



Rachael McCoy Kern

May 13, 1982 - August 22, 2022

Rachael McCoy Kern age 40, loving wife, mother, and daughter, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022, at her residence.

Born in Columbia, SC, she was a daughter of Alton and the late Patricia McCoy. Mrs. Kern graduated from Chapin High School and Horry Georgetown Technical Nursing School. She was a nurse at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. She enjoyed spending time at the beach with her husband, her daughter Faith and their dog, Rizzo. Rachel was full of life and truly cherished the Lord, her family and friends. Her daughter, Faith was the light of her life. Surviving in addition to her father, Alton and his wife, Amelia, of Fernandina Beach, FL and Chapin, SC., is her husband of ten years, Robert "Cody" Kern; daughter, Faith Olivia Kern; brother, Clayton (Erin) McCoy of Yulee, FL; sister, Angela McCoy of Rincon, GA; father and mother-in-law, Robin and Brenda Kern of Mt. Airy, NC; brother-in-law, Brian (Susan) Kern of Spartanburg, SC; sister-in-law, Melissa Kern of Marietta, OH; brother-in-law, David (Maria) Kern of Mt. Airy, NC; step-sister, Allison Gillespie Michael (Shawn) of Pawleys Island, SC; step-brother, Joe Gillespie (Gabriela) of Rockville, MD; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 26, 2022, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to All for Paws at all4pawssc.org
Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
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Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Rachael McCoy Kern*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 02:33 PM

BK

Cody- We are so sorry...Please let Anna and myself of anything we can do to help you and Faith- Bruce and Anna Kern

bruce kern - August 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AR

I am friend with Allison and Amelia. I'm praying for your entire family and making a contribution in her honor.

Anne Rogers - August 26, 2022 at 08:05 PM

DF

“ *I remember Rachel so fondly. She was a student in my 8th grade English class and one who was so much fun to teach! Her bubbly personality and brilliant smile was infectious. Praying all friends and family to feel the comfort of the Lord as they carry on without her.*
Dede Fischer

Dede Fischer - August 28, 2022 at 12:45 PM

RH

“ This is heartbreaking news! 💔 I met Rachael and Faith last year through their neighbor and friend Debra in Surfside. I genuinely enjoyed each time I saw them and clicked instantly. Faith is always so sweet to my daughter Olivia and Rachael always genuine and kind. We just saw them several weeks ago and Rachael gave Olivia some cute clothes Faith had outgrown! I feel like we were just beginning to really grow a close friendship. I am very very sad to hear this and so heartbroken for Faith, Cody, and all family and friends. May God comfort you all and be with you through each day 🙏 Rachael will be missed always and forever ❤️




Rebekah Hurt - August 27, 2022 at 09:32 PM

RA

“ So sorry about Racheal sending my condolences, prayer, and love to the family. Sincerely Aunt Rose

Rose Rennert. Her aunt - August 27, 2022 at 12:51 PM

 David Mooney

“ Cody, I'm so heartbroken to hear about Rachael. I know that Faith was her world, And I know that she loved you so very much. I'm glad to have so many happy and fun memories with her.

David Mooney - August 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM

TD

I am so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. She was a light in the dark. She would call me up and Faith would tell knock - knock jokes . We had lots of laughter. My sister Amber would put Rachel on speaker. And we would talk and talk. About all the drama. I didn't even live at the beach . I knew everything. I even knew who I liked and didn't , and never met these people . Just because of those two. We'd laugh and laugh at the craziness of life as a nurse. She was a loving , giving and caring person. She will be deeply missed. Never forgotten. I pray for her family . Also her mom and dad. Especially Cody and Faith. God wrap your arms around them. 🙏 Love and light.

Tasha Doyle - August 27, 2022 at 07:26 AM

DW

“ Cody,
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful wife. Prayers for strength and peace as you navigate all the firsts for you and Faith. Your happy memories will someday sneak back in your life to replace the sad times, hold them close to you. Hugs to you and Faith. 💕💕🙏

With love, Joe and Diane Wilczewski

Diane Norton Wilczewski - August 26, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 26, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 26, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 26, 2022 at 04:55 AM

SP

“*Rachael was my very best friend for many, many years. We were more like sisters (and could fight like them). There are hardly any memories I have in high school and college years that do not include her. The bond we shared was deep. She had an infectious smile that she has blessed on to her daughter ❤️ The McCoy family was my second family for many years. You guys are and will continue to be in my prayers. Cody, you were everything Rachael ever dreamed of and I’m so glad she found you and that you showed her true love. Faith, your Mama loved you and prayed for you for a long time. I am so sad that your time with her wasn’t near long enough. I cannot wait to tell you stories about her when she was younger and how she blessed my life. God bless all that knew and loved her. ❤️*



Stacey Dilworth Price - August 25, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“*Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 25, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 25, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Cindy & Dennis Wilczewski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



Cindy & Dennis Wilczewski - August 25, 2022 at 02:57 PM



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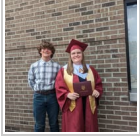
August 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 25, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *This beautiful lady touched so many lives. She will be missed. Prayers of comfort to her family 🙏*

Carrie Killian - August 25, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 25, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.*



August 25, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *So sadden by the loss of this beautiful woman. Deepest sympathies to Cody and Faith. Prayers are being said to ease the pain for all her family and friends. Rest in peace Rachael.*



Ruth Mellon - August 25, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ Jamie and Melissa Freeman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.



Jamie and Melissa Freeman - August 25, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.



August 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ JoAnn & Blaine Biddle Ormond Bch, FL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.



JoAnn & Blaine Biddle Ormond Bch, FL - August 25, 2022 at 11:50 AM

WG

“ With Love and sympathy, Doug and Gloria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.



With Love and sympathy, Doug and Gloria - August 25, 2022 at 11:34 AM

RJ

“ I don't even know where to start...Rachael is loved and is such an important person in our lives! This is all so unreal and heartbreaking. I love you Rachael and know you are watching over everyone! Praying for all your family and loved ones. You will be forever loved and missed!



Rita and Jerod - August 25, 2022 at 11:22 AM



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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachael McCoy Kern.



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August 25, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Saddened by this tragic news. Rachel was a beautiful person inside and out. We want to send our love and prayers and strength to Cody and Faith and the entire family.*
-Trina and Greg



Trina Korkiner - August 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM

KG

I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Rachel. I am sending love and prayers. Kay Gordon

Kay Gordon - August 25, 2022 at 10:58 AM

SS

Words cannot appropriately express my sincerest condolences but I am praying for all of Rachel's family and friends to receive peace and comfort during this time.

Shelia Steptoe - August 25, 2022 at 11:29 AM