



Melanie Aikens

May 19, 1948 - May 17, 2009

MELANIE AIKENS GREENVILLE, SC

Melanie Clonts Aikens, 60, of Greenville, SC, formerly of Decatur GA, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2009.

Melanie was born on May 19, 1948 to Frances Tanner Clonts and the late James B. Clonts of DeKalb County, GA.

Ms. Aikens proudly worked with children at the Y.M.C.A. in Decatur, GA for 16 years. Melanie moved with her family to Greenville, SC in 1999. She was a dedicated member of the Wesley Circle Group and a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Melanie is survived by her loving son, Joel Aikens, and mother Frances of the home; She is also survived by her sister Beverly Turner and husband Dale; brother James B. Clonts Jr. and wife Suzanne; sister Penelope Mondock and husband Jay; 3 nieces, 1 nephew, 6 great nieces, 1 great nephew and her ever-present toy poodle Pooh.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with a private burial to follow.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 1 until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to The Greenville Cancer Society 113 Mills Ave.
Greenville, SC 29605

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie was my beloved first cousin. She was loved deeply by my father, my mother, my aunt and as well as myself. Our birthdays were 10 days apart. I have many special memories of her, as I do of Uncle J.B., Aunt Frances, the rest of my first cousins and all of the Clonts family. I am sorry for our loss and miss you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Love You All,

Susan##imported-begin##Susan Clonts Brown##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Dear Aikens family,

I am sorry to hear of your recent loss. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family.

When we lose a loved one in death, we often wonder where we can receive comfort. The Bible can help us in this regard. The scripture at 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, describes God as the father of tender mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comforts us during all our tribulations. Isn't it comforting to know that during difficult times such as this, that God gives us the comfort we need to get through any difficult situation that comes our way.

The Bible promises us at John 5:28-29, that those who are in God's memory will be resurrected. One day soon we will have the prospect of being reunited with our dear loved ones again.

When Jesus was on the earth, he showed that he has the power to bring back the dead. On one occasion, he resurrected his good friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44). On another occasion, he resurrected the only son of a widow.(Luke 7:11-17).

We can be sure that God will do the same for our loved ones in the very near future.

I sincerely hope that these few words will provide the family with comfort and hope.

In your spare time please read: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8.

Sincerely,

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May 22, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Jim: I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. May God continue to comfort, support, and love you and your family during your time of grief and in the days ahead. Scripture tells us that "The souls of believers are made perfect in their death, and do pass immediately into glory." I have always found comfort in these promises. I commend them to you. Roe##imported-begin##Roe M. Callaway, Jr.##imported-end##

May 20, 2009 at 07:36 AM



“ am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. There is a wonderful hope in the Bible of a time where our dead loved ones will come back to life on a paradise earth. (John 5:28,29.Luke 23:43) Aren't these wonderful thoughts? Can you imagine seeing you loved ones again? I hope you find comfort and hope during these trying times.##imported-begin##D Richmond##imported-end##

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