



## Mary Helen Housand

August 25, 1957 - January 23, 2017

Conway, SC...Mrs. Mary Helen Housand, age 59, wife of Randy Housand, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017 at her home.

She was born in Mullins, SC, a daughter of the late J. W. "Sonny" Gerrald, Jr. and the late Helen Geraldine Johnson Gerrald. She was a graduate of Floyd's High School and Horry Georgetown Technical College. She was employed in the finance and payroll department of Horry Georgetown Technical College. Mrs. Housand was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving in addition to her husband of Conway are: her son, Seth Housand and his wife Ashley of Conway; her grandchildren, Sadie Housand, Carson Housand, and Cody Lowrimore; her sister, Cynthia Gerrald Elliott and her husband Gregory of Lexington, SC; her special aunt, Wanda Johnson Strickland of Nichols, SC; a nephew, Sean Elliott of Lexington, SC, and a niece, Savannah Elliott of Lexington, SC; other aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand



Edward Jordan - January 30, 2017 at 09:03 AM

-I

“ - Georgetown County IT purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen Housand.



- Georgetown County IT - January 30, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DA

“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary many years at HGTC. She was truly a professional. I considered her my friend.

Darlyn Adams - January 28, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DA

“ Darlyn B. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand



Darlyn B. Adams - January 28, 2017 at 11:15 PM

SJ

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Mary was my co-worker at HGTC through the years. Her professionalism was second to none. Quite a lady! Shirley Long Johnson



Shirley Long Johnson - January 28, 2017 at 04:08 PM

BD

“ Mary will be missed by many, myself included. She always told it like it was and for that I was always grateful. There was one time I really should have listened because she was right on with her advice, but she never said I told you so. She was a good friend. My heart goes out to Randy, Seth, and the rest of her family. She was much too young and vibrant to leave us this soon.

Beth Todd Dragoone - January 28, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We attended and worked together at H-G TEC. She was an amazing friend. My heart breaks for her family. My deepest sympathy to her family and all who knew and loved her.



Donna Squires Goodson

Donna S Goodson - January 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM

BM

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AT THIS TIME DURING YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU AND WATCH OVER YOU.

BIANKA MOORE - January 27, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 27, 2017 at 03:16 PM

CL

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. What a tragic and unexpected loss. We are still in disbelief.

“Neighbor Susan’s brother” Carey and Gary



Carey Lokey - January 27, 2017 at 01:05 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Zeiher-Brown and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Helen Housand.



Carolyn Zeiher-Brown and family - January 27, 2017 at 12:33 PM

CZ

“ I am so sadden to here of Mary Helen's passing. I have such fond memories of Mary Helen as a child playing and running around on Granddaddy's farm. I feel fortunate to have gotten to visit with her last March at my Mom's, her Aunt's funeral. Just her presence lightened the mood under sad circumstances. She has been taken away from us too soon. She will be missed . My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Carolyn Zeiher-Brown*

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**Carolyn Zeiher-Brown** - January 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Housand.



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January 27, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Housand.



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January 27, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mary. I worked with Mary for less than a year at HGTC so I didn't get to know her very well. In the time I did work with her though she was very thorough and precise in her work. One thing I admired the most about Mary was her fashion sense! She always dressed incredible and I complimented her outfits just about every weekday. God bless her family and friends!



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**Christy Hardee** - January 27, 2017 at 08:59 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mary. My family has known Mary most of our lives. We grew up together and walked back and forth to each others house. I can't find the words to express my sadness. I am praying for her family. May God help you find peace.



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**Leda Huggins** - January 27, 2017 at 07:53 AM

DA

“ It was my privilege to work with Mary at HGTC a number of years ago. The kindness and professionalism she very patiently exhibited on a daily basis provided much comfort to both the faculty and staff.

*I thank her family for sharing her with us. May God wrap his arms around all of you today and in the days to come.*

*"A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds."  
Proverbs 31:10*

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**Denise Applewhite** - January 27, 2017 at 01:55 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Housand.*



January 26, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *When I was a confused new faculty member in 1999, Mary offered patience and compassion. I was so grateful. Gretchen*

**Gretchen Weber** - January 26, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Walter, Bonnie, Holden, Garrett and Nathan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Helen Housand.*



**Walter, Bonnie, Holden, Garrett and Nathan** - January 26, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Mary's loved ones. Mary was a dedicated and committed employee whose presence will be missed by her HGTC family.*  
*Kayne Tedone*



**kt** - January 26, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DI

“ My heart aches. Words cannot express how I feel about the loss of this wonderful, kind, loving, generous lady, although I have to understand that God needed her more than we did. My prayers go out to you, the family. Such a great, great loss. Mary Housand will truly be missed.



