



Candler Smith

January 16, 1964 - October 10, 2012

Candler (Candi) Shealy Smith, AuD

Candler (Candi) Shealy Smith age 48, of Murrells Inlet passed away on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at home following a short, but courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on January 16, 1964 in Louisville, Kentucky. Candi was a graduate of Saluda High School, Class of 1981 in Saluda, South Carolina. She was a member of the Tiger Marching Band as a flutist. As a member of the Walter Newman Riding Academy in Aiken, South Carolina, Candi was an avid equestrian where she competed on the state circuit in the Hunter Jumpers division. Candi won many prestigious awards with her favorite horse, Ringo.

Candi earned a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications from Columbia College in 1985, and she earned a Masters Degree in Audiology from the University of South Carolina. She completed her Doctorate of Audiology at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona.

While at Columbia College, she met her future husband, Frank. They were married October 14, 1989 in Saluda, South Carolina.

After moving to Myrtle Beach, Candi was employed at Pee Dee Speech and Hearing Center. She was presently practicing as a Clinical Audiologist with Drs. Rosner, Cunningham, and Osmond of Coastal Carolina Otolaryngology. She loved her patients and working with her dedicated colleagues. She was a current member of The South Carolina Academy of Audiology, The American Academy of Audiology and The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Candi served on various committees for the Waccamaw schools as an active member of the PTA. In addition, she was a current member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Candi relished football and soccer weekends with her family and friends. She cherished her family vacations shared with close friends. Candi was a passionate and loyal Gamecock fan.

More than any of her awards and accomplishments, Candi treasured her family most. She is the daughter of Dr. Wyman L. and Jeanette Matthews Shealy of Saluda, South Carolina. Survivors in addition to her parents are her beloved husband, Franklin Davis Smith; a daughter, Candler Davis Smith; and a son, Davis Shealy Smith all of the home and her Mother in law, Martha Jenerette Smith of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her Father in law, Dennis Lee Smith, Sr.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2012 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet with Pastor David Lyle of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating and reflections from Rev. Harold Lewis. The family will receive friends at the home of Mrs. Martha Smith at 4631 Hwy. 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church at

65 Crooked Oak Drive, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585 or The Ashley G. Foundation to support cancer research at P.O. Box 14, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Wyman and Jeanette,
We are so sorry to hear about your adorable Candi. Through the
years we feel we have known her as Gaye and Lynn spoke so
lovingly about her. Please know that we truly care.
Love,
Wilma and Art Bjontegard*

Wilma Bjontegard - October 23, 2012 at 03:08 PM

GM

“ *Gulie Hightower Molkenthin lit a candle in
memory of Candler Smith*



Gulie Hightower Molkenthin - October 16, 2012 at 12:51 PM

VR

“ *Vic's Laundry Repair lit a candle in memory of
Candler Smith*



Vic's Laundry Repair - October 15, 2012 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ *The Vance Family lit a candle in memory of Candler Smith*



The Vance Family - October 15, 2012 at 11:53 AM

TF

The Vance Family in Saluda SC

The Vance Family - October 15, 2012 at 11:55 AM



“ *Words can't express the untimely loss of Candi, May God wrap his loving arms around Wyman and Jeanette and the family. Candi was a blessing and joy to everyone who knew and loved her so much. God has a beautiful angel at his side.*
Robbie Padgett

Robbie Padgett - October 15, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ *Robbie Padgett lit a candle in memory of Candler Smith*



Robbie Padgett - October 15, 2012 at 08:13 AM

MP

“ To the Smith and Shealy Families, Our though and prayers go out to all of you.

Heaven now has a new angel.

Mark and Betty Patterson

Mark and Betty Patterson - October 14, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ Frank and family;

Jeff and I are saddened to read about Candi's passing. The time we worked at you home You and Candi were so nice and kind. Candi had such a great smile. Deepest sympathies and our prayers.

Jeff Edens, Joe Atnip/Groundworks

Jeff Joe Atnip/ Grouondworks - October 14, 2012 at 08:15 AM

SW

“ Steve Walker lit a candle in memory of Candler Smith



Steve Walker - October 14, 2012 at 05:06 AM

SW

“ My heart goes out to you all--I am so very sad for your loss. I know that Miss Candi was a great lady and I just wish that there was something that I could do to make it easier for you all. . . .My prayers are with you all ! Steve Walker (Bermuda Sands)

Steve Walker - October 14, 2012 at 05:01 AM

JG

“ Frank, Candler, Davis, and Dr. Wyman and Mrs. Jeanette,

I am truly saddened over Candi's passing and offer my deepest heartfelt sympathies. I was truly blessed to have grown up with Candi though church and the Saluda HS Class of '81. She was a true friend to us all and will be missed very much. I pray you all can find comfort and strength in Jesus Christ.

