



## Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell

August 11, 1960 - October 30, 2015

Margaret Nichols Fussell was called home to the Lord on October 30, 2015.

Margaret was a native of Saluda County and a resident of Aiken for 22 years. She graduated from Saluda High School and earned a B.A. Degree in Biology from Newberry College. She later earned a teaching certification and Master's Degree in Education from USC-Aiken. After several years in the classroom, Margaret proudly earned her National Teacher's Certification.

While being greatly involved with her own children and students, Margaret coordinated the annual vacation bible school at St. Paul's Lutheran for many years and later served as leader of Christian Education and on the church council.

She and Ted moved to Lake Murray in Prosperity, SC in 2012. Margaret continued her deep connection with Aiken, commuting the long distance to her teaching job at Aiken Middle School where she had taught gifted and talented students for several years and continuing to participate in her book club and visiting friends and former neighbors.

As Margaret's children grew older, she took the opportunity to travel and loved it, but always knew the experience had to be shared for the trip to be worth it. She and Ted traveled to Germany, Scotland, Ireland, the Norwegian countries,

and most recently to Portugal. Margaret also traveled with friends, including a very memorable river cruise to Belgium with her dear friend, Marilyn. Her return stories always included details of dinner conversations with people she met along the way.

While Margaret loved to travel, she always opened her own home on her favorite day of the year. For over twenty years, Margaret hosted Thanksgiving for her extended family. In both her home in Aiken and after the move to Lake Murray, the center table was draped with a tablecloth covered with the family's handprints. Each new family member is handed a sharpie pen to trace their hand and add their name and the year. Three new members were to be added the tablecloth this year. In November, her family will celebrate Thanksgiving in Margaret's tradition, as she would have insisted.

After struggling with some medical issues, Margaret was diagnosed with the autoimmune disease, Wegener's granulomatosis of the kidneys, in July. After a brief but aggressive treatment regime, this devoted wife and mother lost her battle at the Medical University of SC in Charleston, surrounded by her family.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 31 years, Ted, and their three children, Roy of Daytona Beach, FL married to Stephanie; Paul of Aiken, SC; and Charlotte also of Aiken, her parents, George and Alice Nichols of Saluda, and her four siblings: Thomas Nichols of Saluda, married to Becky Halyburton Nichols; Barbara Nichols Kyzer also of Saluda, married to Larry Kyzer; Mary Nichols Hoganson of Cartersville, GA, married to Ken Hoganson; and Richard Nichols of Columbia, married to Meredith Mona. She also leaves behind beloved in-laws, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Services for Margaret will be at Corinth Lutheran Church off Denny Highway, Saluda County on November 3 at 11:00 with luncheon for all to follow.

Visitation will be November 2 at 6 to 8 pm at Ramey Funeral Home in Saluda.  
For those incline to honor Margaret with a memorial, donations to the National  
Kidney Foundation are suggested.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Lutheran Church Cemetery

638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-2366

## Funeral

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Lutheran Church  
638 Corinth Road  
Saluda, SC

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ *Ted, Roy, Paul, and Charlotte, We are saddened for your loss of Margaret. We know you will miss her very much. We are glad to have known her. Frank, Pat, Sonya, Steven, Caroline Smith, Aiken, neighbors.*

Frank and Pat Smith - November 03, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DE

“ *I enjoyed getting to know Margaret as she taught the Gifted and Talented at Jefferson Elementary. My life has been blessed because she was a part of it.*

Donna Eidson - November 03, 2015 at 10:59 AM

SB

“ *Margaret was a classmate of mine. She was so smart and always a joy to be around.*

*May God give you comfort and peace.*

*Sandra Black*

Sandra Black - November 03, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Meredith Mona - November 03, 2015 at 07:13 AM

ME

“ Margaret my friend, thrifting partner, creative inspiration, she was an inspiration to all to experience and grow in knowledge and faith. I feel blessed to call her my friend, sending our sympathy to Ted, Roy, Stephanie, Paul, Charlotte her very special sisters, brothers and especially her loving parents. God Bless and keep you in God loving arms to comfort you knowing our Margaret is with our Lord. Margaret will always be in our hearts and wonderful memories of the adventures we have shared.

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**Marilyn & Sky Ericson** - November 02, 2015 at 09:40 PM

TP

“ Ted, I am certainly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with You and your family.  
Tony Padgett

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**Tony Padgett** - November 02, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LC

“ Libby Floyd and Tony Cane-Honeysett purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.



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**Libby Floyd and Tony Cane-Honeysett** - November 02, 2015 at 05:35 PM

CF

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**Carol Folk Foster** - November 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM

AB

“ To all the family of Margaret, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. May God's strength help you during this time of loss.

*Ann & Robert Bowles*

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**Ann Bowles** - November 02, 2015 at 03:40 PM

MS

“ My thought and prayers go out to your family for your loss. Such a wonderful lady. Mikki Spigner ambassador at Newberry Opera House.



