



Beverly Graham

July 2, 2011

Conway...Beverly Cox Graham, age 63, wife of the late Neil Woodrow Graham, of Furman Circle, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Graham was born in Atlanta, GA, daughter of Beatrice Russell Cox Driver and the late Thomas O'Dean Cox. She was currently a Resource Teacher at Forestbrook Elementary School. Mrs. Graham was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Bea Driver of Conway; one son, Marlin "Marc" Stewart III and wife Laura of Starkville, MS; one brother, James "Jim" Driver, III and wife Diane of Conway, SC; one sister, Barbara Welsh of Conway, SC; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Martha Jean Stewart of Starkville, MS; and one grandson to be born soon, John Marlin Stewart.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Jeff Dunn and Rev. Dennis Williams officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice Care, 8216 Devon

Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was lucky to have Bev appear everyday in the workroom, sometime with a beautiful smile and sometime not feeling up to par and needing a short rest. It was a special day for me when I could share lunch time with her and Cindy. My best memory of her was the day she told me she worked at a boutique at Market Common and couldn't wait to go to work to see what new items that had come in so she could add to her stylish wardrobe. Bev, I join everyone, in saying that I will miss such a beautiful friend and lady. FES will not be the same without that beautiful smile.

Judy P. Morehouse - July 07, 2011 at 11:55 AM

AR

“ What a wonderful teacher!!! What a huge loss!!! I will miss that warm and friendly smile. Beverly, may your angel wings soar through the heavens, and your bright smile warm the earth. Rest in peace!!!



Anna Rogers - July 07, 2011 at 07:46 AM

PC

“ I will miss her bright smile. Her radiant smile brightened up the hallways of Foresbrook Elementary. It was contagious. Beverly had a way with the kids she worked with. Beverly nurtured and inspired her students.

Paul Carlson - July 07, 2011 at 07:01 AM

CG

I loved Beverly as a co-worker and a dear friend. No matter how poorly she felt, she had an amazing ability to keep going, and stay positive and creative. She was like a sister to me, always pushing me a step further. Her energy, generosity, and passion for life were unequaled. They will be carried on by the many lives she touched. Neil has his angel back, and she is finally with him again. I love you, Bev! Cathy Green

Cathy Albertson Green - July 07, 2011 at 04:08 PM

CL

“*Coming down the halls of Forestbrook Elementary School, you were sure to catch a ray of sunshine when passing by Mrs. Beverly Graham. What a sweet and caring lady she was. Her smiles and hugs will be greatly missed. Mrs. Graham was a teacher who touched the lives of so many children and so many teachers. Her love for life and her commitment to God was shining through in all of my memories of her. May you rest in peace, Beverly. My thoughts and prayers are and will be with your family and friends.*

May all that knew her take a ray of her sunshine and continue to light the world.

Love- Carrie Ledford

Carrie Ledford - July 07, 2011 at 06:50 AM

KM

“ I first met Beverly when she was heading the "Just Say No" program at the district office. I remember, as a teacher, being quite intrigued with the abundance of activities Beverly suggested teachers try at their schools to instill in students the importance of saying no to drugs and alcohol. I, for one, took many of her ideas back to my school, and know students even today who remember the "Just Say No" slogan and take it to heart. After leaving the district, she began teaching with me at Forestbrook Elementary. Upon arriving, she masterfully decorated her classroom in a nautical theme to create an enriched environment that would stimulate her special needs students into reading and doing math. These students were so lucky to have such a motivated and dedicated teacher. While working alongside Beverly, I also noticed that each day she dressed meticulously in outfits that were perfectly put together right down to matching jewelry and shoes. She was definitely Forestbrook's "fashionista." She also cheered up everyone as she smiled and greeted all who passed her in the hallway. This positive attitude and spirit brightened even the darkest days. Truly, she was an inspiration to both students and teachers. Beverly's motivation for inspiring students to learn and spirit for life will be missed. My love and prayers go out to you during this time of grief.

Kate McCarthy



Kate McCarthy - July 06, 2011 at 05:31 PM

MS

This was a beautiful tribute to Bev and I had the same memories of her. Except I was not at your school. I worked with her in the Just Say No program when I was at Loris Elementary and developed a wonderful friendship with her from then on. She was and inspiration and will be truly missed. I appreciate those wonderful comments about my friend. Mary Graham Smith Loris

Mary Smith - July 13, 2011 at 11:23 PM

KW

“ *Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Graham*



Kim Watson - July 06, 2011 at 01:33 PM

KW

You will be greatly missed but never forgotten

Kim Watson - July 06, 2011 at 01:36 PM

JS

“ *Thousands of special needs children are now fully functioning, successful adults thanks to the training and love they received from Beverly. I always loved working with Bev and know that she will be sorely missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Jamie Stanton

Jamie Stanton - July 06, 2011 at 07:52 AM