



## Whitney Hernandez

January 24, 1988 - July 18, 2011

Whitney Nicole Penning Hernandez, 23, of 202 Campaign Trail, died July 18, 2011.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of Ali and Dana Ballew Mokalled of Duncan, she was the manager of Lyman Restaurant and attended Brookwood Baptist Church.

Also surviving are her husband, Salvador Hernandez of Lyman; a daughter, Shayla Michelle Hernandez of the home; a son, Owen Malik Hernandez of the home; a brother, Ryan Penning of Greer; a sister, Felicia Mokalled of Missouri; and maternal grandparents, Jeanie and Joe Weddle and Rick Ballew all of Greer.

Whitney was predeceased by one daughter, Selena Hernandez.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Lenny Miller. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dana & Family,  
So sorry for the loss of your daughter Whitney, thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Hope Taylor##imported-end##

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July 23, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dale and Peggy Knight (Lyman SC)##imported-end##

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July 22, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
We are customers of Lyman Cafe and friends from the Middle Tyger YMCA.##imported-begin##Sandy and John Hartnett##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Whitney. I know your hearts are so broken. I will be praying for the entire family. I love you all!##imported-begin##Libby Pearson##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ Dana and family. I am very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. Whitney was such a sweet young lady. Hopefully you will find some comfort in knowing that your friends are grieving with you.##imported-begin##Harold Hill##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 12:07 PM



“ Salvador & family:

We were so sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

John & Bea##imported-begin##John & Bea Heberger##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ Tim and Summer Edgens##imported-begin##Tim and Summer Edgens##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 09:54 AM



“ Danna&Ali We are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ed&Teresa owens##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ Dana, I cannot begin to imagine what it is like to loose a child, my heart goes out to you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. I love you##imported-begin##Valorie Beaman##imported-end##

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July 21, 2011 at 08:30 AM



“ Dana and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Shealy##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ Ali and Dana,  
Words can not describe how sorry I am for your loss. You both will be in my prayers during this tough time. May God keep both of you strong for your family.

Love,

Becky Nichols##imported-begin##Becky Nichols##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ ALI & DIANA my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family her smile will always be in my heart##imported-begin##richard mcclennen (big richard)##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ with love your memory will always be in my heart and your smile light up my thoughts##imported-begin##Lisa fayard##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 07:09 PM



“ Ali and Dana and respected family:  
We are so sorry for the loss of you daughter. I know that there are no words to comfort you or the family. We want you to know that we are thinking of and praying for all of you. Her children are blessed to have such devoted and loving grandparents as you. Trust in the Lord and he will get you thru this time or sorrow.##imported-begin##Ronnie and Melinda Bullard##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Robbie M. McPhail and Fran M. Thomas##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 04:11 PM



“ My heart breaks for your family. Whitney & Ryan brought joy to my life in their years at Byrnes High School and continued as I frequented Lyman Resturant with my family. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Much Love,  
Lynn Goodson  
BHS & Creative Hands##imported-begin##Lynn Goodson##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family for strength to get through this time of loss.*

*With His strength and grace,*

*Emily McCrary Fortner##imported-begin##Emily McCrary Fortner##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ *To Ali, Dana, and the entire Lyman Restaurant family: Whitney had a beautiful spirit and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Judy Dawkins (Moore, SC)##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2011 at 02:55 PM



