



Candace "Candy" Rider

May 17, 1968 - April 21, 2024

Candace "Candy" Tamah Jackson Rider, the wife of Kenneth David Rider of 9 Lake Loop, Travelers Rest SC, died peacefully at home, Sunday, April 21, 2024. She was born on May 17, 1968 and lovingly raised by her parents, the late Clayton Jackson, and Tamah Jackson Jones & James Arthur Jones.

Candy graduated with the Class of 1987 from Wade Hampton High School, in Greenville, SC and married her high school sweetheart Ken that same year. Candy is survived by her three beautiful children, Kenneth William Rider (Kally), Amanda Tamah Rider (Carson Laws) and Brandt William Rider. She is survived by her siblings, her closest friend and twin sister Geny Cox (Steven), Rebecca Gandy (Kevin) and Clay Jackson (Beth). She also lovingly embraced her five grandchildren, Logan Rider, Brianna Rider, Gavan Laws, Syena Laws and Harlen Laws. While she also adored a host of extended family, nieces Ashley, Megan, Lea and nephew Nathan were like children of her own heart.

Candy courageously lived with Multiple Sclerosis for 30 plus years and while traveling a path of pain, she found comfort and joy with serving others. Candy was a passionate caregiver to family members and in church daycares, never turned her back on any animal in need and helped support her community. She worked professionally for a number of years at JPS in Slater Marietta.

Candy was a founding member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in

Taylors, SC. In respect of Candy's wishes, a gathering to celebrate her life will be held at the cross on the hill at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Taylors on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Rider family.
(864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
1860 Reid School Rd.
Taylors, SC

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Tamah and James, Geny, Clayton, Rebecca and all you precious family members: May you feel God’s loving arms holding you and hugging you and His Spirit whispering peace to your spirits. Thank you for the wonderful and touching Celebration of Candy’s life. 🙏



Margaret Borry - May 06, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. I’m so very sorry to hear about the loss of Candy.



tonya bennefield - April 26, 2024 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ Blue Ridge Cars & Trucks Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Candace "Candy" Rider.



Blue Ridge Cars & Trucks Family - April 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BF

“ Blue Ridge Cars & Trucks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Candace "Candy" Rider.

Blue Ridge Cars & Trucks Family - April 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM

ES

“ *Emily Skidmore lit a candle in memory of Candace Rider*



Emily Skidmore - April 23, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! She was a kind person! Love, Amy Burns Smith and family*

Amy Smith - April 23, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Candace "Candy" Rider.*



April 22, 2024 at 08:19 PM

WK

“ *Geny, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Candy will be greatly missed! You and the family have my heartfelt sympathy.*
Wanda Keeter

wanda keeter - April 22, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Candace Rider*



Becky Wilson - April 22, 2024 at 04:46 PM