



McKinley Grace Thompson

October 4, 2001 - February 17, 2023

Conway..... McKinley Grace Thompson, age 21 passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023.

Miss Thompson was born in Conway, a daughter of Greg Thompson and Nicole Dorman Hembree. She attended Ekklesia Christian Church and was also active in the Conway Church of God youth group. Miss Thompson was in her first semester of Nursing School at Horry Georgetown Technical College.

She was a graduate of Conway Christian School, where she was her senior class valedictorian. In addition to valedictorian honors, she previously served as a CCS Junior Marshall, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was a recipient of numerous other academic distinctions, including: University of South Carolina - Upstate Junior Scholar, Lander University Junior Fellow, Presbyterian College Fellow Scholar, Converse College Junior Scholar, Coastal Carolina University Merit Award, and the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship, as well as dozens of academic awards in multiple curriculum areas.

She also excelled in athletics, including volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and soccer. She was selected team captain for both varsity basketball and volleyball, and she was named to the SCISA All-Region Volleyball Team and the SCISA North-South Volleyball All-Star Team.

Musically talented from early in life, Miss Thompson was part of the CCS Choir and played piano, guitar and ukulele. She also volunteered often, helping others through school and church, including Habitat for Humanity.

Surviving are: her parents, Greg Thompson (Susan Hawkins) of Conway and Nicole Dorman Hembree (Jeff) of Conway; two brothers, Dylan Thompson (Carly) and Mikias Thompson, all of Conway; one sister, Bailee Schultz (Kyle) of Aynor; two step sisters, Madeleine Lottman of Conway and Erica Stanley (Joe) of Myrtle Beach; fiancé Caleb West of Aynor; paternal grandparents, Rev. Bill Thompson and Johnnie Jean Thompson of Conway; maternal grandparents, LeGrande and Sylvia Dorman of Conway; maternal step grandfather, Harry Hembree of Spiceland, Indiana; one niece, Haddie Thompson; two nephews, Evan Schultz and Kane Stanley; two aunts, Janet Collins (Tony) of Conway and Ginger D. Peloquin (Shane) of Bristol, TN.; and cousins, Hannah Collins, Hunter Collins, and Reagan Richardson.

A Celebration Of Life will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, February 24, 2023 at Seacoast Church in Conway, SC.

Memorials may be sent to KCCure (Kidney Cancer Cure Advocacy) 101 North Columbus Street, #200, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Seacoast Church - Conway
1500 US-501 BUS
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-3777

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Greg, Nicole, Bill, Johnnie Jean & family,
We were so sorry to hear of McKinley Grace’s
passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you all. May God hold you ever so close
during this difficult time.



David & Glenda Johnson - March 02, 2023 at 09:36 PM

MH

“ Mg was a blessing to everyone who got the chance to know her,
and changed so many lives in the time she was on Earth. She will
continue to change so many more lives for good, and her legacy will
live on forever. I can't wait to see her again one day. #MGstrong
-Mackenzie Holt

mackenzie holt - February 26, 2023 at 10:28 PM

BS

“ My prayers are with the Thompson family. May God’s peace,
comfort and strength be upon you.
Bryon Sundberg

Bryon Sundberg - February 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM

TL

“ McKinley Grace was one of "the good die young" - we have no
answers other than she had fulfilled God's mission for her life. She
was a blessing to the Thompson family and all who knew her.
Love, Tempie Thompson Lyons (Springbranch, TX).

Tempie Lyons - February 24, 2023 at 06:24 AM

DB

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathies for all family and friends! Sending love and prayers to all! Love, Deanne Bishop and children*

Deanne Bishop - February 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM

LD

“ *I know MG through Conway Christian School. She was an exemplary young lady in many ways and will be missed. Our prayers are with the family today and in days to come. May God give you His grace and comfort. John 14:27*



Larry Deeds - February 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of McKinley Grace Thompson.*

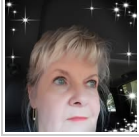


February 23, 2023 at 04:00 PM

MT

“ *May God be with you all and keep you in the long, hard road ahead. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you, now and always. "There is no loss as to that of a precious child." Sincerely, Martha Floyd Tyler*

martha r tyler - February 22, 2023 at 05:58 AM



“ *May special memories be of comfort now and in the future. My sincere sympathy I am extending ...*



Button Benton Boyd

Button Boyd - February 21, 2023 at 08:29 PM

KU

“ *MG was a joy to be around and loved her friends and family. I am so sorry to the family for this loss but I know she is free of pain and suffering*

Kristi Updegraff - February 21, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TG

“ *Greg and Family~ All of my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult journey. Please find comfort in her new beautiful journey with God.
~ Tina S. Gaffey*

Tina Gaffey - February 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM

KY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Thompson family at this time. I am so sorry for your loss. She was full of so much love and light.*

Kristin Yanaros - February 21, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ *Sending love to you and your family, Greg. MG was such a joy; I am thankful to have taught her.*

Michael Hedges - February 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM

BH

“ *Such a beautiful loss but heaven again. Prayers to all of the families*

Bonny Hilburn - February 21, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JV

“ *Sylvia and all the family, we send our sincere condolences. So sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful granddaughter. Prayers for comfort today and all the days ahead. Our love and prayers! Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught*

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - February 20, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DB

“ *Sylvia , I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful granddaughter. My prayers 🙏 for all of the families for comfort, strength during the times ahead.*



Dianne Blackburn - February 20, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LM

Will miss you my sweet friend. I know you will always have that beautiful smile in heaven. Love you and you sure will be missed Love you and peace to you now. Prayers for the Thompson family and Dorman Family.

Linda McClellan - February 20, 2023 at 09:17 PM

VV

So very sorry. My deepest sympathy to this family. 🙏🌹

Vera Vaughn - February 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM