



Daphne Loudermilk

March 26, 1969 - January 26, 2017

Daphne Loudermilk of Newnan passed away January 26, 2017. She is survived by her loving partner, April Jones of Newnan; parents, Bill and Betty Loudermilk of Newnan; sisters, Brenda Fusco and her husband Rick of McDonough; Beth Mendonca and her husband Mike of Mesa, AZ; nieces and nephews, Alania Blanchard; Andrew Blanchard; Clint Smith and his wife Caitlin; Joshua Smith; SarahBeth Lowenberg; mother-in-law, Kim Jones of Newnan and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 30, 2017 at 11 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Craig Hamlin and Minister Jim Bell officiating. Interment to follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to schools in south GA impacted by recent tornadoes. For more information, contact sbeaumont@triumphlearning.com. They may also be made to photoserve.org, Best Friends Animal Society in Utah or the rescue of your choice, or to The Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Daphne you will truly be missed. Thank you for filling April and Kim's life with such love, light and joy. They now have an eternal Angel to watch over them. God bless you sweet girl and Rest In Paradise.

Loretta Brown - February 11, 2017 at 11:37 PM

DM

“ We were so blessed to have you in our life. You gave us the best gift ever, loving my niece, April. I was so honored that you asked me to go to New York to celebrate your marriage. I will miss your sweet smile, laugh and wit.

Love Always,
Uncle Ed and Aunt Debbie

Debbie McCord - February 04, 2017 at 09:58 AM

KJ

“ I'll forever love and miss the most wonderful daughter-in-law ever. I love you especially for the love you showed my daughter, April. I could not have hand-picked a better daughter-in-law. Maybe that's how I know, I didn't pick you, God picked you for me. You'll be forever in my heart.

Your mother-in-law,
Kim

Kim Jones - February 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM

EM

“ *Daphne spent some quality time at East Laurens Elementary and our teachers Loved her. She was passionate about her job and it was evident in her presentation. She will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss. Eddie Morris, Principal of East Laurens High School.*

Eddie Morris - February 01, 2017 at 10:27 PM

BG

“ When I was 15 years old, I walked onto the softball field and told my new coach that I was a first baseman. She took one look at my height and my size and said, "no way." Like any normal person, I sat down and wrote her a letter of petition, filled with all the reasons that I should play first base. She heard me out, gave me my shot and then sent me to centerfield. :) She saw something in me that I didn't see. She knew that my speed and my talents could be better used elsewhere. This has been the foundation for our relationship ever since.

Over the years Daphne has gone from being my softball coach and teacher, to a mentor, confidant and friend. Since the day I moved away from GA after college, there is no one that has made more of an effort to see me every time I came home than her. Subsequently, there is no one that has heard more of my ridiculous stories of adventure and chaos in and out of foreign countries over the years. Yet in everything I have ever shared with her, she has never pushed me to stop, to pull back, or to live a more traditional life. Rather, she has gone above and beyond to love and support me and get involved with all of my work and non-profits.

When I look back at my life, there is not one person that has influenced, inspired or impacted me more. Since the day that I met her, she has taught me to believe in myself and to live this life to the best of my ability. If she has left any one thing with me, it's that the power of believing in someone can truly give them the courage to believe in themselves. There has never been a day that I didn't know that she believed in me.

Good gosh Daph, you are one of my favorite people. You poured so much into my life. I am so grateful that so much of you, is flowing through me. Until I see you again friend...

