



Ginger S. Goudie

January 24, 1956 - November 28, 2022

Ginger S. Goudie, 66 of Mount Joy passed away Monday evening at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Lancaster on January 24, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Joanne L. Achorn Wright Honeychurch. Ginger was the wife of James A. Goudie with whom she married on June 19, 1977.

Ginger graduated from Cumberland Valley High School in 1973 and from Millersville University in 1977 with a degree in secondary education. Ginger retired from teaching this past year from The Janus School in Mount Joy where she had worked for over 20 years. She specialized in mathematics and taught life skills to her students at The Janus School. She had previously taught at the Mahanoy Area High School and worked for the Philhaven Hospital Educational Therapy Department.

Ginger attended and enjoyed working with the youth in the churches that her husband Jim served, locally Colemanville United Methodist Church and Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church. After Jim retired, Ginger became a member of First United Methodist Church in Lancaster. Ginger enjoyed gardening, reading, sewing, quilting and cooking, especially "Breaking Bread" with friends and family. She enjoyed tent camping and hiking with her husband.

A very caring woman, Ginger was most gracious to her family, friends and

caregivers during her illness. She was devoted to her family and will be deeply missed by her husband, Jim; son, Matthew J. Goudie of Conestoga; daughter, Jennifer S., wife of Darron Schall of Hummelstown; grandchildren, Madison and Ethan Schall; sister, Karen L, wife of Jeffrey Markey of Middletown and her nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ginger's funeral service on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 2PM from the First United Methodist Church, 29 E. Walnut Street, Lancaster with Rev. Joseph DiPaolo officiating. Friends will be received at the church on Sunday from 1 to 2PM. Interment will be held in the Colemanville UM Cemetery, Conestoga. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Ginger's memory to United Methodist Committee on Relief, Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068 or to The Janus School Scholarship Fund, 205 Lefever Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Cemetery Details

Colemanville United Methodist Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
29 E. Walnut Street
Lancaster , PA 71602

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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29 E. Walnut Street
Lancaster , PA 71602

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger S. Goudie*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ginger S. Goudie*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Ginger S. Goudie*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Ginger was a very sweet and dear friend of mine during my 7 years of living in My Gretna, PA. We use to go on a walk by the lake every morning after dropping off the kids at the bus stop. Jenny, Jennie & Matthew while Michael. Ginger would walk her beautiful dog while I pushed Michael in his stroller. I'm so sorry to hear of her recent passing and I wish I would have tried to find you all sooner. My last name use to be Phillips. Formerly married to Grant by Jim! You warned me sir and I owe you a huge apology/amends! azcathiepa@gmail.com*

Cathie Curcio - July 08, 2023 at 10:37 PM

LH

“ Jim, Matthew and Jen,
I just learned of Gingers passing and I am heart broken. She was one of the loveliest women I have ever met. I had the pleasure of observing and working along side her for a few weeks at Janus while I was a student at Millersville. She was an amazing mentor and we stayed in touch over the years. She spoke so fondly of all of you.

My heart breaks for you and your loss. I know she is in the presence of the Lord and I rejoice for that but her presence here is greatly missed. Praying for you all as you find a new normal without her.

Love,
Lori Henry

Lori Henry - December 30, 2022 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ So sorry to learn of "your" Ginger's passing, Jim. I learned of it belatedly via the Conference's email. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fondly, Tim Fisher

Tim Fisher - December 05, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JG

“ Matt, Monika and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother. While we think we may be ready for this eventuality, it is still a deep loss and sorrowful time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry Glenn

Jerry Glenn - December 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM

LK

“ Hello to Ginger's family & friends: I am sorry to say that I cannot attend Ginger's service today. I had wanted to, in order to express to you my great admiration for Ginger. We served together on a Janus School Head of School search committee 12 years ago. Ginger was terrific. She was knowledgeable, kind, confident, and discriminating, all of which led us to a successful search. She was one of the best.
Larry Keating

Larry Keating - December 04, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Ginger S. Goudie.



