



## Dr. Melissa Marcus

December 30, 1959 - September 12, 2008

Dr. Melissa Faith Hawkins Marcus, 48, of 124 Marcus Way, Seneca, SC, died Friday, September 12, 2008 at her residence.

Born December 30, 1959, in Anderson, SC, she was the daughter of the late James Crate Hawkins, Jr. and Betty Jo Hall Hawkins. Her loving and devoted husband, Howard Grant Marcus, who she married on June 25, 1988, survives. Also surviving is their daughter, Suzanna Ashleigh Marcus. Two step daughters survive: Sheri Marcus Stanley and husband Bradford Stanley of Seneca; and Shawnie Fowler of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Marcus was a director in the Office of Human Resources at Clemson University and a member of Utica Baptist Church. She was a highly recognized figure in the field of Human Resources with multiple memberships and recognitions including certifications as Senior Professional in Human Resources and International Personnel Management Association Certified Professional. Additional recognitions and certifications included: Associate Public Manager and various other certifications from the State of South Carolina as well as certifications for the Covey Leadership Center, The Ombudsman Association and Research Board of Advisors. Similarly, she was honored for outstanding public service and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In her early career, she was employed by Fiber Blenders and Fibre Chemicals in Anderson and joined the Office of Human Resources at Clemson University. Dr. Marcus also served as Administrative Operations Director for Control Services Inc. of Seneca. She obtained a bachelor's degree (B.S.) from Clemson University in 1983 majoring in Administrative Management; in 1985 she obtained a Master's Degree (M.S.) in Industrial Management followed by a doctorate (Ed.D) in Education in 1994 with concentrations in human resources and administration.

As a child, Dr. Marcus was a long-standing member of Orrville Baptist Church with her grandparents being charter members and significant in the Church inception. She was the thirteenth generation in the United States and the seventh generation in Anderson, South Carolina.

Services for the celebration of her life will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, September 14, 2008, at the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home by Rev. Cory Massey and Rev. Phil Kelley. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Upstate, 1835 Rogers Road, Anderson, SC 29621.

The family is at the residence.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Melissa Marcus*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ashleigh:*

*I only learned yesterday that your Mom had passed away. I worked with her at Clemson University until 2005, when I retired. I don't know if you remember me. I just want to say you have my deepest sympathy. I am praying for you and your Dad during this sad time. Your Mom was a very sweet and kind person. She will be greatly missed.*

*Always,*

*Marijo Lamb*##imported-begin##*Marijo Lamb*##imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ *I pray for that peace that passes all understanding as you honor Melissa's life.*##imported-begin##*Amy Sawyer*##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Melissa was a very nice person and always willing to help.*##imported-begin##*Karen Lantgios*##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ My Prayers are with you, I am retired from C.U. but I knew and did some work with Melissa and she was a great joy to be around. May God Bless you.##imported-begin##Emma "Cookie" Walker##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 01:23 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Melissa was a wonderful friend and colleague, who will be missed. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with her on several research and writing projects at Clemson.##imported-begin##Dennis Tesolowski##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 10:05 PM



“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU##imported-begin##MARK RADCLIFFE##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ IM THINKING OF YOU IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND SUZY IN THE DAYS TO COME.##imported-begin##GLORIA DYAR##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS BUT SHES IN A BETTER PLACE. I WILL KEEP YALL IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##RENEE COUCH##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 12:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I admired Melissa very much. May God Bless you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Diana Byers##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 11:38 AM



“ Our deepest condolences goes out to you and your family at this time. From all of us here at the Greer CPW Water Treatment Plant. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Greer CPW Water Treatment plant##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 06:55 AM