Much Love, Brittany Girle





brittany girle - February 01, 2017 at 09:44 AM

BF

“ My heart was broken this past week when I lost my loving, funny, wonderful little sister. There is a hugh hole that will never heal in my heart. My entire family has been overwhelmed by all the love shown us during this difficult time. All of us knew what a special person Daphne was, but we never imagined how much she meant to so many. I will always miss that smile and big laugh, and how you had to just smile when you heard her. I will miss our talks while she was in the fast food lines at CFA, and I will forever miss her sayin "Hello my big sister, what's up?" So just remember our family in your prayers as I know so many have. We will strive to make Daphne proud of us by getting on with our lives. Until we see you in heaven-

Love you always,
Brenda (Big Sis)

Brends Fusco - January 31, 2017 at 10:41 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Daphne Loudermilk



Lori - January 31, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AP

“Wow babe, you really showed out these past couple of days. Of course you were 1 in a billion to me, but it was overwhelmingly obvious that I was not alone. I hope you were up there smiling the whole time. I keep thinking about how you and I would listen to “A Place for You” and you’d say “I want this played at my funeral.” I’ve gotta tell ya, even though I’d say “okay babe,” I never in a million years thought it would become a reality. We were young, full of life and laughter. Why in the world were we talking about funerals? Neither one of us was going anywhere anytime soon. We had a whole other lifetime ahead of us. We had plans, and a funeral certainly wasn’t included. On Thursday it was made brutally obvious that we weren’t the only ones with plans. While I can’t even begin to understand the “why” behind any of this, I’m trying so badly to know that I don’t have to understand, and that I likely never will. I hope we made you proud today. I made good on my promise and I played “A Place for You.” The one verse that keeps playing over and over in my head is, “you should know by now I’d follow you anywhere,” and I so badly wish I could. I know I’ll hear that laugh, see that smile, and stare into those beautiful blue eyes again one day. Until that day, I hope you know just how much you were loved. One thing I know for sure...there will never be another like Daphne Sue Loudermilk. My heart is your’s forever.

Love,
April

April - January 30, 2017 at 11:14 PM

OD

“To the family and loved ones of Daphne, my name is Olympia Danford. I am truly saddened by her passing. Daphne was a genuine person and professional to me in Dougherty County. She will truly be missed by many in our district. Condolences to you all from us at West Town Elementary.

Olympiano Danford - January 30, 2017 at 09:19 PM

 Ryan
Holbird

“ *The funeral service for Daphne was by far the most beautiful, heartfelt, and uplifting I've ever attended. To the friends and family who shared their memories and experiences of a life with Daphne...thank you. With your sentiments and through your unique perspectives, you shared with all of us the wonderful gift of how Daphne's spirit has brought life to your worlds. I am sorry for our family's loss, and am happy for the joy she brought to those who knew her.*

Ryan Holbird - January 30, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Saralyn Barkley - January 30, 2017 at 09:10 PM

SB

My deepest condolences to Daphene's family. I am so thankful that our paths in business crossed several years ago. Her tremendous ability to blend business and friendship goes unmatched. Daphene's wonderful sense of humor, laughter and love for family caused us to have an immediate connection and we shared many family stories. Mom and Dad, along with all of the family, each of you are special to her. Let's hold on to that wonderful smile that she shared with everyone she met. Thanks for the friendship Daphene!

Saralyn Barkley - January 30, 2017 at 10:23 PM

EP

“ *Alaina and family just know that every day you will see her beautiful smile, precious laugh and feel her in your heart. It's been happening to me for more than 30 years now. On brightest to darkest days she will be there. Hope you can take some comfort in that. The lives she has touched here on earth can not compare to the ones she'll touch as an angel. Daphne's legacy will live through all of us. God bless you all.*

Eric Pepin - January 30, 2017 at 07:41 PM



Thank you Eric. That means a lot to us.

