



Grady Jones Callahan

April 22, 1975 - August 1, 2014

Grady Jones Callahan, 39, of Travelers Rest, passed away Friday August 1, 2014 at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of Elijah "Sonny" Callahan and Cherie Gilreath McConnell. He was employed with Certus Bank, a 1997 Furman graduate, and a member of Jackson Grove United Methodist Church. He played the piano/organ every Sunday for Jackson Grove United Methodist Church and Fewes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Along with his parents he is survived by his brothers: Brian Callahan (Melanie), Casey Callahan (Martha Ann), Jacob Callahan; sisters: Kelli Callahan, Charly McConnell; step-father: Terry McConnell; step-mother: Nancy Callahan; niece: Ansley Callahan; and nephew: Brennan Callahan.

Memorial services will be Monday afternoon at 2 pm at Jackson Grove United Methodist Church with visitation after in the church fellowship hall.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Jackson Grove United Methodist Church, 1401 Jackson Grove Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Grove United Methodist Church
1401 Jackson Grove Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Cheri and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I personally know how difficult it is when it is your child. I have been there. Parents are just not suppose to have to bury their children. We dont know why, but we do have the peace and knowledge that God is in control. Everything is in His time and His time is perfect even if we cant see it at the time. Our family celebrates the 10 year anniversary of God calling our son home this month and the 9 year anniversary of God calling my niece home this month. Just know my prayers are with you in this most difficult time. The pain never goes away but time does help heal. Sorry for the late condolence but I just saw this. I have been out of state at the hospital with my sister for several weeks. She passed away last Thursday. I'm trying to catch up.*

Kathy Butts - August 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM

MP

“ *Melissa Phillips lit a candle in memory of
Grady Jones Callahan*



Melissa Phillips - August 08, 2014 at 10:22 PM

MP

“ *Cherie and Sonny, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. we were out of town. Please know that we will be thinking of you and your family and praying that God will give each of you the strength to make it day by day.*

Melissa Phillips - August 08, 2014 at 10:11 PM

KT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Grady had an amazing talent and will be missed terribly. Kathy Tomlinson*

Kathy Tomlinson - August 04, 2014 at 07:09 PM

BC

“ *Sonny, so sorry to hear of Grady's passing. Prayers for you and the whole family. Love, Belinda*

Belinda Chastain - August 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ *Jan Weast lit a candle in memory of Grady Jones Callahan*



Jan Weast - August 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JO

“ I met Grady for the first time about two years ago at Certus Bank. One good thing I can say about Certus is that it brought Grady into my life. Grady and I developed a friendship that I will cherish the rest of my life. We hardly missed a lunch break (with our friend Bracy), our morning coffee ritual, or our walk to and from the parking garage. His humor, smile, selflessness, loyalty, laughter, and ability to motivate me and others will be deeply missed. He has always listened to me and offered words of encouragement when I needed them most. Although he was a credit professional, he would've made a great counselor/therapist. I'm thankful that we were able to see a couple movies at the theater and grab some meals outside the normal work routine. I am very grateful that I got to know Grady. He was one of my best friends, and his absence will leave a hole in my life. I know God takes care of gentle and caring souls like Grady's, and I'm confident that Grady is in heaven now, (likely playing music). I'm sorry for the family's and everyone else's loss. Words just can't describe how much I'll miss my friend.

Jesse Odom - August 04, 2014 at 10:01 AM

JJ

“ Dear Cherie and family: So sorry to read of your loss. Our prayers for your strength and comfort.
Jimmy and Norma Jones

Jimmy and Norma Jones - August 04, 2014 at 09:24 AM

RC

“ My deepest prayers for Gods comfort to your amily at this time and for the coming days. Grady was a joy to know. God bless and hold you all tight in all things.

Robert Cozart - August 04, 2014 at 06:40 AM

VG

“ *Sonny and family,*

Becky and I can't begin to know your emotions during the loss of a son, brother, and a friend. We share your pain and our hearts ache for everyone that Grady's life touched. Our prayers are with you and may God, family, and friends lift you up as you grieve this tremendous loss. We will continue to have you in our daily prayers and we are only a phone call away.

Love you all,

Vic and Becky Greene

Vic and Becky Greene - August 04, 2014 at 06:37 AM

DE

“ *Praying for you all. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Debbie Mange
Alabama*

debbie - August 03, 2014 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of this sad news. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

David and Cindy Hendricks

david hendricks - August 03, 2014 at 09:13 PM

AL

“ Cherie and Sonny, there are really no words of comfort at a time like this. I cannot imagine the pain all of you are feeling. I only met Grady once when he was about 10. Fred DeBardelebon, Aunt Evey, Christy D. and I stopped in SC on our way back from Washington DC in the Summer of 1985. I have pictures of us swinging out in the yard at Aunt Jimmie's house. I remember his big smile and red hair. I know the days ahead will be so difficult and I pray all of you find peace and strength.

Amy Llonberger - August 03, 2014 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ I worked with Grady at CertusBank. He was a sweet guy. I am so sad to hear of this news. My prayers are with your family. May GOD bless you guys at this time. Thank you. Lisa Franco

Lisa Franco - August 03, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ Grady, you were my rock for so long. Thank you for the gift of your friendship. I love you, dear friend.
Emily Belcher Penland

Emily Penland - August 02, 2014 at 11:24 PM

MB

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Melissa Black - August 02, 2014 at 10:20 PM

MT

“ *Cherie I am so sorry to hear of Grady's death. May our Loving Heavenly Father give you the peace and comfort to accept his death. I pray you will turn to Him for all things. I feel your pain. Love, Mertie*

Mertie Taylor - August 02, 2014 at 03:13 PM