



Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed

July 8, 1963 - October 20, 2014

Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed, affectionately known as “Annette” and “Gwen”, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on October 20, 2014 at Palmetto Richland Hospital, Columbia, SC. Annette was born in Columbia, SC on July 8, 1963 to Mr. and Mrs. William and Sara Lee Brown Webber. She was lovingly reared by Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Theresa Webber. Annette grew up in the Newcastle neighborhood and was educated in the public schools of Richland School District Two. Upon graduation from Richland Northeast High School, she enrolled in Midlands Technical College to further her education. This led to a career in banking, which she pursued with passion and commitment until December 2012. Because of Annette’s love of people and her dynamic smile, working with customers in the banks was an excellent fit for her.

She was devoted to her family, especially her husband Eugene and son Nicholas. She had a special bond with her two sisters (Cyn & Sandy) —they were inseparable. Annette loved all people and her smile and beautiful spirit drew people to her everywhere she went. Even in the midst of her health challenge, it did not affect her spirit and ministry of encouraging others to live victoriously. She shared her stories as a means of uplifting others. She dedicated herself to family and friends and was willing and ready to help out in any way she possibly could.

Annette was a member of Northminster Presbyterian Church and a member of the Presbyterian Women. She was also a member of the Newcastle

Concerned Citizens, Inc. Neighborhood Association where she served on the Social Activities Committee, past Treasurer and Block Captain Coordinator. She served for several years as the president of the Sirius Johnson family reunion committee.

Those left to cherish Annette's precious memories are her husband Eugene of the home; her son, Nicholas Gray of Landover, MD; mother, Sara Lee Brown Webber, of Hopkins, SC; father, William (Kay) Webber, Sr. of Thomasville, NC; momma, Theresa Webber of Columbia, SC; brothers: Eddie (Jessica) Webber of Tampa, FL; William Webber, Jr. of Columbia, SC; Chris Webber of Thomasville, NC; Joshua Hayes of Columbia, SC; sisters: Cynthia (Melvin) Walters of Hopkins, SC; Sandra (Jerome) Dickerson of Columbia, SC; Doris (Mac) McAfee of Charleston, SC; Keisha (Eric) Garvin of Columbia, SC; step-sister, Sharon Cripps of Thomasville, NC; her paternal grandmother, Ethel (Herbert) Lovette of Gadsden, SC; a great aunt, Blanche Barker; brother-in-law, Nathaniel (Vanessa) Speed of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law, Beth Speed of Lawrenceville, GA; and Gloria Speed of Columbia, SC; a God daughter, Jaayla Hayes of Belvoir, WA; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends, all of whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her daddy, Stanley Webber and brother, Ronald Webber.

The family request that condolences and memorials be made on their web page @www.palmermemorialchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
6717 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I will never forget your beautiful smile!*



Kathleen Harris - October 26, 2014 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stephanie Starks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed*



Stephanie Starks - October 25, 2014 at 09:54 PM



“ *Eugene,
Please know that you are in our prayers
during this this difficult time.
Carol Tyler Watson*



Carol T. Watson - October 24, 2014 at 07:17 PM

LM

“ *Latina Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed*



Latina Morris - October 24, 2014 at 09:09 AM

PE

“ *Jr. My sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement.*



Priscilla Johnson Eskew - October 24, 2014 at 08:13 AM

GS

“ *May God always comfort the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed. We will keep the family in our prayers.*

Love, Gary and Dorene Smith

Gary L. Smith - October 24, 2014 at 07:49 AM

JA

“ *Jo Webber, Cousin, Little Rock, AR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed*



Jo Webber, Cousin, Little Rock, AR - October 24, 2014 at 07:07 AM

PW

“ *Paulina Webber, Cousin
Little Rock, AR
I Love You Annette, you will truly be missed.*



Paulina Webber - October 23, 2014 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ *Jo Webber, Cousin, Little Rock, AR lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette
Rochelle Webber Speed*



Jo Webber, Cousin, Little Rock, AR - October 23, 2014 at 09:29 PM

BW

“ *I only knew Ms. Annette for a short period of
time, but that is all it took for me to realize how
very special she was. She was a beautiful
person and always had a smile on her face,
even during what I am sure were tough days.
Ms. Annette I know you are in Heaven and
looking down with your beautiful smile. You made me appreciate
every day a little more. You will be missed, but never forgotten. Rest
in peace beautiful angel.*



Beth Woodham - October 23, 2014 at 05:37 PM

LD

“ Love, Lynne Abraham -Townsend & Family. & Selina Dawkins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.



Love, Lynne Abraham -Townsend & Family. & Selina Dawkins - October 23, 2014 at 05:30 PM

TB

“ Gwen was such a sweet friend. I enjoyed working with Gwen and I will miss her beautiful smile and personality. You will be miss my friend. Prayers to the family of this amazing women.

Tina Bullis - October 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM

AB

“ Audrey R Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Audrey R Brown - October 23, 2014 at 04:49 PM

FM

“ Father and Step Mother purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.



Father and Step Mother - October 23, 2014 at 01:23 PM

KC

“ know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.

Leo Buscaglia

Kimberly & Trinity Cochran - October 23, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ Sonya Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Sonya Adams - October 23, 2014 at 01:04 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Kim - October 23, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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Kimberly & Trinity Cochran



Kim - October 23, 2014 at 01:00 PM

AF

“ Angela And Anthony Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Angela and Anthony Williams and family - October 23, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ Pink Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.



October 23, 2014 at 12:11 PM

JR

“ My deepest condolences go out to you Eugene. You have been like a life long brother. There are really no true words to express the loss of a loved one, wife, companion. I remember the vacations together, the visits, the stays, the overnights, the difference. Annette will truly be missed.



Jerald Richardson - October 23, 2014 at 11:06 AM

EW

“ Evon Webber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Evon Webber - October 23, 2014 at 10:20 AM

DG

“ Dwunica Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Dwunica Green - October 23, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ TD Bank Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.



TD Bank Family - October 23, 2014 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Deloris J Bethea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed*



Deloris J Bethea - October 23, 2014 at 08:53 AM

IR

“ *You will be trully missed. Gwen was the glue that kept Eastover and Dixiana together. Family reunions will never be the same without you. Get your rest, you deserve it.*



India Richardson - October 23, 2014 at 07:22 AM

FJ

“ *Eugene:
Renee & I send our deepest condolences to you. God has called another angel to her heavenly home. May our loving Lord bless, guide, & comfort all as you mourn the passing of your gracious & loving Annette. Her warm smile will be greatly missed.*

*Frances & Renee James
Columbia, SC*

Frances James - October 23, 2014 at 06:58 AM

GM

“ *Gloria & Willie Moore purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.*



Gloria & Willie Moore - October 22, 2014 at 02:32 PM

SL

“ *You were always so pleasant and sweet. No matter when I saw you, you were always in good spirits. Even in the midst of your health struggles, you managed to make other around you feel special. You will be missed. Heaven definitely has as special angel.*



Sonji Lacy - October 22, 2014 at 01:51 PM

 Barry Hodges

“ *Barry Hodges purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.*



Barry Hodges - October 22, 2014 at 01:34 PM

BH

“ *Brother Eugene Speed and Family,*

You have our deepest sympathy. Words cannot express our sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. Annette will be greatly missed but her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever.

Sincerely,

*Brother Barry Hodges and Family (Veronica, Brandon, and Brittany)
Newport News, VA*

Barry Hodges - October 22, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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Hodges

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Barry Hodges - October 22, 2014 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ You were such an inspiration to all who knew you. Your beautiful smile and sweet spirit will truly be missed. Take your rest in the waiting arms of of our Father which is in Heaven. Our heartfelt condolences to Eugene and the rest of your family. We loved you but God loved you best. Mary S. Walker and family



mary s. walker - October 22, 2014 at 11:49 AM

EB

“ I am so glad that I have precious memories of Annette. She was my big sister when I was a little girl growing up in Newcastle. She even taught me how to cook! (Yes, that was Easy Bake Oven cakes). I remember having to be home by the time the street lights came on but if I wasn't, there wasn't a problem because Mom knew I would be with the Webber Family. Love you and will miss you dearly. Evelyn Chavis Byrd

Evelyn Chavis Byrd - October 22, 2014 at 10:45 AM

TG

“ Terry & Carol Gridine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Annette Rochelle Webber Speed



Terry & Carol Gridine - October 22, 2014 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ *Tenesha Ruffin and Family purchased the Sweet
Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn
Annette Rochelle Webber Speed.*



Tenesha Ruffin and Family - October 21, 2014 at 05:11 PM