



Cyndi Calcote Trest

September 25, 1958 - December 4, 2011

Cyndi Trest, age 53 of Laurel, died Sunday, December 4th 2011 in a vehicle accident. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel at 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on December 7th with a celebration of her life immediately following. Rev. John Stockstill will officiate. Burial will be at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel. Cyndi was a devout believer in Jesus Christ, a faithful and loving wife, the epitome of a devoted mother to her children, a true friend to many, a teacher of 24 years who truly loved her children with her whole being, and an inspiration to a countless multitude. She was a member of Crosspointe Community Church. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Mark Trest; two sons, Michael Trest and his wife Dawn, and Adam Trest; granddaughter Anne Trest; parents, Joyce and Dennis Herrington; brother, Don and Cindy Calcote; nieces Amy Carter and Laura Holloway. She was preceded in death by her father, James Lamar Calcote. Pallbearers will be Robert Bates, Chris Barber, Luke Johnson, Ronnie Jones, Phillip Slaughter and Clay Taylor. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to The Cyndi Trest Children's Mission Fund, c/o Crosspointe Community Church, 163 Bear Pen Creek Road, Laurel, MS 39443 or to Samaritans Purse, P. O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ So sorry about Mrs. Trest. I just found out when my cousin from laurel came to visit and she saw the sweet little needle point heart Mrs. Trest made me when I was in 2nd grade(1980). She was the ONLY teacher (grade school-college) that was unforgettable. Her kindness was second to none.

Amy - April 14, 2015 at 11:45 PM

M.

“ Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Cyndi. Life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. God holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME , EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE." The nine accounts of ones in the bible who were resurrected are a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. (Mark 5-38-43) What a blessed reason to hope in God! (John 5-28,29) With the gift of your memories of Cyndi they will bring you great joy. When a loved one becomes a memory that memory turns into a treasure. May you and yours lean on Jehovah God and your God fearing friends for strength at this sad time. (Psalms 83-18) Agape M.L.Hurt

M.L.Hurt - December 10, 2011 at 10:52 AM

RM

“ Dear Adam and Family: Please accept our deepest sympathy for your sad and tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Roger and Carol McLeod

Roger McLeod - December 08, 2011 at 05:29 PM

BU

“ Our condolences and prayers are with your family, from Kristian Edwards and Kassidy Ulmer (students at Nora Davis) and the entire Ulmer family.

Beverly Ulmer - December 08, 2011 at 12:38 PM

SR

“ Having known, served, and worshipped with Cyndi, Mark, Michael, and Adam at Highland Baptist Church in Laurel during the 1990's, my heart is saddened by the news of the car accident that took her life. Cyndi's life was a true testament of her love for Christ, family, and her church. She touched hundreds of life. My prayers and sincere condolences are to the family during this heart wrenching time.

Sharon and Jake Rouse - December 07, 2011 at 11:34 PM

RB

“ I am so deeply saddened by such a tragic loss. I never knew Cyndi to be anything but nice. Her loss will leave such a huge void in this world, but her memory will live on in the lives of those she touched. There is no doubt that she will be eternally rewarded. Rhonda Wilson Blackwell

Rhonda Wilson Blackwell - December 07, 2011 at 10:32 PM

CB

“ Please know that I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a special person and will be missed by alot of people. I personally feel so blessed to have known Cindy. She was truly one of the sweetest and most caring people I have ever known. I am so sorry and so sad.

Cathy Bailey - December 07, 2011 at 09:25 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Jim, Sharon, and Laura Wilson

Jim Wilson - December 07, 2011 at 07:13 PM

RS

Reading a book down town Laurel in memory of Cyndi !

Rodney g smith - July 26, 2019 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Mark,
*My family and I will be praying for you all.
I am sorry I was not able to make it to the service.
If there is anything we can do to help you, anything at all, my phone
number is 601-310-0830.
David and Fran Speed*

David Speed - December 07, 2011 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We were the six teenagers in the
vehicle behind the wreck that tried to help the best we could. We
have been searching newspapers since Sunday to find out if Mrs.
Trest made it. To say the least, there were no dry eyes when we
found out the horrible news. May God bring peace to you all during
this difficult time.
Love,
*Samantha Smith, Kane Bearden, Damien Chatman, Andy Bajnauth,
Brett Aymond, & Jordan Sencial*

Samantha Smith - December 07, 2011 at 05:48 PM

PJ

“ To the family of Mrs Trest:
I would like to send my deepest sympathy to your family. Mrs. Trest was my Spanish teacher in high school, and I will always remember her for the sweet, kind-hearted individualvi knew her to be. I pray that GOD keeps HIS arms around the family in their time of need.
Sincerely,
Patricia Jones

Patricia Jones - December 07, 2011 at 04:49 PM

EP

“ Mark, I'm so very sorry of your loss.
Edith Lee-Parker

Edit h Lee Parker - December 07, 2011 at 04:06 PM

RM

“ There are just no adequate words to express my sorrow for the loss of your wonderful wife--she was such a sweethearted person.
Please know that I am praying for you and your family.