“ *All of you are in my prayers, I love Whit very much and I know that she made an impact on everyone she came in contact with. She was a beautiful soul. Love ya Whit.##imported-begin##Kristy Bridges##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ *Whitney will be deeply missed and she and her family will always live on in the hearts, thoughts and prayers of the Class Of 2006, James F. Byrnes High School.##imported-begin##Megan McCartney##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ My heart goes out to Whit's family. We are praying for you all. Whitney was a beautiful & sweet woman who will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Laurie Sadler##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Ali & Dana,  
I am so sorry for your loss! Whitney was a beautiful young woman. I know you will miss her. Words can not begin to say what i feel in my heart for the loss you, Ali and Family have suffered. My thoughts, heart and prayers go out for you.##imported-begin##Judy & Bob Howard##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ Im still can not believe you are gone. I miss you so much! Im so glad we got to spend some time together. You will be forever in my heart. We had a motto me and you: "We werent sisters by birth but we knew from the start FATE brought us together to be sisters at heart." Thats where you will live is in my heart! Watch over us Sissy. I love you!!!!##imported-begin##Felica Mokalled##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ Dana and Ali,  
What can I say my heart is breaking for you both and my love for Whitney .I loved her so much she would always give me a hug and tell me about Shayla and little Owens, sweet mom,Dana I will always remember that beautiful smile and keep it in my heart.Our prayers and our love are with you.God keep you all in his sweet arms. Love you Bootsie###imported-begin###Lewis and Bootsie harvey###imported-end###

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July 20, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Whitney will truly be missed. I will miss seeing her face at the bank coming to get change sometimes. Dana and family my prayers are with you. I know God will give you all the strength and comfort that you need. We love you. And I'm here for you. Shavetta###imported-begin###Shavetta Craig###imported-end###

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July 20, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Dana, I don't know what to say except that I am terribly sorry to hear of this. Whitney and her smile will be missed by so many. I will continue to keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. Love you and May God be with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Angie Ashmore###imported-end###

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July 20, 2011 at 10:09 AM



“ I am so sorry, Whitney was a sweet soul...I know she will be missed. my prayers are with you all. God bless, Glenda###imported-begin###Glenda Buchanan###imported-end###

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July 20, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your lost. I will be praying for the family. I know he will watch over you all and take care of you. Love,  
Marion###imported-begin###Marion Muhlenbeck###imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 09:29 AM



“ I am Tammy's mother and she told me about Whitney. I want to express how sad I am for you and your family. No Mother should lose a child while still living. So you are going through the biggest nightmare there is. Try to think about all the good times, all the love between the two of you, and Remember she is asleep and the Hands of God now. That comforts me when I think about my dad.  
Darlene and Ron Key###imported-begin###Darlene Ross Key###imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ I am praying for you to get through this time with peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you and will take care of you.###imported-begin###Chanda Allen-McClain###imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Dana,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Gena Bruce###imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ Dana and Family My heart is with great sorrow for your loss of Whitney. She will be forever in my heart. Remember you will see her one day! For the Lord has her now in his arms. God Be With You in your time of healing.  
Love you all.##imported-begin##Shirley Greer##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 07:51 AM



“ Whitney, you are already very missed by so many and always will be. Not only were you my cousin, but you were an amazing person, a gorgeous young lady and the best mother a child could ever have. It is so hard to believe what has happened and just doesn't seem real. You were so young and such a wonderful person. I am praying for your mom and kids, but I know that you are up there watching over them and always will be. I love you Whitney!!! You will be forever missed!!!##imported-begin##Amanda Collins##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 03:26 AM



“ Whitney, I remember when I first met you in D.R Hill. You were always so nice to me and even as we grew older you still asked my parents about me. I love you girl and will miss you so much. Your children will always know how much you adored them, you were a great mother and friend. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kelly Varner##imported-end##

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July 20, 2011 at 02:03 AM



“ Whitney's visit with us last weekend was one her grandpa and I will never forget. Shayla is a sweetheart and our thoughts are with her and Owen. We will never forget her smile and beautiful big brown eyes. Our loving thoughts are with her and her family. Grandpa Penning was not around when Whitney was a baby but he saw what a lovely young woman and caring mother she grew to be.##imported-begin##Lowell (grandpa) '& Kay Penning##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 09:40 PM