Alaina Blanchard - February 01, 2017 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ *Mr Bill and family, we would like to pass our heart felt sorrow for your loss. Our prayers are that God will place His loving arms around you to bring comfort in this time of grief! Charles and Lisa Massey*

Charles Massey - January 30, 2017 at 02:05 PM

LS

“ *Please know that our hearts are broken for your loss. We lift you into His arms for comfort and peace. Our love surrounds you as His arms enfold you. ~ John and Lisa Stewart (Heatherwood Baptist Church)*

Lisa Stewart - January 30, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JT

“ Our prayers are with the family during their time of sorrow and loss. Praying for God to be your comfort and peace. Our love and sympathy,
Ray & Jane Thompson

Jane Thompson - January 30, 2017 at 12:52 PM

PS

“ Dear April and family. I have just heard this tragic news today. I am devastated for all of you and send my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Pamela Whitlow Street, and on behalf of Pat Whitlow

Pamela Street - January 30, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ The way you put a smile on my face through the challenges of my own life will never be forgotten. I cannot put into words how much your friendship meant to me. I will miss your beautiful smile and how you made each day brighter.

Phil Bohman



Phil Bohman - January 30, 2017 at 10:29 AM

VC

“ *To the Family of Daphne Loudermilk,
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I truly enjoyed working with Daphne over the past several years in Dougherty County (Albany, GA). Her bubbly personality and beautiful smile always afforded us the opportunity to conduct business in a relaxed and professional environment. My staff and I at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary will truly miss Daphne!*

An Angel Gone Too Soon!

With Deepest Sympathy,

*Mrs. Vontressa Childs
Principal
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School
Albany, Ga.*

Vontressa Childs - January 30, 2017 at 10:10 AM

 Brian
Winsor

“ *Dearest Daphne,
You are the sister and best friend of my best friend Beth.
The few times I met you at Beth's family events filled me with lasting joy and loving memories.*

To honor your life and loving sisterhood with Beth, I will do everything in my power to ease her burdens, to lift her heart, and fill her soul with joy so that she might look to the joy and love she will have with you again.

*May God embrace you with His perfect love until we meet again,
Your friend,
Brian Winsor*



Brian Winsor - January 30, 2017 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ *The Georgia Council of Teachers Of Mathematics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



The Georgia Council of Teachers Of Mathematics - January 30, 2017 at 08:46 AM

AB

“ *I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. You were my biggest role model and I have looked up to you and tried to make you proud my whole life. I can't believe that I'll never see that big smile or hear your contagious laughter again. I know I'll see you again, I'm just so heartbroken that we've lost such a huge part of our family. I love you aunt DD.*

alaina blanchard - January 29, 2017 at 10:19 PM

TB

“ *Tracie Brazier lit a candle in memory of Daphne Loudermilk*



Tracie Brazier - January 29, 2017 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ *Jolee Baker Hynson lit a candle in memory of Daphne Loudermilk*



Jolee Baker Hynson - January 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

GR

“ *The last time I saw Daphne was this week at Honeybaked Ham and we talked about being fearless. I will miss her dearly with the turkey bacon ranch and no veggies....*

I would never have thought that, that day would be my last time seeing her, my last time hearing her laugh, my last time saying "Have a good Day". I am saddened by this, yet glad that I had the opportunity to know someone as full of life as her. The Honeybaked Ham crew will always remember Daphne and send our love to April.

Glenda Ransby

Glenda Ransby - January 29, 2017 at 06:56 PM

AP

Aw Glenda, you're so sweet. The sandwiches are great, but you know that you ladies are the reason that Daphne and I enjoy having lunch there so much. Thank you for making our lunch dates fun and full of laughter.

April - January 29, 2017 at 09:06 PM

CK

“ *I came to meet Daphne many years ago as a fellow sales consultant in Georgia, and it was my pleasure to call her my friend. Daphne was a sheer delight to know, and I so enjoyed any time I could spend with her. She was so much fun to be around and had a smile that would light up a room. Her laugh just made you feel good all over. Daphne will be missed by so many throughout the state of Georgia, especially in the educational community. I will personally missed her warm friendship and endearing personality. May God's comfort and peace be with Daphne's dear family in the days ahead.*

Love and prayers,

Cheryl Keck

Cheryl Keck - January 29, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CB

“ Daphne was one in a million. We met over 16 years ago in Omaha when we were training with our company Perfection Learning. From the moment we met we have been friends. We would always share a text, email or talk on the phone. I always knew she would listen to me whenever needed. She was the best. Anyone who has ever met Daphne loved her. I loved her and miss her immensely

My thoughts and prayers go out to April who although I never met, I feel like I know because of how much Daphne talked about her and loved her as well as all of Daphne's family who she loved and cherished very much.