Regina Milner - December 07, 2011 at 03:17 PM

PF

“ The Pounds family wishes to send it's sincere condolences and much prayers for your loss. Cyndi was such a beautiful person and will be greatly missed! Please know, Mark and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bonnie, Troy, Jim, Susan, Jeff, Taylor, James, Seth, and A.J.

Pounds Family - December 07, 2011 at 01:21 PM

NZ

“ Praying for comfort that only God can give during this most difficult time.

Nancy Zugg - December 07, 2011 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ I have known Cyndi since Junior College, went to church with both at Highland. I cried on the way to work this morning, thinking about what to say to a bereaved family and friends of such a loving person as Cyndi. Mark, I know how you must feel, but I want you to know that I moved to Phoenix, AZ, in 2007 because opportunity was better for me here, after Hurricane Katrina, but part of my decision was that by leaving my two sons behind, it would allow them to grow and mature faster and become more independent on their own and not depend on me so much. I miss them greatly for they are all that I have left in this world. Maybe the Lord is doing the same thing. Now, you and Michael and Adam and the rest of us can grow and mature faster and become more independent on our own, without depending on Cyndi as much. Love God for He is taking care of her right now, as no one can pry from God's hand who belong to Him. I have always admired Mark and Cyndi's relationship as the epitome of the perfect Christian marriage and family. They are a great example to us all. I pray for healing and mercy, and to know that we should all prepare for the day coming, that we will be with Cyndi again. I love you, brother. Be strong in the Lord.

R. C. Corky Walters - December 07, 2011 at 01:07 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cyndi's death, but know that god will put no more on you than you can bare. she was the sweetest person that I have ever worked with at Mason Elementary, she always had that beautiful smile on her face every time I WOULD SEE HER IN THE HALLWAY, SHE WAS ALWAYS THE SAME ALWAYS HAD A KIND WORD TO GIVE. she is smiling down right now with that beautiful smile May god bless your family and give you strenght to overcome your grief

Jennifer Jefferson - December 07, 2011 at 12:31 PM

GS

“ Your family is in my heart and prayers. I've tried unsuccessfully to find words that might be of some comfort. I am glad the Holy Spirit interprets our groanings when we cannot fashion words. I know we were not close, but I do know that I am a better person for having known Cyndi. She had a tremendous impact and influence on me. The whole Stewart family loves you. If there is any way that we can be of service to you, don't hesitate to call, now or later.

Gina Stewart - December 07, 2011 at 11:27 AM

BC

“ Michael, Dawn and family - I am thinking of you all as you celebrate Ms. Cyndi's life. We have been blessed by her gifts many times through knowing you both.

Bonnie Cooper - December 07, 2011 at 11:24 AM

TL

“ God must have needed an an angel, he sure got one.

Tom Lewis - December 07, 2011 at 08:06 AM

JB

“ mark stay strong and continue to pray. god had a better plan for Cindy.feel free to call me @ anytime. your friend Jake Bolton

jake bolton - December 07, 2011 at 12:41 AM

AH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.
With Love, Angie Trest Herzog

Angela Trest Herzog - December 07, 2011 at 12:01 AM

AL

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Adam Lofton - December 06, 2011 at 10:42 PM

MD

“ You are wrapped in our prayers & the arms of Jesus. May the Holy Spirit continually abide with you. We love you.

Mona & David Dewease - December 06, 2011 at 08:30 PM

FN

“ Dear Mark, Michael and Dawn, and Adam,
We grieve greatly in our hearts for your loss. Cyndi was an amazing wife and mother. Francis says she always had a great smile and he never heard her raise her voice. Terri remembers how Cyndi drew close to relate her heart about life and missions.
We love you much and hope to see you in person soon. May God give you peace and comfort.

Francis and Terri Ng - December 06, 2011 at 08:29 PM

LC

“ *Cyndi was such an inspiration to me in my life. I am so thankful to have known her! She will be greatly missed.*

Lynda Clark - December 06, 2011 at 07:42 PM

BP

“ *Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. Cyndi meant the world to Terry Don and me for all of her love and compassion teaching our granddaughters, Abbie and Laikyn. Her smile was infectious and I loved seeing her when I went to Mason to get the girls. You and the boys are in our prayers.*

Beth Patrick - December 06, 2011 at 07:29 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Mark, Micheal, Adam, Dawn, and Ann,
You all are in my thoughts and prayers and the thoughts and prayers of my dad, mom, and brother during this time and the days to come. Mrs. Cyndi meant a lot to us all and touched each of us in a different way. I still see her doing Crazy Lou Lou when we were in high school at Smooth. I love yall!
Deidre Craig McKee*

Deidre Craig McKee - December 06, 2011 at 06:51 PM

MH

“ *Cyndi was one of the most joyful, caring and loving people I have ever know. She was an inspiration to many Mason teachers and students.*

Melody Hughes - December 06, 2011 at 06:49 PM

RT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was such a sweet and thoughtful person and a blessing to all that knew her.*

Ralph and Linda Trest - December 06, 2011 at 05:51 PM

BR

“ *Cyndi Calcote Trest*

Blaine Rowland - December 06, 2011 at 03:26 PM

JH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Jan Brabham Holcombe - December 06, 2011 at 02:47 PM