



Candice Poindexter

June 18, 1951 - October 12, 2020

Candice Elizabeth Woodall Poindexter, 69, of Cleveland, passed away, Monday, October 12, 2020.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Rufus and Helen Cooper Woodall. Mrs. Poindexter was a teacher with Greenville County Schools for forty-three years and touched the lives of many young people.

She was member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband: Ricky Poindexter; one son: Jonathan Michael Poindexter (Wendy); one brother: Richard Woodall; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Reedy River Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Graceland West Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29615, or Feed My Sheep C/O Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 N. Hwy 25 Bypass, Greenville, SC 29617.

The family will be at the home.

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

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29610

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

PG

“ So sorry to hear about Candice. She was a wonderful lady!! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Preston and Ann Golightly



Preston & Ann Golightly - October 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BK

“ A precious lady is now in the presence of God. I was blessed to work with her at Lakeview for many years. We shared many things and laughed and cried together many, many times. She absolutely loved the students and it showed. She loved her family and was so proud of Justice. At the time she only had him but I'm sure, even though we lost touch, she was just as proud as the others. Jonathan was greatly blessed to call her Mom. She made the world better by being a part of it and lightened the load for many students as well as parents. She was REAL in all ways and never pretended to be anything else. I loved her dearly and thank God for the times we had together.

Beverly King - October 16, 2020 at 09:12 AM




“ When I was in school she was my teacher and made a lasting impression on my life.I was the daughter of a air force Soldier and was sad much during class. WHEN DAD DEPLOYED WE moved and she wrote to me..I still have the letter.while we lived on Myrtle Beach Air force base she surprised us with a visit...
MADE A SHY KID FEEL SPECIAL RIP PRAYERS

Joan White - October 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM

KJ

“ I am so very sad to read this GHS class news. I loved this girl. She was on the Nautilus GHS yearbook staff with me. She was a personality and her dad a policeman with my dad so we knew each other many years. I facebooked with her recently and saw her at the hospital a year or so ago. She was a gift - funny, sarcastic too, witty, and beautiful with her long blonde hair in our time together. We lost touch and I was happy to reconnect in the past year or two. My deepest condolences to Ricky and her family and friends. What a life, well lived and with purpose. RIP Miss Candy. I'll always remember your contagious laugh and loving spirit. Kathy Jennings

Kathleen Jennings - October 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM

 Brian
Fleming

“ I am one of many students who loved Mrs P, and one greatly impacted by who she was as a teacher & mentor & friend. I was lucky that she was my neighbor before we knew each other thru school, and that led to share some great times with her son as kids.

JONATHAN, it has been a long time, way too long my old friend, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this loss of your beloved mother. Take care my friend, may God provide you peace and hope thru this time of grief. May the good memories--yours first, but also from her many admirers & colleagues--lift your heart and soul and provide you healing.

We all loved Mrs P, and she will be missed. So glad that we have gotten to share time with her after LAKEVIEW, thru social media thru these last many years. She is a treasure, and a saint.

RIP in heaven Mrs P.

Brian Fleming

Lakeview Middle School, 6th-8th grade, 1985-7

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die at all." ~~Thomas Campbell

Brian Fleming - October 14, 2020 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ It's not a goodbye, Mrs. P. ...It's like our other,
"I love you, and will see you later"

Prayers & Love for all of her family & friends.



Cindy Huff Brown - October 14, 2020 at 12:34 AM

MW

“ Mrs P you will truly be missed i will miss pming with you and you encouraging me to never give up fighting from growing up in school or my Chrons you always cheered me on. I will never forget you praying for me and always being so nice and kind if all teachers were like you more people would never quit school you have gave so much love to so many people that your memory will be with us forever. I love you Mrs.P



Madonna Wilson - October 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MP

“ 2 files added to the album Reedy River memories



Michelle Prince - October 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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Michelle Prince - October 13, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MI

“ Candace Poindexter , Mrs.P to all her students
“Mom” to all of us kids on “ the farm” , was truly one of Gods
Greatest Gifts to “ anyone” who had the pleasure of really knowing
her. Besides being what I believe is quite possibly “ The best
teacher that ever graced a classroom “ she was one of the smartest,
kindest and strongest women I’ve ever met.Her quick wit , her
charm , her grace among adversity, her
unwavering faith in God and a love for her son Jonathan & her
grandchildren the likes of which I’ve never seen before. I had the
unique privilege & honor of staying in her home a lot as a teenager
and knowing her as if I were her own son. Jonathan & I were as
thick as thieves back then and I was one of a few very special kids
to her, that were granted the very special honor of calling her (mom
) A badge she wore so very proudly. She fed, loved & cared for all of
us “ farm” kids as if we were her very own. She would work
tirelessly alongside of us & Jim (Dad) in those fields teaching us to
plant and make things grow & harvest , but most of all she taught a
bunch of mixed up teenagers from the city & country alike to get
along and care for one another like we were a family & Im sure if
you asked any of the rest of them , those lessons & values we carry
& cherish to this very day & hope to pass on to our own
children.Some of the fondest memories of my childhood were spent
with her and Jim & Jonathan & all the others on that farm. Memories
I will cherish forever. To Ricky, Justice,Savanna & all the family , my
sincerest condolences. To Jonathan, my brother , know my heart is
breaking with you , you are in my thoughts and prayers & I love you
always.

Mikey - October 12, 2020 at 11:00 PM