



Susan Cecka

August 10, 1955 - March 25, 2012

Laurel Susan Powell Cecka, 56, died March 25, 2012 at her home.

A native of Richland County, daughter of Judge Kenneth Manning Powell and Wilma Turner Powell of Wellford, she was a member of Florence Moore Presbyterian Church.

Also surviving are her husband, Lance Jon Cecka of the home; a son, Manning Vehorn of Wellford; a daughter, Kelly Vehorn of Quincy, Florida; and a sister, Marcia Powell Shew (Ken) of West Columbia, SC.

Mrs. Cecka was predeceased by a brother, Kenny Powell.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of Susan. The Putnam Family
Les Putnam

April 18, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ We both loved Susan and all of the Powell Family. We have many memories of Susan and we are going to miss her. She was a sweet person. Her father, Kenneth was our SS Teacher for many years. We feel your loss. Love The Thornton's
Jess & Juanita Thornton

April 12, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ To all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Susan, but my Dad grew up with Mr. Powell and was always fond of him and his family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Aaron & Karen (Hayes) Free

March 29, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ Kenneth, Wilma, Marcia and family,
So sorry to hear about Susan's passing. Words cannot express how much you and your family have blessed me over the years. All of you were my second family in my youth and that I often fondly reflect on. Know that while we miss Susie we will see her and Kenny again when our trials are over. May God give each of you peace and comfort.
Marvin Carnell###imported-begin##Marvin Carnell###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ Kenneth, Wilman, Marcia(Ken,) Mr Cecka. and Children,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Thru the years we have known you, especially during your times of tragedy, you have always been in our prayers. Now, rest assured the same is true. Our hearts go out to you with the loss of Susan.

Your Friends And Classmates,
Bill and Betty Newman###imported-begin##Bill & Betty Newman###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ Kenneth, Wilma, Marcia, Husband, and Family,

I am saddened by the news of one of the sweetest girls I ever had the priviledge of meeting, Susan. It dosen't seem so long ago that she sat behind me in Geometry Class, and we kept each other laughing thru those classes most all days. Even though I had not seen Susan for years, I last spoke to Marcia and ask about her. I'm thankful that today she suffers no more.

We loved her, and she left special memories with all who knew here, most especially the Byrnes High Class of '73.

*We have you in our prayers,
Sondra Newman Smith###imported-begin###Sondra Newman
Smith###imported-end###*

March 28, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I treasure memories of my friendship with Susan when we were young. I know she will be missed. May God provide you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. In His Love.
Becky###imported-begin###Becky Babb Bevill###imported-end###*

March 27, 2012 at 11:45 PM



“ Dear Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and family. My deepest sympathies for the loss of Susan, one of my dear childhood friends in Wellford. We had great times together growing up - dressing up for Halloween, goofing off after Susan's piano lessons, or just hanging out at your house. Susan filled a special place in my life growing up and even though we hadn't seen each other since high school, my mother mentioned her over the years when she saw her, which always brought back fond memories. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Sue Adams Simmons##imported-begin##Mary Sue Adams Simmons##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ Wilma, Kenneth, and Marcia,

I am so very saddened to hear of Susan's passing. Although I have not seen Susan for some time, I have lovely memories of her from my childhood and teen years. I remember laughing and giggling until the wee hours during many sleepovers at your beautiful home. I believe the Halloween party Susan had at your home when we were at Wellford Elementary is one of my most cherished childhood memories.

We often traveled in different circles during our school years, but whenever we got together it was always as if we were still in first grade. Susan generously helped me with my math homework more than a few times, and she always encouraged me to achieve in school. We actually had a couple of classes together at USC Upstate, but somehow we just lost touch.

Please know that your family will be in my prayers during this difficult season.

Your sister in Christ,

Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Cox McBride##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:26 PM



“ Dear Marcia, Mr & Mrs Powell,
So said about your loss of Susan. Even though I haven't seen her or been in touch in a long time, I have such fond memories of Susan. I considered her a friend, but as we get busy in our life, we don't seem to have time to stay in touch with all of the people that we would like to. As children, Dennis and I had, Susan and Kenny. We were so close then. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Marcia, would love to hear from you.

With love,
Betty Burdette Tolleson

179 Sherbert St
Roebuck, SC 29376##imported-begin##Betty Burdette
Tolleson##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:11 PM



“ Ken, Wilma, Marcia, and family:
We know that this is yet another tragedy you are having to face. We are so very sorry for your grief and want you to know that prayers go up for your family at this very difficult time. Susan was a beautiful person when we were growing up together back in Wellford. You were a beautiful and loving family as well. Please lean upon your faith in God as you have done in the past to get you through this very hard time.

Sincerely, Janet Bearden Sherbert and Max Sherbert##imported-begin##Janet Bearden Sherbert##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the passing of your beloved Susan. May God's loving embrace ease the pain of physical loss.

Because We Care,

Rita and Ron Allison

Lyman###imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison###imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Kenneth, Wilma and Family,
So very sorry to read of Susan's passing. Tho we lose touch with families over all our years, please know that I send deepest sympathy and condolences to you and Susan's family.

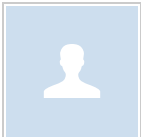
May God give you all comfort during this sad time.

Sincere Condolences,

Gail Pugh Cannon###imported-begin##Gail Pugh

Cannon###imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ So sorry for your Loss Susan will be missed alot. May God give you peace and mercy during your time of loss.

Ralph and Barbara Cathcart

and Family.###imported-begin##Robert Moore###imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved one.....Trust in Jehovah for the peace, comfort and strength you need during these difficult times.(Psalm 55)##imported-begin##M. Johnson##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ Would like to let the whole Powell family know that my heart goes out to all of you for your loss and to the Cecka family also....Many prayers will be lifted during this sad time in your lifethose will be what sustains you.....Sincerely, Hilda H. Morrow##imported-begin##Hilda Howard Morrow##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ Dearest Sister Susie,
You are beautiful. You are now free of those awful diseases and your suffering is over. I know Kenny and Jane came to meet you to go to Heaven.
We will always love you. Sister Marcia and "Brother "
Ken.##imported-begin##Marcia Powell Shew and Ken Shew##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:59 AM