“ It's still hard to think about you being gone way too soon. I guess the saying "only the good die young" is true. You will be missed! I'm am praying for the family and them 2 sweet babies, but now you and Selena can watch over them together. Rip in Peace Whit...love you always!##imported-begin##Heather Gibson##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ I am real sorry to whitneys famly for the loss. i didnt whitney too good, but she was always a very happy & cheerful young lady!!I will truly miss her. But she is in a better place now, and we should be happy that the heavens above has gained a new angel. RIP Whitney! we miss you very much.##imported-begin##andrea alpizar##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ Whitney will be forever missed. She was such an amazing young woman who had such love in her heart! She would give anybody a helping hand. Whit was always smiling and loved being with her kids. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.###imported-begin###Amy Lersch###imported-end###

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July 19, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ I regret not having the opportunity to meet Whitney. I loved our Facebook chats over the last few weeks and getting to see the pictures of her and those beautiful children. Whitney seemed like a wonderful person and mother. She was obviously well loved and touch the lives of so many.  
My heart goes out to her family and those special little children. I pray for comfort and peace as you all try to cope and make sense of something so tragic and difficult to understand.###imported-begin###Kirsten Willoughby###imported-end###

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July 19, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ I wish this was a dream, whitney you was lady that was always smiling and knew how to make people happy, and smile. You was the type of person that everyone loves to be around, I really going to miss you so much, even when I go to lyman cafe i cant see you sweet face, you always looked out for me, and ask how my family was and everything, whitney i truly going to miss you!!!###imported-begin###Antoine###imported-end###

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July 19, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Whitney,

*You knew how much we loved you and will continue to love and pray for Shayla and Owen. I cannot believe that our time together was so short but our loss is Heaven's gain. I will miss you so much, your smile and just how sweet you always were. Rest in peace my little sister and I am blessed to have another angel to watch over me.##imported-begin##Valida & Valiyah##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ what a beautiful person full of life god bless her family and children##imported-begin##Summer Pardo##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ Whitney was a good friend of mine, and i know that she is in a better place.##imported-begin##Kaitlyn Sloan##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Dana, words can never describe the pain I feel in my heart right now for you and the family. Whitney was such a precious young lady in every perspective. I will miss her smile and her big beautiful eyes.

*May God Bless and keep you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Charles & Vanessa Durrah##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ R.I.P WHITNEY... LOVE U GURL##imported-begin##kasandra cruz##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. God now has a beautiful angel.##imported-begin##Tiffany Smathers Warren##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ Whitney...man I am so speechless right now :( I do not believe this happen but I know God has a plan for you. This will not be the last time we meet...you are in a better place but you surely will be missed. My prayers go out to the Family and Dana I love you. You raised a good loving daughter that was determine, strong, and full of joy. I will see you soon Whitney and I will always miss our conversation and your beautiful smile at the restuarant!!! I love you and although you are not here with me physically I know you are here with me spiritually!!! I love and miss you Whitney! Tasha (A'mijai's mom)##imported-begin##Mary Wright##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ RIP whit##imported-begin##Veronica Hernandez ##imported-end##

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July 19, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Dana & Family, we are so sorry beyond words. Whitney was such a sweet and beautiful girl. What I remember about Whitney was when I brought her very large earrings back from the jewelry show her big hug, smile, and thank you. Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Barbara & Buck Payne##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ Dana and all,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. With love from the Jones and Bowers families##imported-begin##Amy Bowers##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ Whitney always made me smile. It started in 7th grade in Mrs. Silver's class. We always shared with each other what snacks we could sneak in the classroom and we had lots of sleep-overs at her house and mine. I'm gonna miss her so so so much. And I know many other people will as well. I LOVE YOU, WHIT!!##imported-begin##Brittany Browder Peters##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 01:49 PM



“ My prayers are with all of the family in this time. Whitney was very important to me an I loved her an those babies dearly. Just remember this isn't goodbye its just a see u later. I love u BbyMma!!##imported-begin##Aimee Smith##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 11:59 AM