



Kay Whaley

April 24, 1949 - January 17, 2012

Kay Meares Whaley, 62, passed Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at her home.

Born in McBee, SC, she was a daughter of the late Huly Thomas and Marian Meares. A graduate of Coker College, Kay was a school teacher and later the bookkeeper for the family business. As a member of Socastee United Methodist Church she was very active singing in the choir, playing hand bells, and leading Vacation Bible School. She also participated in Meals on Wheels and Walk to Emmaus.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Whaley of Myrtle Beach; a son, John Whaley (Morgan Edwards) of Chapel Hill; a daughter, Katherine Whaley of Charleston; two grandchildren, Charlie and Jackson Whaley both of Chapel Hill and a sister, Marianne McDonald (Bill) of North Myrtle Beach; several much loved nieces nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Socastee United Methodist Church with Reverend Ray Smith officiating.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Meals on Wheels of Horry County, PO Box 50862 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

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

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Charlie, I am an old classmate and former neighbor of sorts (Golf Course Rd.). I was so very sorry to learn of your loss of your dear wife. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Karen Johnson Jeffords

Karen Johnson Jeffords - January 25, 2012 at 07:58 PM

BH

“ Charles, John and Katherine - I have known Charles since our Erskine College days '66 to '70, and met Kay for the first time shortly after those college years. As young marrieds in the '70's, we made some great memories together. When I think of Kay, I think of a young and vibrant woman with the sweetest personality! I hope your own fond memories will bring you comfort in this difficult time.

Bill Hahn

Bill Hahn - January 23, 2012 at 09:46 AM

BR

“ Charlie, yes I'm from Hartsville too. I was so saddened yesterday to learn from Pam of Kay's passing. Having lost John 7 months ago, I know this is hard and I will pray for your healing during this time of grief. Betty Hudson Reagan

Betty Hudson Reagan - January 23, 2012 at 07:16 AM

JK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She and I grew up together and were close friends for many of our childhood years. She will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Janice McCoy King

Janice McCoy King - January 22, 2012 at 07:24 PM

HE

“ Hans and Sue will keep you and family in our prayers. God Bless



Hans Emker - January 21, 2012 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ Charles, it has been many years since our high school days. I just learned from Pam about the loss of your wife. I am so sorry and I am praying for you and your family. In God's love, Janice Brigman Smith...Deut.31:6

Janice Brigman Smith - January 21, 2012 at 01:14 PM

PS

“ Charlie, I know everyone calls you Charles, but you will always be "Charlie" to me. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Parrott Sansbury

Pam P. Sansbury - January 21, 2012 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ Mrs. Whaley was so loving and thoughtful. Being friends with Katherine, I use to visit her house so frequently after high school let out that she kind of became a second mother to me. I am so saddened to hear of her loss and her family will be in my prayers.

Jessica Andrews - January 21, 2012 at 09:59 AM

WC

“ John,

*I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
You and your family will be in my prayers.*

Warren Creech, RDUAA



Warren Creech - January 20, 2012 at 02:03 PM

KB

“ Growing up Susanne and I thought everyone had an Aunt Kay. Please know that I'm sad for you her family. You will be in my prayers! May the peace that passing understanding overcome you.
Love, Kristi Burch (Merrell)

Kristi Burch - January 19, 2012 at 08:03 PM

BA

“ Charlie, we were so saddened to read about Kay's death in The State Newspaper this morning. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are thinking about you and will continue to do so in the days ahead.

*Bill and Jenny Adams
Columbia, SC*

Bill and Jenny Adams - January 19, 2012 at 04:13 PM

KB

“ John, please know that Connie and I have you and your family in our prayers at this time. I understand what you are going through and know that I am there if you need anything.

Kurt

Kurt Bell - January 19, 2012 at 03:00 PM

AW

“ Charles, your friends of The Socastee Heritage Foundation are remembering you and your family at this sad time. We wish you comfort and healing.

Amy Weaver - January 19, 2012 at 11:55 AM

LP

“ Charles -- you and your family remain in our prayers and hearts during this difficult time, Always, Lou and Marianne

Lou Perez - January 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

KG

“ Kay and I grew up together. So many wonderful memories. Charles and I went through high school together. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends.

Skip and Kit Gering

Kit King Gering - January 19, 2012 at 08:46 AM

BT

“ It was a joy to serve Kay (and Charles) in business, and then, to share fellowship with them through Walk to Emmaus. Be comforted in Christ, Charles and family.

Bill Thomas, Surfside Beach SC

Bill and Betsy Thomas - January 19, 2012 at 08:35 AM

JR

“ Our memories of Kay go back about 40 years and are too numerous to write. She was such a loving and caring friend. She will remain in our hearts. We will miss her. I just wish we could have had her a little longer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles, Katherine, John, Morgan, and children. Also Marianne & Billy Joe and family. - Much love to the family
Jay & Joy Robertson

Joy Robertson - January 19, 2012 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ i didnt know kay, but i work with her son John, and from what her friends are posting she must have left quite a positive mark on their lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, and be assured that she has been comforted by the Father and his son, the Lord Jesus Christ. *James Scott*

james scott - January 19, 2012 at 08:07 AM

RR

“ Kay was a special woman and it always made me and my husband Ray happy to talk to her. She was always a joy to us and we will miss her very much. Bless the family at this time.



Rose Russell - January 18, 2012 at 07:34 PM

AH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Kay's family during this time of sorrow. I can see that big smile she had as if it were yesterday.*

Anne Winburn Hardee

Anne W. Hardee - January 18, 2012 at 04:06 PM

JJ

I met Kay in 1967 at Coker. She was a dear friend. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.

Judy Hayes Johnson

Judy Hayes Johnson - January 20, 2012 at 02:25 PM

DR

“ *Danny and I went on our very first date with Kay and her boyfriend....we went to the movies and saw Mary Poppins....how exciting! That was 47 years ago.*

Danny and I are thinking of you all, keeping you in our prayers, and send our love.

Danny and Jenny Rhoad

Danny and Jenny Rhoad - January 18, 2012 at 03:57 PM



Kay and I were in high school together. I am so sorry to hear about her passing. My prayers are with Kay's family. May God bless all of you.
Kenny and JudyBrooks

Judy Brooks - January 19, 2012 at 03:03 AM