



## Rich Gresham

May 17, 1966 - November 23, 2019

Mr. Richard W. "Rich" Gresham, 53, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at Conway Medical Center Saturday, November 23, 2019.

Born May 17, 1966 in Lufkin, TX, he is the son of Gary W. Gresham (Kimberly) and Kathy James. Rich worked as a Supervisor with Horry County Government. He enjoyed riding Harleys and traveling with his loving wife. Rich loved his wife, children and grandchildren and cherished time spent with them. Rich was predeceased by his stepfather, Lynn James; his infant daughter, Roberta Gresham; his paternal grandparents, Ellis and Rose Marie Gresham; his maternal grandmother, Lona Davis; his in-laws, Vernon and Elsie Champine; and his sisters-in-law, Joyce Champine and Margaret Christie.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Shelly L. Champine; his sons, Richard Gresham and Travis Gresham (Shanda Hurst); his daughter, Jessica Marchinkowski and husband Ed; his grandchildren, Zachary, Ryan, Ian, Emma, Grace, and Kai; his brother, Roger Gresham of Miami, FL; his sister, Debi Gresham of Eugene, OR; his half-brother, Scott Gresham of Texas; his stepbrother, Michael Tolar and wife Ruth of Vermont; his stepsister, Michelle Munger of Vermont; his grandfather, R. C. Davis of Texas; his sisters-in-law, Linda O'Bara and husband Steve, Verna Pratt and husband William, and Sandy Hale and husband Sonny; his brothers-in-law, Gary Champine and wife Darla, and Wayne Champine; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and

other extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00PM Saturday, December 7, 2019 at The Rock Church, officiated by Rev. Josh Finklea. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

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

## Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Rock Church  
1408 Mill Pond Road  
Conway, SC 29526

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rich Gresham.*



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December 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *I only met Rich twice and looked forward to working with him. Unfortunately, he passed 2 days before I started work. My sympathies go out to his family and friends.*

*Paul Gullans*

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**Paul Gullans** - November 30, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Kathy James & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rich Gresham.*



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**Kathy James & family** - November 29, 2019 at 05:17 PM

KB

“ I didn't know Rich very well for a long time, but we were team mates during Lean Six Sigma training. I was touched by how much he cared for his people. What started out as a simple project to get the best price on disposable gloves ended up creating a lot of changes in the county and especially in Maintenance to make things much better. My most sincere condolences go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him. Heaven reclaimed their angel and left a big hole in this little part of Earth.



-Kelly Bonome

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**Kelly Bonome** - November 28, 2019 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ Chery West lit a candle in memory of Rich Gresham



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**chery West** - November 28, 2019 at 04:36 PM

YF

“ Your Medieval Times family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rich Gresham.



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**Your Medieval Times family** - November 27, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DT

“ Dorothy Lee Hucks Todd lit a candle in memory of Rich Gresham



Dorothy Lee Hucks Todd - November 27, 2019 at 11:12 AM

DT

Sorry for your loss, Prayers for comfort and peace.

Dorothy Lee Hucks Todd - November 27, 2019 at 11:14 AM

ES

So sorry for your loss - our thoughts and prayers are with you - we have always enjoyed working with Rich over the years - he will be missed.

- the staff of A1 Signs & Graphics

Elaine Sivret - November 27, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rich Gresham.



November 27, 2019 at 11:01 AM

Kelly  
Lee  
Brosky

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rich. He was always happy to help and very sweet. He will be deeply missed.

Kelly Lee Brosky - November 27, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ *Donna Johnson Hiers lit a candle in memory of Rich Gresham*



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**Donna Johnson Hiers** - November 27, 2019 at 09:46 AM

HD

“ *Horry County Maintenance Department purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Rich Gresham.*



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**Horry County Maintenance Department** - November 27, 2019 at 09:12 AM

TJ

“ *I worked with Rich for many years. He is a dear friend and will be greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face . My condolences and prayers go out to his family.*

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**Tammy Jordan** - November 26, 2019 at 11:25 PM

SF

“ *I along with many others was saddened and utterly shocked with news of Richs passing. I've only known him for about 3 years but he was without a doubt the best of the best. He treated me like family from our first encounter and I can honestly say that it was an honor to work with and know him. His gentle nature and smile behind the beard will truly be missed by all.*



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**Scott Helms and Family** - November 26, 2019 at 08:48 PM

SP

*My prayers goes out to Rich family friends and all our co-workers I work with Rich about 18 years ago. He was the best supervisor I ever had we all will miss him. His favor word to his custodians was all right girl are 10-4 . He is gone but never forgotten. May he. RIP. From Shirley Drayton. Pyatt*

**Shirley. Drayton. Pyatt** - November 27, 2019 at 07:43 AM

BC

*Very saddened to hear about Rich. I knew him through county government. He was always a nice person. Prayers for his family now and in the days ahead.*

**Beth Calhoun** - November 27, 2019 at 08:55 AM

KH

*Our sincere condolences to Shelly, and all of Rich's family.*

**Kevin & Susan Harrell** - November 27, 2019 at 11:04 AM

LP

*My condolence goes out to Rich Family and colleagues .I am surely going to miss the Hearing all the funny stories my mother Shirley Pyatt used tell me how Rich would make her laugh all the time .My mother thought very highly of Rich & so did I .He was always kind & respectful to my mother as her friend & supervisor over the years . May he rest in paradise . Sincerely , Latoya Pyatt*

**LATOYA PYATT** - November 27, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JB

*My prayers for the family I will miss him very much.*

**jeanne beverly** - November 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM



*Thank you for all the wonderful comments, he is truly missed by everyone*

**Shelly Gresham** - January 12, 2020 at 02:41 PM

DS

*Shelly, So sad to hear of Rich's passing, i didn't know until his dad's obituary was in the herald, had lots of fun, so sorry. David Savageau*

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**David Savageau** - September 15, 2021 at 12:33 AM