Until we meet again my friend. Love you! GO DAWGS!
Chris Blaum

Chris Blaum - January 29, 2017 at 05:52 PM

SW

“ April, we are still in shock, as though it couldn't really be true. Please know that we loved Daphne; and we love you and your Mom. The last couple of years it seemed we were destined to become close. We are so grateful we got to talk to you and Daphne on Tuesday night. Together you were the best. We are better off for having known Daphne and we will be part of yours and Kim's lives as long as you want us.

Love and prayers,
Patty & Steve

Stephen Williams - January 29, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



January 29, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ On behalf of the entire Triumph Learning family, I share the following:

Daphne was an exemplary employee, one who demonstrated the utmost professionalism. She was loyal, dedicated and committed. Her work ethic was one that all employers seek but seldom find. She was highly respected throughout the entire company and was the quiet wind beneath the wings of her team.

She cared deeply about every customer she served. She was a trusted consultant to so many educators and was highly respected within school and district communities throughout the state. Her smile was contagious and her positive attitude was only exceeded by her kind, loving nature.

Triumph Learning lost an incredible team member, a void we cannot fill. While Daphne is no longer physically with us; her sweet spirit will remain with us all. The Triumph Learning family extends our sincerest, heartfelt condolences to April and Daphne's family.

With Deepest Sympathies – Bonnie Louque, Triumph Learning

Bonnie Louque - January 29, 2017 at 12:39 PM

TL

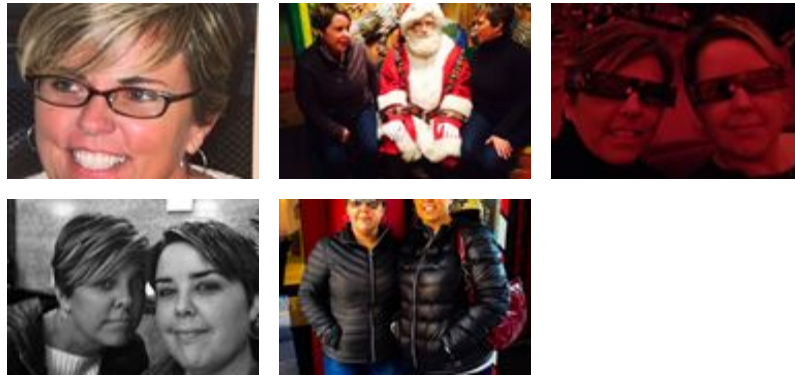
“ *Triumph Learning purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



Triumph Learning - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 29, 2017 at 11:45 AM

SB

“ *That smile...Fly high, Daphne!*

April - Please know that while we didn't get to spend a lot of time together, Beth and I truly admired your relationship and loved the joy you both shared. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Sharon Price & Beth Boersma - January 29, 2017 at 10:48 AM

BL

“ *Barry C. Loudermilk purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



Barry C. Loudermilk - January 29, 2017 at 10:19 AM

AM

“ *Coach McCreary*
Daphne was one of the sweetest and toughest players I ever coached. I wasn't going to let her play in a game one night . She had been running a temperature of 102 and she let me know in no uncertain terms that she was playing in the game. She went on to score 22 points that night. She played for me for 4 years and started every game and never missed one. I also had the opportunity to recommend her for a job and every faculty member in the building thought she was the best teacher there. And I believe the students thought the same thing. I love this girl like a daughter.