December 04, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Ginger S. Goudie.



December 04, 2022 at 12:53 AM

GH

“ To the family of Ginger Goudie,

My deepest sympathy on the passing of Ginger. I had the opportunity to have Ginger at the Janus School in Mt Joy PA as my 12th grade math teacher in 2003-2004 school year. She was very compassionate about wanting to make math fun and wanted her students to see the process of how to obtain the answer. With small class sizes at Janus if I had a question about something Ginger was always able to help assist me with a math problem. Thanks Ginger for your love and dedication as a teacher helping students like me to understand math better. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication at the Janus School making a difference.

Grant Hershey

Grant Hershey - December 03, 2022 at 06:24 PM

NM

“ *Jim, i didn't know your wife, but want you to know my prayers are with you at this difficult time. Do take care of yourself who has brought such wonderful care to others through the years. May you know others grieve with you and may you know healing through God's grace, time. and memories. Nancy Miller*

Nancy Miller - December 03, 2022 at 04:41 PM

LE

“ *We are so very sorry to see that Ginger passed this past week. You and your family are in our prayers. Your neighbors, Pat and Larry Enders*

Larry Enders - December 03, 2022 at 02:24 PM

CS

“ I will always remember Ginger growing up in the Mount Gretna United Methodist Church, and attending Sunday School there. She was one of my youth group leaders along the way, always very kind, dedicated to the cause, and always a friendly face, and very involved in the Church. Her and Jim had a big congregation, and a lot of fans, they really built something special together, and in a world where a lot of people are focused on themselves, or getting "the credit," this felt like a sincere team effort. Thinking back from all my years in church, and religious activities, I can't think of someone who really was a living example of how you should live your life, more than Ginger. Specifically, I remember a trip we took as part of the youth group activities to Washington D.C., we got to explore the Nations capital, check out a lot of museums, and take the subway all around, with Ginger as our fearless leader. She may have been a pastor's "wife," but she wasn't afraid in the big city to lead us on a fun day. I was very saddened to hear this news, and I will be keeping the entire family in my thoughts, and prayers. Godspeed.



Chris Sides - December 02, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ Dear colleague Jim,

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are expressed to you and your family at this difficult time of loss. May our Lord's comfort and peace uplift you in your sorrow.

*Sincerely in our Lord's love,
Rev. Denny and Cindi Snovel*

Rev Dennis R Snovel - December 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ Jim, Matt, and Jenn -- May you each find an inner peace, that personal place of quiet, where you are able to reflect upon and be nourished by the abundant memories of Ginger's life of kindness: so freely flowing . . . given so often . . . to so very, very many. My sincere condolences.

~ J. Solomon

Jerry Solomon - December 02, 2022 at 08:29 AM

PT

“ Jim, we are praying here for you and your family in this time of loss and pain; May our risen Lord Jesus Christ light your path forward as we long for everlasting life in His presence together in our Father's eternal home! May our ongoing songs of faith comfort your soul and keep you in His perfect peace until that day! -Rob & Debbie Timlin & Family with wonderful memories of our worship together... and joy for our worship yet to come!

Pastor Rob Timlin - December 01, 2022 at 09:23 PM

DL

“ Jim , so sorry to hear of your wife's death.
Sympathy and prayers for you and your family

Dave Loughery

David Loughery - December 01, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RV

“ Jim..so sorry to hear of Ginger's passing. You will certainly be in my prayers!



ray voran - December 01, 2022 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ It was a delight watching Ginger grow, to accomplish much, & one day become Jim's beautiful bride. Ever resourceful, Ginger designed & created her own stunning wedding gown, as well as those of each of her attendants! The Star of Bethlehem will surely shine more brightly this year as Heaven welcomes this very special Angel! A thoughtful, gracious, loving woman to family & friends. Our prayers for Jim, Matthew, Jennifer, & all those who Ginger held dear.

Aunt Mary Ann, Uncle George, and Family

Mary Ann & George Achorn - December 01, 2022 at 03:40 AM