



Victoria Ellen "Vicki" Howard Gillenwater

June 15, 1958 - March 4, 2009

VICKI HOWARD GILLENWATER GREENVILLE, SC

Vicki Howard Gillenwater, 50, of 110 Holtzclaw Drive, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at the Medical University of South Carolina-Charleston.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Lee and Annie Lou Gosnell Howard. Mrs. Gillenwater retired from Milliken – Gayley Plant and attended North Fork Baptist Church. She had a passion for singing and enjoyed attending car races with her family and many friends.

Surviving is her husband of 19 years, Dennis G. Gillenwater; 6 children: Angie Hartin and husband Craig of Travelers Rest, Tori Burgess and husband Shane of Easley, Jody Owens and husband David of Taylors, Toby Dale Gillenwater and fiancée B.J. Johnson of Slater, Jessica Gillenwater and fiancée James Johnson of Travelers Rest and Joshua "Bubba" Gillenwater and wife Tabitha of Pumpkintown; 2 brothers: Gene Howard and wife Frankie of Easley and Donnie Howard and wife Martha of Pelzer; special niece and nephews: Kaci McGrew and fiancée Matt Gilbert of Marietta, Jason McGrew and wife Misty of Greenville and Eddie McGrew and wife Brandi of Travelers Rest; 10 grandchildren and a special great niece, Alyssa McGrew.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by a loving sister, Kathy McGrew.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Travelers Rest.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I said a prayer for you today, and GOD must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although he spoke not a word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame. I ask he be near you at the start of each day. To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. I ask for happiness for you in all things great and small. But it was for his loving care I prayed the most of all. ##imported-begin##audrey bryant staton##imported-end##

March 07, 2009 at 10:29 PM



“ Vicki i know u are in a better place but we sure are going to miss you. you were always so good to me and i will always love you. I love you Daddy, Tori, Bubba, Jessica, Jody and Toby##imported-begin##Angie Hartin##imported-end##

March 06, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ I have known Vicki for many years, and God sure did take a wonderful Angel when he called her home. She was like a mother to me, and i adored her dearly. I will be praying for you all, and know that I will be here for you! Jessica and i are best friends, and its hard to see your friends in pain, but know that she's with Kathy now! Keep being the strong family that you are, and everything will be ok. I love you guys!##imported-begin##Summer Capps##imported-end##

March 06, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ dear dennis and family, we are so sorry for your loss. she was a wonderful wife and mother and will be missed by everyone. most of all she was dearly loved and she knew that. all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. we love you sharon & terry cradic, paula and deanna bradley##imported-begin##sharon and terry cradic##imported-end##

March 06, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ To All the Family & Loved ones. I am so sorry about Vicki. I loved her dearly. She was always so sweet & caring about others more than herself. Even though it is hard to give her up, just imagine the joy of being with Lee, Ann, Cathy, Grandmother & Grandpa, Herbert, & my daddy Albert Barr & Click, & her other grandparents, but most of all our Heavenly Father. The reunion cannot be imagined. She is no longer suffering. I know God will give all of you strength. Lee gave me a tape of a song that says I sure miss you, but Heaven is sweeter with you there. How true those words are, considering how sweet Vicki was. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Sandra Barr Owens##imported-end##

March 05, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ Dennis, Gene and Donnie,
I love all of you dearly and am deeply saddened by the loss of Vicki. I loved her dearly and will greatly miss her. My heart goes out to all of the family and I pray that each of you find comfort and peace during this time knowing that she has gone on to be with her Lord and Savior.

Barbara Lee##imported-begin##Barbara Barr DeShields
Lee##imported-end##

March 05, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ *She will be dearly missed by all of us that knew her. We will keep the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wesley Gillenwater##imported-end##*

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