Amos McCreary - January 29, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JH

“ *My names is Josh Hill. I had the pleasure of getting to know Daphne working in the same educational sales industry. We would inevitably be at many of the same places trying to spread the word of our product lines to educators. Whenever she would see someone, she would always greet them with that amazing smile. Her attitude was absolutely infectious and always felt a bit better after talking with her. May God bless her partner, her family and her work family. Rest in peace, friend.*

Josh Hill - January 29, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 29, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Daphne was a true kind and loving friend. Such wonderful visits and talks. She will be greatly missed. Sheree Bryant*

Sheree Bryant Hausser - January 29, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 29, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 28, 2017 at 11:43 PM

EP

“ *This world has lost a brilliant mind, tender heart and kind soul all with a beautiful smile. Only God knows why. After all these years Daphne has always had a special place in my heart and will forever. While we are saddened the angels are singing her home. Prayers for the family.*

Eric Pepin - January 28, 2017 at 09:38 PM

AB

Thank you for this Eric.

alaina blanchard - January 28, 2017 at 10:27 PM

CO

“ *One person can be used by God to change the course of your life. As a tenth grader, my advanced English teacher Ms. Daphne Loudermilk told me that I was smarter than her. She told me that I could be accepted into UNC-Chapel Hill even though she wasn't. She told me when I was accepted that I should go. She saw in me and for me what I didn't see or know. I will forever be grateful. #RIPMsDaphneLoudermilk #CreeksideClassOf2001*

Conitras - January 28, 2017 at 09:15 PM

EP

“ *Eric Pepin sent a virtual gift in memory of Daphne Loudermilk*



Eric Pepin - January 28, 2017 at 09:08 PM

KF

“ Daphne was such a great person. I met her through our both being involved in the textbook industry. Her wit was awesome and her laugh the absolute best! So happy that I saw her just a couple of weeks ago at our hairdresser's. RIP, Daphne. You will be missed. To her family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kay Franklin - January 28, 2017 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ The Buice, Tarpley & Mclaurin Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



The Buice, Tarpley & Mclaurin Families - January 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DB

“ I met Daphne about ten years ago while working in Bibb County. Daphne was friendly and had a smile that lit up the room! RIP

Deborah Brown-White - January 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ Uncle Dub and Aunt Betty, so sorry to hear about Daphne. Yall are in my heart and my prayers. May God comfort you and your family. Love you, Susan Karr Hughes in Lynn Haven, FL.

Susan Karr Hugjes - January 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 28, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 28, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 28, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *I met Daphne about 12 years ago at a reading conference and we became friends immediately...We've had many a talk about politics and always talked about her coming to visit (and bringing her mom) me in Plains....that visit never happened but I always reminded her she was invited....She was a great person! I will miss her! Prayers for her family and for Petra, Paula and their work team. RIP dear friend...*

LeAnne Smith - January 28, 2017 at 12:57 PM

RT

“ *RIP partner! Petra, Jamie, Julie, Leigh & Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



RIP partner! Petra, Jamie, Julie, Leigh & Team - January 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

LS

“ *Love you and miss you forever - RIP, Petra & Susan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



Love you and miss you forever - RIP, Petra & Susan - January 28, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



January 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM

RO

“ *My heart breaks for the family. I met Daphne when I worked at Pulliam's Tire. She would always come back to my office and talk. We discovered that her nephew Clint and my daughter Tori, we're friends from school. Daphne has supported my walk for the Lupus Foundation for years now. She was a genuine good hearted person. Her partner, parents, and family will be in my prayers. Goodbye sweet lady.*

Regina Olmstead - January 28, 2017 at 11:49 AM

MF

“ *Mama, daddy, Brenda and family, Beth and family. purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.*



Mama, daddy, Brenda and family, Beth and family. - January 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM

GS

“ *My heart is broken...Daphne was one of the first people I met when I joined the publishing world many years ago, and I had the privilege of working with her as well; she always made me smile! She will be sorely missed by all. My condolences go out to her family, friends, and all of us who worked with her! Gwen Burke Seguin*

Gwen Burke Seguin - January 28, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



January 28, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



January 28, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



January 28, 2017 at 09:04 AM



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January 28, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ Rest in Peace. You are loved and will be missed.



Debbie Matheny - January 28, 2017 at 07:43 AM

KB

“ I haven't seen Daphne for almost 30 years and I can still remember how sweet and caring of a person she was, I'm truly saddened for your families loss...

Kirk Brady - January 28, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ April, I am so sorry for your loss... You and the family will be in my prayers.. Ms. Loudermilk was a awesome teacher... She was always there for her students when we needed her... She will be missed... Fly high,,, RIP Ms. Loudermilk.....



Amanda Harden - January 27, 2017 at 11:32 PM

AF

“ All our love, Windy and the Hinton Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



All our love, Windy and the Hinton Family - January 27, 2017 at 11:12 PM

FF

“ From Linda and Ken Furey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daphne Loudermilk.



From Linda and Ken Furey - January 27, 2017 at 11:09 PM

LH

“ Betty, Bill, Beth, and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Daphne as a friendly and vivacious young woman. Our prayers for your comfort and may God flood your minds with wonderful memories. Lynette & James Harper

Lynette Harper - January 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM

LF

“ Daphne Loudermilk was loved and admired but anyone who knew her. She had a peaceful heart, a strong faith in the Lord, and a love for others. Knowing her as a dear friend was my pleasure. Somehow I can't imagine this world without her but while she soars with the angels, I will look forward to meeting her again in the everlasting life.
I love you and miss you my friend!
Linda Furey

Linda Furey - January 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM

KJ

“ Daphne will always be a light in her sister Beth's heart. When Beth shared memories of the two of you it always brought a smile to her face and she would just light up. You'll always be her best friend. Beth I hold you and your family in prayer.
Kelli

Kelli Johnson - January 27, 2017 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ Those of us that had the privilege of knowing Daphne through in her professional life were blessed by how she embraced life and made us all smile. May her family and personal friends who are heart broken by her passing find comfort in knowing how many lives she touched and how much she'll be missed.

Marilyn Massey

Marilyn Massey - January 27, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Daphne was I could say one of my favorite cousins. I always searched for her at family events because I genuinely loved her company, her laughter, her smile. She was always so kind to me, so generous. She loved her family so much. I am in shock that she is gone. I send my love to Uncle Bill & Aunt Betty, Beth, Brenda, Alaina and the whole Loudermilk family. You are in my prayers.

Linda-Marie Ocampo - January 27, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ One heck of a smile. My condolences to all that were close to her. A real real good person.

John MacLennan.

John H MacLennan - January 27, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MT

“ Daphne was a beautiful, bright and kind woman. It's been almost 20 years since I saw her day in and day out at Creekside high, but she was a welcoming and warm teacher who really cared. I am saddened by her loss, and offer my most sincere condolences to her friends, family and wife.

Mary Thomas - January 27, 2017 at 07:37 PM

JE

Smart, inspiring, funny, loving--Daphne was all these and more. It was a privilege to have known her. Love to all the family. --Jill and Mike Exner

jill exner - January 27, 2017 at 09:30 PM

AB

I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. You were my biggest role model and I have looked up to you and tried to make you proud my whole life. I can't believe that I'll never see that big smile or hear your contagious laughter again. I know I'll see you again, I'm just so heartbroken that we've lost such a huge part of our family. I love you aunt DD.

alaina blanchard - January 28, 2017 at 07:39 AM

OE

Ms. Loudermilk was my English teacher at Creekside HS. She had an amazing personality & beautiful smile. I will always remember her. She was very patient & encouraging. My condolences to her wife, family, and friends. Olga Etris

Olga Etris - January 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM

EP

This world has lost a brilliant mind , tender heart and kind soul. Only God knows why. After all these years she has always had a special place in my heart. While we are saddened the angels are singing. Prayers for the family.