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**Mikki Spigner** - November 02, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ So sorry for your lose. Praying for comfort and peace.  
*Rev. William and Karen Hightower*



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**Karen Hightower** - November 02, 2015 at 12:57 PM

BC

“ *Ted, Roy, Paul and Charlotte,*  
*We are stunned by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Your wife -and Mom will leave a large hole in all our hearts. former Aiken neighbors, Jim, Becky, Morgan, Andrew and Sarah Cooke*

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**Becky Cooke** - November 02, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.*



November 02, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.*



November 02, 2015 at 10:38 AM



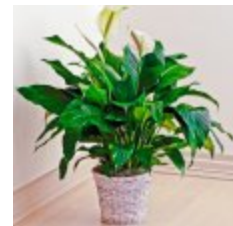
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**Meredith Mona** - November 02, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.*



November 02, 2015 at 09:34 AM

KL

“ I am deeply saddened by this. Margaret was a special person. She could light up a room just by walking into it. She always had a smile on her face and if she was hurting, she was not one to let anyone know it. We came up through church together. That's why this is so hard. My condolences to her family. I will never forget her.

Keith Lester - November 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM

 Annette Bethel

“ She was such a wonderful person and a joy to be around. Let perpetual light shine upon her. Hugs and prayers to family and friends.

Annette Bethel - November 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

TV

“ Margaret was a Hollywood classmate and a dear, sweet girl. Sympathy to the family. Tammy Vance & Duane Shealy

Tammy Vance - November 02, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CD

“ I am saddened by the news of the loss of your loved one. My prayers go up for His peace in the lives of each and every one of you who loved her. Charles Duckworth



Charles Duckworth - November 02, 2015 at 08:42 AM

 Olivia Fulmer

“ Barbara, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love to you in this season of grieving.

Olivia Fulmer - November 02, 2015 at 08:29 AM

KH

“ My favorite memories with Mrs. Fussell include our GT trips to Orlando and Washington, DC. I just saw her a few months ago when she came into AAA to bring me back a postcard for one of her most recent trips. I will cherish my memories and postcards forever. RIP Sweet Lady, and many thoughts and prayers are with the family!

-Kalia Hasley

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**Kalia Hasley** - November 02, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ Ted, Roy, Paul, Charlotte and family,

We were saddened to hear of Margaret's passing.

Margaret had such a beautiful soul. She was always so cheerful, her smile was contagious. She was an enthusiastic teacher, loving mother and caring friend.

Our prayers are with all of you.

May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you.

Linda & David Haines

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**Linda Haines** - November 02, 2015 at 07:39 AM

SA

“ SOS Sunday School Class of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aiken purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.



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**SOS Sunday School Class of St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
Aiken** - November 02, 2015 at 07:13 AM

JM

“ We had the privilege of being included at one of Margaret's Thanksgiving celebrations. The warm welcoming family atmosphere and her amazing organization made it a wonderful memory. Deepest sympathy to all her family  
The Mona family

Joseph and Laretta Mona - November 02, 2015 at 06:59 AM

SW

“ Mrs. Fussell was one of my teachers and she will be greatly missed... Rest in peace Mrs. Fussell.



Sarah Warren - November 02, 2015 at 05:35 AM

PD

“ Margaret was a dear friend and I always enjoyed working with her and her classes in the media center. I will miss her greatly. I'm glad my last visit with her at the Aiken hospital was full of laughter. My prayers are with your family.

Patsy Davis - November 01, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.



November 01, 2015 at 08:45 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy, prayers and blessings to George and Alice and all the family. Glenn Miller and all of the Miller family (children of Varie Sanders Miller Seay)

Glenn Miller - November 01, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JG

“ James G. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Margaret Louise Nichols Fussell.



James G. - November 01, 2015 at 06:10 PM

DO

“ Margaret always had a true smile on her face. She uplifted others.



Dave O'Rear - November 01, 2015 at 05:13 PM

CN

“ My condolences on your loss of Margaret. She will be greatly missed at the school. I know that she always managed to brighten my day and make me laugh. She was a truly special woman that added so much to educating our kids.

Cathy Narvaez  
AMS Teacher (Retired)

Cathy Narvaez - November 01, 2015 at 04:37 PM

EC

“*Ted, Roy, Paul and Charlotte (or as your mom used to tell me, CPR) I was so very shocked and saddened to hear about Margaret! I had no idea she was that sick! As you know, we worked together for many years at Jefferson and she was a true friend! We had many, many good times together!*

*I am sorry I will not be able to attend the visitation or service as we leave on a trip Monday morning! Please know that you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers at this terribly difficult time.*

*Ellen Cotton*

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**Ellen Cotton** - November 01, 2015 at 01:39 PM