as President and Vice President in the early 2000s where the band won 3 back-to-back State Championships.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Leo Gosnell Jr, a son William Gosnell (Elizabeth) and daughter Ashley Stribling (Sam), one granddaughter Rosalie Gosnell as well as two brothers, Nathan Arledge and Norman Arledge, and two sisters Patricia Davis and Sandra Arledge.

She was preceded in death by her father William Dewey Arledge Jr, mother Mildred Forrester Arledge, brother Dennis Arledge Sr., and infant sister Inez Arledge.

She was a loving mother, an avid reader, and faithful believer in Jesus. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

“Side by side or miles apart, Mom will always be close at heart.”

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Literacy Association,
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Suite C-10, Greenville, SC 29607 or <https://www.greenvilleliteracy.org>

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

SP

“*Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*”

Sherri Poole - August 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM

VP

“*Vena Powell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Gosnell*”



Vena Powell - August 21, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CF

“*Charles Floyd lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Gosnell*”



Charles Floyd - August 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MP

“*So sorry to hear of your loss. Phyllis was a pleasure to work with at Blue Ridge Middle School. She was a very concerned and caring friend and teacher. The world is a better place because she was here. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*”

MIKE PARKER - August 21, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JF

“ *Judith Floyd lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Gosnell*



Judith Floyd - August 21, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SA

“ *Sheila Abernathy*

So sorry to hear about your loss. My heart go out to y'all. I will truly miss her. My fondest memories is working with her at Blue Ridge middle and high. She made each and everyday fun.

Sheila Abernathy - August 21, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Phyllis was a wonderful student and colleague. I am so sorry for the loss of your wife, mother, and sister. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



Helen Levesque - August 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ *She was a beautiful lady inside and out. My boyfriend and I will miss her. She was are teacher and touch our lives. Praying for the whole family 🙏🙏.*



Louise Smith - August 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM

GM

“ So glad I was able to get to know Phyllis when I worked at BRHS. She was always so pleasant to be around. She really cared about others and it showed! I know she will be missed by all her family and friends. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Gail Morgan - August 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ Phyllis was a wonderful colleague at Blue Ridge Middle School and valued friend for many years. I benefitted from her suggestions about how to assist students and her practical advice about school in general. She was devoted to her children who were, like their parents, kind and talented. I am sorry that she left far too soon. I will miss not being able to text her and see her opinions.

Linda Hardin - August 21, 2020 at 12:48 PM

DC

“ Dawn Cooke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Gosnell



Dawn Cooke - August 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DP

“ I'm so sorry!! I remember her going to Blue Ridge High School.. Praying for the family.. 🙏 RIP....

David Plumley - August 21, 2020 at 07:24 AM

PE

“ *Pecola Edelen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis A. Gosnell*



Pecola Edelen - August 20, 2020 at 11:19 PM

WG

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.I went through grades 1-12 with Phyllis .we all had good times in elementary school.i know it's a huge loss for you.I pray God will comfort you all. Wanda Pruitt Gambrell*

Wanda Pruitt Gambrell - August 20, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AT

“ *Mrs.Gosnell was one of my favorite teachers. I had her 6,7,and,8 grade. I am so sorry for your loss.*



amy pruitthorpe - August 20, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BB

“ *Dear Leo and Family:*

You have our condolences for the loss of your wife. She was a beautiful woman who lead a loving and productive life. We know what a terrible loss this is for you and your family.

Your friends,

Bob & Marge Barnes

Bob Barnes - August 20, 2020 at 11:23 AM

VB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss*



Vickie Belcher Bruce - August 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BY

“ *To the family of Phyllis Gosnell .I went to B.R.H.S. with her . She was such a sweet person. You will be remebered in prayer .
Brenda Young*



Brenda Young - August 19, 2020 at 11:58 PM

CM

“ Ashley and William,

With a heavy heart I write this. I Loved your Mom very much. Being with her and David Allen during the rides to the Band competitions are some of my fondest memories. We laughed so hard at times we cried.

We did get to talk off and on after her stroke but I did not know she was declining.

My heart and prayers are with you both during this sad time. You had an AWESOME Mom!!

May God grant you peace beyond all understanding.

Sincerely,

Celeste (Mama) Moon

Celeste Moon - August 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM

WG

“ Jr., William and Ashley, I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis. She was a dear friend since we grew up in church and school together. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers and if I can do something please let me know. Wanda D. Green

wanda Green - August 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM