



Thurla Jean Breese

November 30, 1961 - December 30, 2019

With profound sadness we announce the passing of Thurla, our loving and devoted sister, aunt, and friend to all lives she touched. She left us peacefully and unexpectedly on December 30th, 2019.

Thurla was born and raised in Warren, OH. She followed her family to Florida, then relocated with her sister to SC. Thurla recently retired from General Electric and was looking forward to more time for travel and to spend with family.

Thurla was a compassionate and generous Christian, who was raised a Seventh Day Adventist and continued to practice her faith. She was deeply loved and greatly admired.

Thurla was the loving and devoted daughter of the late Thurl W. and Hesper M. Breese. She was the cherished sister of Twila Breese of Simpsonville, Debra Breese of Ohio, and Roxie Ann (predeceased).

Thurla was a close, loving aunt to her nephew, Lenny Klingensmith and her nieces, Michelle Arcaro and Tina Murphy. She was an adoring aunt to 7 great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was a good listener, always had advice, and gave the best hugs. She treasured her family and embraced every moment with them. She had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. She made friends everywhere she went and rarely met a stranger.

Family & Friends are invited to gather on Saturday, January 11th at The Wood Mortuary, Greer SC from 2:00- 3:15 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 3:30

pm with Pastor Bill Strong officiating.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be to Alzheimer's Association, 123 West Antrim Drive, Greenville, SC 29607. Messages of condolence are welcomed at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear Twila and Family,

We were saddened to hear of Thurla's passing. She was a sweet person with a beautiful spirit. It was a pleasure to have worked with her at GE. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

*With Love,
Louise and John Sullivan*

Louise and John Sullivan - January 18, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BM

“ *Words cannot express how dearly I will miss my friend Thurla. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. Thurla's kindness was great enough to be remembered for lifetime. She would give the shirt off her back, the shoes off her feet, in order to help another. What a picture, of the spirit of Christ, she is. I have been truly blessed by having Thurla in my life.*

Beka McSherry - January 11, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LI

“ I have been waiting to find the right words to say before I sent this. I still don't know if these are the right words... Anyone who ever met or knew Thurla knew what a thoughtful and kind person she was. I saw others write the same words and mention her laugh..and the way she listened and CARED about others. She always had an ear and an open heart whenever I needed her. She was there so many times in my life when I was in desperate need of help. I put off writing this tribute to her. Maybe it's because I felt that if I wrote about her that this loss that many are feeling would actually be true. My deepest sympathies to Twila, Michelle, Lenny, Tina and their families. May the memories you all have of Thurla surround you like a blanket and provide you with comfort. With love and sympathy..Lisa, Joe and Patrick

Lisa - January 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM

TR

“ The Hoovers: Connie, Dennis & Robby purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Thurla Jean Breese.



The Hoovers: Connie, Dennis & Robby - January 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thurla Jean Breese.



January 08, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BE

“ Twila, I'm so sorry for your loss. So thankful we cleared up the OA misunderstanding when we did, provided 2 very special ladies in my life. My sincere prayers will be sent up for comfort for you and your family.



Becki Ellison - January 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ Still processing my shock at the passing of Thurla Brese. Thurla was an advocate, champion for justice and a true warrior! Her infectious laughter was truly one-of-a-kind! Thurla taught me a LOT (both personally and professionally) and our "differences" created a wonderful balance and bond that proved to reveal the "similarities" we actually shared. She was my "sand paper" and she "rubbed off my rough edges". These "rubs" taught me to smoothly became tenacious, brave resolute and undaunted. I am grateful that God caused my path to cross with Thurla Breese. Multiplied blessings to Twila Breese and the countless family members / relatives, friends, colleagues and curiosity seekers in the days, weeks, months and years to come as we recall various memorable moments of knowing Thurla. The Gates of Pearl have opened to WELCOME your entrance as your mansion in the sky has been prepared for you to move in! May you now rest from your labor - take her Angel wings and SOAR!! RIP,
Thurla! Breese, Rest in Peace

Deborah Hairston - January 07, 2020 at 09:56 AM

VB

“ Twila, I cannot express how shocked Debbie and I were of Thurla 's passing. I worked with Thurla for many year and always enjoyed here confidence and whit about life and work. What a true friend and Great person. She will be missed by all.

Van and Debbie Buchan

Van and Debbie Buchan - January 07, 2020 at 08:22 AM



OH

“ Ondra Hall lit a candle in memory of Thurla Jean Breese

Ondra Hall - January 06, 2020 at 09:05 PM



BO

“ Twila I cannot tell you how shocked I was at Thurla's passing. She was a gift from God for me. She was kindness, joy, devoted, a good listener and expressed genuine love. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Brenda & Danny Olive

Brenda Olive - January 05, 2020 at 10:01 PM

YN

“ So sorry to hear of Thurla’s passing. I used to love talking to her at sabroso.
We will all miss her! May she be resting in peace with God



Yolanda Nunez - January 04, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ Thurla always treated us like family. She never failed to embrace with big hugs, beautiful smiles, witty conversation and great foods. Her love for God was always evident as was her love for Family and friends. Our sympathy for the loss to all the family. Our praise to God that she will be with him in eternity. She will be greatly missed and always in our memories.
Deb & Rick Slone



Deb & Rick Slone - January 04, 2020 at 04:11 PM

EH

“ Twila so sorry for your loss. Thurla was a wonderful friend and I enjoyed time we spent together. Sending you our thoughts, prayers and hugs

Elaine and Ed Hayes

Elaine and Ed Hayes - January 04, 2020 at 02:25 PM

PM

“ *What a shock to hear of Thurla's passing. She was a special lady; we always had such fun when we met up for dinner or just to visit when she and Twila were here in Florida. Heartfelt sympathy to the family from all of us!*



Patricia Malinowski - January 04, 2020 at 02:20 PM

KA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thurla was the best friend anyone could ask for, she was always there for you, she was a great listener, she would do anything for you. We met the first day of our freshmen year of high school, and she was like the sister I never had. I'm going to miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy & Jim*

Kathy Anderson - January 04, 2020 at 09:57 AM

TP

“ *Dear Twila,
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear sister, Thurla. She was so kind and friendly and fun to be with. We know how deeply she will be missed. We wanted to be at Thurla's memorial service, but we will be in Texas for our niece's bridal shower. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Tina and Matt*

Tina Parinella - January 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SH

“ *Silvia Huesca lit a candle in memory of Thurla Jean Breese*



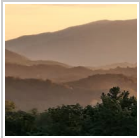
Silvia Huesca - January 03, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Pace ...GE Combustion&repair lit a candle in memory of Thurla Jean Breese*



Cathy Pace ...GE combustion&repair - January 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to learn of Thurla's passing. She was an outgoing person, genuinely interested in others. I know you will miss her. Ken and I send our deepest sympathies to the family and will miss seeing her on our trips south.*

Cheri Greenwell - January 02, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JV

“ *A true friend to my wife and myself . My prayers are with her friends and family*

james viggiani - January 02, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thurla Jean Breese.*



January 02, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy to you all. Thurla was one of a kind and she will be so missed. Sending you all my love, hugs, and prayers.*



Ashlee Stuchell - January 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Crowe - December 31, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Thurla Jean Breese.*



December 31, 2019 at 01:01 PM