*Debbie Isgett*

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**Debbie Isgett** - January 26, 2017 at 10:10 AM

NM

“ Sending prayers to the family of Mary Helen Housand. Mary was a beautiful lady and friend. She will be missed beyond words. My heart goes out to all of you.



*Norma McGee*

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**Norma McGee** - January 26, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MG

*Randy , we always talked about you , she loved you and her son , I gave known Mary for forty years , smart , helpful and witty , she shall be missed , but reat assured she is resting safely in the arms of Jesus Christ our Savior ! MG*

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**marsha griffin** - January 26, 2017 at 11:01 AM

AW

“ My sincerest condolences to the Housand family. Mary and I worked together for over 20 years and she will truly be missed. She made sure every 't' was crossed and every 'i' dotted.....a tremendous lady. May GOD bless each of You. Andrea Washington

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**Andrea Washington** - January 26, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ To the entire Housand family, I want to say how truly sorry I am to hear about the loss of such a wonderful and amazing woman. I got to know Mary 2 years ago when I started here at HGTC as the Chef at Café 1100. Mary was a true blessing whenever I needed an answer to just about anything. Mary will be truly missed. God Bless Mary and her entire family! Sincerely, Chef Michael Resnick

Michael Resnick - January 26, 2017 at 08:49 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Lori Kaim



Lori Kaim - January 26, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Housand.



January 26, 2017 at 08:45 AM

AG

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. Only had the pleasure of working with Mary for the last 3 years at HGTC. She will be truly missed.



Arthur Gray - January 26, 2017 at 08:14 AM

MC

“ Randy and Seth,  
My heart is broken for you and with you. Mary  
was a great friend and I have many memories  
with her over our 30+ years of working  
together and playing some too. You are in my  
thoughts and prayers.  
Missy Coker



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**Missy Coker** - January 26, 2017 at 08:06 AM

JL

“ Judy And John Lawing lit a candle in memory  
of Mary Helen Housand



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**Judy and John Lawing** - January 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DD

“ We worked together over 20 years. This is such a tremendous lost,  
my heart is broken. Debbe Daughtry

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**Debbe Daughtry** - January 26, 2017 at 07:36 AM

PK

“ Always appreciated her dedication to the employees at HGTC. She  
went the extra mile to be sure our needs were met. With deepest  
sympathy.

*Pat Kasko*

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**Pat Kasko** - January 26, 2017 at 07:11 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family of Mary Housand, she will be truly missed. Psalm 91.*  
*Sylvia Housley*



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**Sylvia Housley** - January 25, 2017 at 10:40 PM

CD

“ *Randy and Seth,*  
*My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family.*



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**Christel Durant** - January 25, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *Friend and co-worker, wonderful laugh, my condolences to her family.*



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**Jamie Altman Sawyer** - January 25, 2017 at 07:47 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand*



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**Rhonda Sanders-Butler** - January 25, 2017 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ *Mary worked tirelessly for all of us at HGTC making sure we were all paid on time and accurately. She was a strong lady who we all depended on, and will be sorely missed. My most sincere condolences for Mary's family---*  
*Shirley Butler*



Shirley Butler - January 25, 2017 at 07:32 PM

RO

“ *Rhonda Obrien lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand*



Rhonda Obrien - January 25, 2017 at 07:16 PM

VR

*A friend and co-worker My prayers and thoughts are with you i pray GOD gives you peace that passes all understanding during this time of grief,*

Vela Rowe - January 26, 2017 at 06:31 AM

TF

“ *Teresa Folwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand*



Teresa Folwell - January 25, 2017 at 06:23 PM

GF

“ Gerald and I are so sorry for your loss. Mary and I shared many laughs together. She always brought a smile to my face and we never found it awkward to talk to each other after lapses of time. You and your family will continue to be lifted up in our prayers.  
Gloria & Gerald Fogle

Gloria Fogle - January 25, 2017 at 05:27 PM

BC

“ Mary was a wonderful co-worker and friend. She always had a joyful greeting whenever I stuck my head in her office to say hello. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
- Brian & Mary Jo Clark

Brian Clark - January 25, 2017 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ Mary was a wonderful co-worker and special friend. Lots of great times together. Many laughs.



Rene Smith - January 25, 2017 at 04:10 PM

LK

“ Linda/Jeff Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Housand



Linda/Jeff Kelly - January 25, 2017 at 04:06 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for family.*  
*Geraldine*

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**Geraldine** - January 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM