



## Amanda Gray Sessions

November 22, 2009

Conway, SC.....Amanda B "Gommy" Sessions, age 68, wife of Wayne Sessions, died Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Lexington Medical Center following an illness. Mrs. Sessions was born in Conway, SC, a daughter of the late Charles Spearman and Augusta Maine Johnston Belcher. She was a member of Grand Strand Christian Church. Prior to retirement she was employed by the Horry County School District as director of Special Education and was one of the founders of the first Special Education Department in Horry County Schools. She previously served as Principal of St. James Elementary, Pee Dee Elementary and Waccamaw Elementary. Before becoming a principal, Mrs. Sessions taught at Lakewood Elementary, Conway Elementary, and Bucksport Elementary Schools. Mrs. Sessions was instrumental in the formation of The Waccamaw Athletic Association. Surviving in addition to her husband of Conway are: one daughter; Mandy S. Crosland of Conway; one stepson Marshall Sessions of Conway; one stepdaughter Lynne McCartney of LeLand, NC; one granddaughter, Marlowe Crosland of Conway and a step granddaughter, Emily McCartney of LeLand, NC. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday from Grand Strand Christian Church with Rev. Joel Wilson and Rev. Danny Banks officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 pm Monday. Memorials may be sent to: Amanda B. Sessions Scholarship Fund c/o Mandy Crosland 393 Old Plantation Rd, Conway, SC

29527. An online guestbook will be available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mandy, Marlowe and Wayne. This is almost a year later but I just learned about Amanda Grey. I baby-sat her when she was a 2 yr old and lived at Pauley Swamp. I have loved her, Charles and her parents since I was 12 years old. She was my grandson's Principal at St James and I got to talk w/her quite a bit then. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray that God has blessed you during this time without her. I will always love her. My love to all of you.##imported-begin##Wilma Beverly Shelley##imported-end##

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July 25, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ wayne: my prayers are with you and you family.##imported-begin##tommy martin##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Mr. Sessions and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Ms. Amanda. I really enjoyed the times we had with her when we would come clean each week. She was such a sweet and beautiful lady. I'm so happy that she knew the Lord and she is in Heaven now running on streets of gold. I pray that God will bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Melissa Higgins##imported-begin##Melissa Higgins##imported-end##

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November 28, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ Mrs. Sessions was once my principal at Waccamaw Elementary. She touched many lives. I pray that her family will be comforted by their wonderful memories of her.##imported-begin##Tammy McDowell##imported-end##

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November 28, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ WAYNE, I AM TRULY SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. AMANDA WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY SHE TOOK CARE OF MY SON AT PEE DEE SCHOOL DURING A CRISIS IN MY LIFE. BUFLEQPMY HEARTFELT THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. YVONNE CALLAHAN##imported-begin##YVONNE CALLAHAN##imported-end##

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November 25, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ I am praying for you during your time of loss. In Godly Love For Everyone, Terri Cooper##imported-begin##Terri Cooper##imported-end##

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November 25, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ My biggest memory of Mrs. Session's was the time I didn't know which bus to get on and therefore, I didn't get on any. She was helpful. She called my Mom and made certain I got home safely. I remember going to her house to play with Mandy. She was a great person!!! She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Sherry Ann Harrelson##imported-end##

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November 25, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ Wonderful lady and principal. remember her spanking my butt!!! because I was a pain in the butt. she was actually very close to my family thru mr. dick marlowe. hope her family gets thru this and with god's help they will. I will always remember her in my heart and soul. I love you!!!! victor marlowe.##imported-begin##william "victor" marlowe##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ I have great memories of Amanda....she was Director of Special Ed when I first came to Horry County 33 years ago. She sure could get things done in her congenial and delightful manner.I think she could squeeze milk out of rock! Love you. Deede Ferri##imported-begin##Deede Ferri##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved her very much. Much love, Evelyn Hammond##imported-begin##Evelyn Hammond##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Mandy, Mr Wayne and Family...Ms Amanda was a true beacon of professionalism sprinkled with much love for her staff at SJE. The years we worked with her were filled with her kindness, guidance and terrific smile. May you find peace in the knowledge that she is sitting with the Greatest Teacher of all!! She will always be a part of our hearts and be deeply missed. God's Blessings, Donna Coombs & Cherie Salem##imported-begin##Donna M Coombs & Cherie Salem##imported-end##

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November 24, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ Dear Mandy, Marlowe, and Mr. Wayne, I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Amanda. I have such loving memories of her all through my childhood from Waccamaw days, to graduating from college and becoming a teacher, to her serving at my wedding. Mrs. Amanda was an inspiration to all of us who knew her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if we can do anything for you! Love, Scott, Cyndi, and Victoria###imported-begin###Cyndi Cooper Fowler###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ Just heard the news about Amanda and am saddened to know she is gone...I have such sweet memories of our time together at CHS and will miss seeing her when I get back to Conway for visits. My sincere condolence to her family...###imported-begin###harriet banner hollander###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 09:59 PM



“ Dear Wayne & family, One of our classmates just e-mailed me about Amanda's passing. I'm so sorry. I always looked forward to seeing Amanda when I came home to see Mom. She will be missed. Seems like only yesterday we were in high school! God bless and keep you strong.###imported-begin###Jane Sanders Adams###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ I know that you have served the children of Horry County with many years of happiness and you have provided a safe and happy environment for many people. We will all miss you and your wonderful smile and your courage and convictions. I am a better person because I came in contact with you and served with you in the fantastic Horry County School System. God bless and keep you forever.##imported-begin##Gilbert A. Stefanides##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 07:24 PM



“ Dear Miss Sessions you were my Elementary School (Pee Dee) Principle and even after all these years later I still consider you a friend and a mentor. You have visited me many times at Fatz Cafe and always make me smile. You will be missed dearly##imported-begin##James "Jamie" Vander Johnson##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ Mandy, Marlow, & Wayne, My deepest condolences to you and your extended family. There will never be another Amanda Gray. She meant so much to me, my family, and the community. She was a big part of my childhood. I will miss her terribly as I know you will. Now we just have to live up to the high standard she set for us and make her proud. Thanks for sharing your mom with us. Dana##imported-begin##Dana Lewis##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ Mandy, Marlowe, & family, We are so sorry about your sudden loss. Amanda had such a good spirit about her and we know she loved you both very much. Take comfort in your memories with her and of her. Love, Sarah & James###imported-begin##James & Sarah Hadden###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ Mr. Wayle, and Family. I am so sorry to hear about your lost. I was thinking about her just the other day when talking to Romone that used to live with the Myers. We were both saying how loving she was. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts###imported-begin##Tempie Moore###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ Mandy, Wayne, and family, Words cannot express my sincere empathy at this time. Amanda was dear to me and instrumental in molding my career as an educator. I have such fond memories of our years from the motel days until the last time I spent time with her on 4th of July. All our lives were enriched by hers and she will be missed. You should be proud of the legacy she leaves behind. She touched so many lives in a positive way.###imported-begin##Annalisa Jordan###imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Wayne, Mandy, Marly, Dessie. Boy was I shock when I got the News as she was a SWEET PERSON, and would always have a Smile on her FACE. So we won't to send our PRAYERS/THOUGHTS to all of you. As I learn to LOVE this PERSON. So I am sending Condolences/Sympathy to you all . WITH OUR LOVE: Margaret/Ronnie Miller & Family##imported-begin##Margaret/Ronnie Miller&Family##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ Wayne and Mandy, God blessed you with being the wife and daughter of Mrs. Sessions. She found something good in everyone she met. The years I worked with her at St. James Elementary were some of the best in my working life. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gerri and Bill Parker##imported-begin##Bill and Gerri Parker##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ Mandy and Family, We were so deeply saddened to hear of Amanda's passing. We have so many fond memories of you and your Mom from Waccamaw School and Community. Your Mom hired me for a job teaching position when we needed it the most and was such a GOOD friend during our years in Conway! We often talk about our times there and remember them fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort and understanding. With much love, Sharolyn and Clarence Inman, Crossville, TN##imported-begin##Sharolyn and Clarence Inman##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ Wayne, Mandy, Marlowe & Dessie, this is such a shock. Glenn and I thought so much of Amanda. We wanted you to know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts and we love ya'll very much. May the arms of the Lord wrap his arms of love around you and give you comfort in the days ahead. ##imported-begin## Ellen Harris ##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ Wayne and Family, we were so sorry to hear the sad news of Amanda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Sylvia called today to tell us. She also has you in her prayers. ##imported-begin## Doug and Margie Johnston ##imported-end##

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November 23, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ Jean and I will have the family in our thoughts and prayers. Amanda was such a loving, caring, and amazing lady. I will always remember her as the "Queen Bee of Pee Dee Elementary". ##imported-begin## Mike and Jean Eddings ##imported-end##

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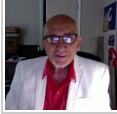
November 23, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ We will keep all of you in our prayers during this time. Amanda was loved by so many people. We will always remember her laughter. ##imported-begin## Merinda Luse ##imported-end##

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November 22, 2009 at 10:20 PM



MY NAME IS MICHAEL P. BELCHER.....I MIGHT BE THE LAST OF THE BELCHER FAMILIES FIRST COUSINS OF WHICH AMANDA WAS ONE...MY FATHER WAS WILLIAM WALLACE BELCHER SR.....SPEARMANS BROTHER....I AM 76...LIVE IN JACKSONVILLE, FL....I AM A WIDOWER...I USUALLY GO TO THE IVESTER REUNION HELD THE FIRST SUNDAY OF AUGUST EVERY YEAR IN BELTON, S.C.....I DID NOT KNOW HOW TO CONTACT AMANDA.....DID NOT KNOW HER MARRIED NAME....I HAVE NOT SEEN HER SINCE WE WERE VERY YOUNG CHILDREN...POSSIBLITY 10 YEARS OLD IF THAT.....MY HOME PHOPNE IS 904-642-1682,,,,

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**Michael Belcher** - February 16, 2018 at 10:46 AM