Jim Grant - October 13, 2012 at 11:06 PM

CH

“ Charles & Sethalene Huff lit a candle in memory of Candler Smith



Charles & Sethalene Huff - October 13, 2012 at 10:48 PM

RW

“ Frank, So sorry for your loss and for the kids. Candi was a wonderful lady and we were all lucky to know her. Our sympathies are with you at this sad time please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Yane Wentzky

Richard G Wentzky - October 13, 2012 at 08:51 PM

LM

What a blessing to have known this beautiful woman during her time here on Earth! She was a glimpse of the love and beauty awaiting us in Heaven.

Leesa Meador - October 14, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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BW

“ *Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Bill & Paula Wise, Batesburg, SC*

Bill & Paula Wise - October 13, 2012 at 07:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Candler Smith.*



October 13, 2012 at 04:44 PM

AA

“ *Frank, Candler, Davis, Mrs. and Dr. Shealy, our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Candi was an angel on earth and all those who had the privilege of knowing her were blessed indeed.*

Love Bruce and Amy Arnold

Amy Arnold - October 13, 2012 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ To all of the family: I have been struggling so hard to get my head and heart around everything that has happened to Candi and your family over the last months...and to those of us that loved Candi so much. She was always so fun and energetic...always so full of life and ready for an adventure. I remember back in our riding days when she'd come to my house, she would always want to go "round up the cows". I'd look at her and say "you know my dad would be so mad if he found out". And she'd look at me with a smirk and say "he won't find out, comon!"... Always ready to live on the edge (especially if it were someone else who was bound to get in trouble. Ha.). And Mr. Wyman and Mrs. Jeanette always had their arms outstretched to all of her friends. I'm sure I'm not Candi's only friend who felt the Shealy's were like a second family. You were always so fun and giving...just like your daughter grew up to be. We are all better for having had the opportunity to share slices of time with her and she will be so missed. I pray for you all as you enter the days and months ahead.

Sylvia Able Soucek - October 13, 2012 at 02:59 PM

VC

“ Wyman & Jeanette, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you and are so sorry for your loss. Our heart aches for you. Love Always, Bull & Virginia

Virginia Chapman - October 13, 2012 at 01:59 PM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Jerry And Brenda Pow
Saluda SC*

Jerry Pow - October 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM

RK

“ Praying for the peace that passes all understanding to surround all of you.

Love,
Robin Quattlebaum Kneece

Robin Quattlebaum Kneece - October 13, 2012 at 08:52 AM

OL

“ Frank & Family, Shirley and I are saddened by the news we awoke to this morning. Lots of great memories. We love you guys.

JayDavis

Oliver - October 12, 2012 at 07:30 AM

KL

“ Frank, Dr. Shealy, Mrs. Jeanette, Candler, & Davis, where do I start? Candi was one of the most wonderful persons that I have ever known. I thought a lot of her. She could brighten anyone's day. I still can't believe she's gone. You have our deepest sympathy. I feel blessed to have known her. God Bless you all. Keith Lester (and Mrs. Pauline Lester).

Keith Lester - October 11, 2012 at 09:06 PM

AB

“ Wyman & Jeannette, Frankie, Candler, and Davis, and all other family members for Candi: You are all in our deepest thoughts and prayers. We love you and will see you soon.

Ann and Robert Bowles, Saluda SC

Ann & Robert Bowles - October 11, 2012 at 05:59 PM

PF

“ Pamela Raymond & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Candler Smith



Pamela Raymond & family - October 11, 2012 at 05:02 PM

PF

Frank & all "Candi's" family...may God lift you all on the wings of his angels & enfold you in His loving arms to comfort you during this time. Our love to you all, the Pamela Raymond family.

Pamela Raymond & family - October 11, 2012 at 05:14 PM

NH

“ Nancy & Earl Hammond lit a candle in memory of Candler Smith



Nancy & Earl Hammond - October 11, 2012 at 03:29 PM

NH

Frank, children, parents and all loved ones: We are so very very sorry to hear of Candi's passing. You each have our sincere condolences. Candi was such a beautiful person and you will have such beautiful memories to help you through this most difficult time. May God comfort you. Love from Nancy and Earl Hammond

Nancy & Earl Hammond - October 11, 2012 at 03:33 PM

GF

*Doc, Mrs Jeanette, Frankie, Candler, and Davis,
I JUST CANNOT BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING. I JUST HAVE SO
MANY MEMORIES OF OUR CHILDHOOD, THE DENTIST OFFICE
GOOD TIMES AND ALL OF OUR GOOD TIMES AT YOUR POOL. I
COULD GO ON AND ON. ALTHOUGH CANDI AND I HAVE BEEN
SEPARATED FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS WE COULD PICK UP
WHERE WE LEFT OFF AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND IT WAS LIKE NO
TIME HAD PASSED SINCE WE WERE TOGETHER. IT'S AMAZING
HOW TIME DOES NOT AFFECT THOSE CHILDHOOD BONDS. I
WILL FOREVER CHERISH ALL THOSE WONDERFUL MEMORIES
WE MADE TOGETHER. MY HEART IS BROKEN FOR ALL OF
YOU. LOVE TO ALL OF YOU. GINA THOMPSON FINGERLIN*

GINA FINGERLIN - October 12, 2012 at 10:49 PM