Eric Pepin - January 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM

KM

“ Listening to Daphne talk was a joy! Her laugh was contagious, and you could always count on her quick wit to make you smile. It will not be the same without seeing her at conferences and meetings. She will be greatly missed!

Kim Moore - January 27, 2017 at 07:33 PM

CJ

“ Daphne will be missed by all the GCSM family. She had a contagious laugh that made us all better for knowing her. Prayers and love for her family.

Carol Johansen

carol johansen - January 27, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ Hi Beth, I have no words that can take away what you and the family are going through right now. I saw this just before I got on the plane to go back to Munich tonight. It was certainly not something you expect. The plane ride gave me several hours to think back to 30 years ago. With a few tears in my eyes and a smile on my face, I remembered many times laughing and enjoying life with Daphne. She was, to be honest, one of the few true close friends I had those days. My life back then was better than it would have been because she was my friend. There are many things from then, that have resulted in the life I now have and love, where Daphne was a integral part—simply by being there, giving it a new perspective and helping me be able to laugh and enjoy. I am sure that never changed over the years, even though our contact drifted apart. I hope at least this brings your family some consolation now. She may no longer be here, but the (even small) positive influences she had on everyone she met, will be with all of us, especially me, forever. Please know that I will be grieving and saying goodbye with you in my thoughts and prayers on Monday here in Germany.

Michael

Michael Campbell - January 27, 2017 at 06:39 PM

PM

“ I think I speak for all of Daphne's friends in the publishing community - Daphne always had a big smile on her face, had a great sense of humor, and I will forever miss her goofy laugh!! The world is a less happy place without Daphne. I wish for peace for her family during this time. Patrick McGuire

Patrick McGuire - January 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM

DJ

“ I worked with Daphne for over eight years as social studies supervisor in Dougherty County. She was honest about her product and how she felt she could help students and teachers. Personally I feel that she was one of my good friends we always had a lovely talk when we saw each other. Rest on my friend we will meet again. To her loved ones she was a beautiful soul and I for one am glad she graced my life.

debra pope johnson - January 27, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I share the love and admiration I have had for Daphne over the past ten years. As her colleague at Triumph Learning/Coach, I had the privilege of speaking with her several times a day. Along with Petra Griffin, the three of us had an unique bond that so many admired. Our mutual love and respect was immediate and continued to grow over the years as we worked together. No matter the challenge, Daphne was the calming and consistent voice of reason that kept us focused. At least several times a week, we took a few moments away from work to catch up personally.. We called those our "water cooler" moments. Those conversations centered around her love for April, family, friends, and and of course, her furry children. I treasured the conferences when I would get to be with her in person - and where I witnessed her dedication and true compassion for her customers - all the while wearing a big smile with a "yes, we can" attitude. There will be many district administrators and teachers across South GA who will miss her visits and and her unending love for learning. For me, I will miss a daughter...not one I raised, but one that grew in my heart each and every day for over a decade. I love you, Daphne Loudermilk, and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers daily until we meet again.

Susan L Beaumont

Susan Lott Beaumont - January 27, 2017 at 05:01 PM

LR

“ Your friendship and warm smiles will be greatly missed. As a member of GCSM I really appreciated your kindness and support. Prayers for your family are being lifted up.

Lou Rodeheaver - January 27, 2017 at 04:58 PM

AS

“ I remember meeting Daphne at a RESA! I heard this contagious laughter and there she was, telling a story that was so funny she had us in stitches. I will miss her joyful soul and her passion for life.

To her family, may He hold you in the palm of his hands and rock you gently as you bear your loss.

Ani Steele - January 27, 2017 at 04:55 PM

SC

I am so saddened by the loss of Daphne. Conferences will just not be the same without her big smile and happy laughter. She had a kind heart and was a joy to be around. She will be missed and I pray for comfort for those closest to her.

Susan Cherry

Susan Cherry - January 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM