



## Emerson Rose Smith

April 11, 2011 - June 26, 2011

### EMERSON ROSE SMITH

Clemson, SC--Emerson Rose Smith, infant daughter of Jason Roderick and Susan Echols Smith, died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at the Medical University Hospital in Charleston, SC.

In addition to her parents, Emerson is survived by paternal grandparents, Rod and Irene Fortson Smith; maternal grandparents, Earle and Edna Moore Echols; and paternal great-grandmother, Blanche Murphree Smith. She is also survived by aunt, Sandra Echols Mattox and uncle, Ron Mattox; and first cousins, Ansley and Claire Mattox.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, 2011, at Bountyland Baptist Church with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 30, 2011, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at the residence of the parents: 102 Strawberry Lane, Clemson, SC 29631.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to MUSC Pediatric Cardiology Unit (make check payable to Davenport Funeral Home) and mail

to P.O. Box 571, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to Cross Bridge Family Ministry, 1177 Gregorie Ferry Road, Suite 101, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466.

In Emerson's 76 days of life, she made an impact on many people. We are thankful to God that she has also made an impact on congenital heart disease research to help other babies in the future. Emerson's legacy is still being written and we believe it will be more significant than any of us can imagine.

"If God is for us, then who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

# Tribute Wall



“ Emerson Rose Smith

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Your little Emerson has touched my heart!! I am from Pickens, SC and my mother Jerline Jones resides in Pickens. We both would like to send our greatest sympathies to you for the loss of your little one. May God continue to bless you throughout this difficult time. Look to him for comfort.##imported-begin##Jennifer Crawford##imported-end##

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July 09, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss.  
My heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Lori Cobb  
Gibbs##imported-end##

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July 02, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for you both and your entire family. May the peace and comfort of Christ cover you both.##imported-begin##Jon and Kasey Batson##imported-end##

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July 01, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bonnie  
Galloway##imported-end##

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July 01, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful little angel , may you have peace of seeing her again in heaven , for she is resting in the arms of Jesus . my prayers are with you and your family...God Bless.

*Peace and Love ,*

*Judy & Frank Crowe*

*Friends of Blanche Smith##imported-begin##Judy Crowe##imported-end##*

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July 01, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Gary and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful baby girl. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Carolyn and Gary Cantrell##imported-end##

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July 01, 2011 at 07:32 AM



“ Jason and Susan, I can not imagine what you two have had to go through on this journey. But you've become stronger through Christ and for that your blessed. Little Emerson has a new heart now, so I rejoice. My thoughts and Prayers go out to you in your most difficult time. Continue to find comfort in your Christ Jesus.##imported-begin##Tony and Julie Bright##imported-end##

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July 01, 2011 at 06:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your precious little girl.

*Jerry & Helen McCall  
(Friends of Rod and Irene from a few years back)##imported-  
begin##Helen McCall##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Jason and Susan, you and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give the peace you need during this time.##imported-begin##Mike and Marty Abercrombie##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you and your whole family. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Keep letting your light shine for Jesus Christ! You have an amazing testimony! God Bless you!##imported-begin##Tracie Collins Goss##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ We are praying for you and your family. We are here if you need us. Love you - John and Toni Little##imported-begin##Toni Little##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ Jason and Susan, you do not know me but Karen Towe has sent all of your beautiful passages about your sweet Emerson Rose...She was a beautiful child and touched so many lives, mine included. I pray that God continues to carry you and give you such peace knowing that your precious angel is in heaven watching down on you, just waiting to be in your arms again!###imported-begin##Tabitha Harvey##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Hi Susan & Jason:

*Our family is sorry for your loss; please know that you and your family are in our heart, thoughts, and prayers.*

*If there is anything we can do for you just let us know.###imported-begin##Steve & Stacey Miller##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Lynn, Tim, Whitley Moore##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ My heart goes out to both of you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you in the loss of your beautiful little angel, but knowing that God has her in his care now may give you some peace.###imported-begin##Sherry Kelley##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ Jason & Susan, We can not begin to imagine what you are going through or even how you feel, You have to Trust in God, I know he will help you through this sad time in your life, just know that we are praying for you, and hope to see you back in Church soon, We have missed you both at Church.##imported-begin##Gene, Lisa ,Jessie & Megan Bryant##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ Jason and Family,  
I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss of your beautiful Emerson Rose.

I admire your strong faith and ability to see God and glorify him through Emerson Rose.

I am praying for you and your family.

With love,##imported-begin##Kim Reese Davenport##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ I'd like to express my deepest sympathies to you all for the loss of your most precious one. May God give you solace and strength during this very difficult time, and know that your brothers and sisters in Christ are praying for you.##imported-begin##Julie Musielak Dilley##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ Jason, Susan, & Family,

*Emerson Rose was beautiful, and I loved hearing all about her from her Nena. I am I praying for you all during this difficult time.*

*Jessica Norris  
(TSH)##imported-begin##Jessica Norris##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ *Although I do not know this family, please know that I felt lead to write this to you. Your little one is in the eternal loving arms of our God. One day, you will hold her again. I am praying for you all and ask God's healing and blessings upon you in the days ahead and always. May God bless and heal as only He can.##imported-begin##Wayne Reid##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 01:11 PM



“ *Dear Jason and Susan, Our hearts are saddened at the loss of Sweet Emerson Rose but we are also inspired by your testimony of faith. Your strength has proven God's amazing love as it has spread from Sweet Emerson throughout the hearts of many and drawn them closer to the Him.*

*We love you all.##imported-begin##Teresa & Charles Chastain##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Jason and Susan,  
My heart aches for you. I am so sorry for your loss. Emerson Rose was beautiful. I can't imagine what you are going through. You are in my prayers. I know God will take care of you.  
Nancy (Addis) Crittendon###imported-begin###Nancy Crittendon###imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 11:59 AM



“ We pray that GOD will provide you comfort and peace during your trek through this valley. There is a mountain top on the other side of it. We believe that sweet Emerson Rose is in JESUS's arms, smiling, laughing and enjoying her perfect body. Also she knows she will be in her mommy and dady's arms again some day.###imported-begin###Rodney and Jeanette Fowler###imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Susan, I'm sorry seems so futile to say. I can't imagine the pain that you and your family must feel. Praying that God gives all of you comfort and strength now and in the weeks and months ahead.  
  
Tammy Rothell###imported-begin###Tammy Rothell###imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ Your little girl was beautiful. You have been in our prayers since we heard about her heart condition and will continue to be.

*Bill, Gayle, & girls##imported-begin##Gayle Alexander##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ Jason and Susan,

*You two are some of the most precious and dedicated people I have the pleasure of knowing. I pray that God will be with you and comfort you during this time. We love you and continue to pray daily for you.##imported-begin##KRISTIE MILLER##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ To the family of Emerson Rose:

*I could not help but weep as I looked at little Emerson's photo and read her obituary. She was such a beautiful baby. My heart goes out to her family as I wait the arrival, in August, of my first grand daughter, Madilyn Raeann. How one could ever face such a tragedy without having God to lean on is beyond me. I earnestly pray that you will find comfort through our Savior during this devastation and please know that "your faith will deliver you", just keep looking up.*

*In Christ's love,*

*Joyce Hughes##imported-begin##Joyce Hughes##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ Susan and Jason - I can only imagine the heavy hearts you have and send you my deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Carol Guy##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ Jason and Susan I am sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. May god wrap his arms around you and bring you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Karen Woodard Herd##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ I do not know this family personally. This family is in my prayers. I can't imagine the pain of losing a child. Just find peace knowing you have a gaurdian angel always watching over you and your family.##imported-begin##Candace Griffin##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 04:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you during this time of great loss. Baby Emerson has been on our prayer chain at Calvary Church of God, and I pray that God will continue to give you peace and comfort. There are no words to ease the pain and loss that you are going through right now, but through you faith in Jesus Christ, he can provide you with great comfort. May God Bless you in the days ahead.

Tonya Bowen Cain##imported-begin##Tonya Bowen Cain##imported-end##

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June 30, 2011 at 01:34 AM



“ To Jason, Susan, Rod, Irene & all the family , I send you my deepest heartfelt sympathy at this extremely difficult time. You are in my thoughts & prayers & I pray that God will carry you through this.

*Sherrie McJunkin*##imported-begin##*Sherrie McJunkin*##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ ##imported-begin##diane smith##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ JASON AND SUSAN ALL THOUGH I DO NOT KNOW YOU MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY .....##imported-begin##Connie Patterson##imported-end##

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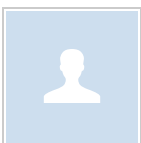
June 29, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ Your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tricia Grant##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ Susan and Jason,  
My heart aches for you...Please know that we are lifting you and your families up in prayer.

With Love,

*Jessie*##imported-begin##*Jessie Bunning*##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Susan and Jason,  
My heart and prayers go out to both of you and your families. What a precious life you were blessed with. There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. Please know that we continue to pray.

Bless you,  
Amanda and Tony##imported-begin##Tony and Amanda  
McCall##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ Wish I could be there but I am away with Jack and the girls. My love to you all.##imported-begin##Barbara Cooklin-Smith##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Wish we could be there but are out of town.##imported-begin##Jack & Tarra Smith & girls##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ Jason & family, you are in our thoughts and prayers! Emerson was such a blessing and will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##Jeff, Rhonda & Rachel Addis##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Denise Loggins##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Dear Jason and Susan,

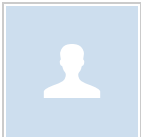
*Our hearts are saddened to hear about little Emerson Rose. Children are such a blessing from God and to lose a child is the most difficult thing we as parents can ever experience.*

*Please be assured you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and a peace that passes all understanding.*

*Love In Christ,  
Michael and Teresa Whitmire##imported-begin##Michael and Teresa Whitmire##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow ..

*Stacy##imported-begin##Stacy Deal Wood##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Jason and Susan

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*Our hearts are aching for you now.*

*You both are to be commended for the faith you have shone all of us. As you face the days ahead know that so many are praying for you and that God will be ever so close.*

*To the grand and great grands, know that you are in our prayers also.*

*We love you all.*

*Billy, Wanda, LadyBug##imported-begin##Billy, Wanda, and Lady Bug Nix##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ Dear Susan, Jason, and all the family: We send our love and prayers to you with faith that your hearts will be given peace during this exchange. Emerson Rose can see around the curve that we only imagine. While heavens gates are waiting to open, we pray that you are comforted in the hands of the Lord, Christ Jesus, and by the love of all your family and friends.##imported-begin##John, Erica, Emily and Kim Herndon##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ My heart is broken for you both. I know that you gave this beautiful child all the love possible while she was here on Earth. God will keep her safe and healthy until you see her again.##imported-begin##Rosemary Bailes##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ Susan and Jason,  
Our hearts and prayers are with you.  
Tom & Micky##imported-begin##Tom & Micky Ward##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 09:11 AM



“ To all the family and friends who loved Baby Emerson... My sincere condolences and prayers continue. God's peace be with you.##imported-begin##Becky Sobeck##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ With sincere sympathy and many prayers that God will help you, give you strength and hope during this time of sorrow. There are no words that can you tell how sorry I am. Just know that we are thinking and praying for you.##imported-begin##Crystal Pearson##imported-end##

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June 29, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry to hear about your precious Emerson Rose. May God bless you and give you His peace.

Love,

Paul & Brenda Chalmers##imported-begin##Brenda Chalmers##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Jason and Susan, my heart is breaking for you. I pray you find peace in knowing that Emerson is dancing at Jesus's feet. I'm sure she knew more love in her 2 short months than some ever know.##imported-begin##Susan Polimeni##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 09:31 PM



“ Susan, Jason and Family,  
We are praying that God will comfort you and Help you through this difficult time. We don't always understand why things happen but we do know that God knows and his plan is perfect. You will get to see your precious baby girl again someday. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Tony and Brenda Heaton##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ Jason & Susan,

*I can't begin to understand the pain you guys are going thru. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both. In times like these we have to know that your little angel is with God and waiting for your arrival.*

*With great sympathy.*

*Robert, Lorie and John Roueche##imported-begin##Lorie(Stubblefield) Roueche##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 08:12 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Red and Sylvia Vaughn##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:41 PM



“ Jason and Susan...our prayers and thoughts are with you during these extremely difficult days. No one will ever know just how this precious sweet daughter of yours touched so many lives. The grandparents are also in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap all of you in His loving arms and give you the strength and understanding that you are in need of. Love you.##imported-begin##Glenn and Janice Price##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:17 PM

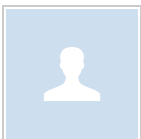


“ You don't know me, but I have been keeping updated through other people and praying for your family. I wanted you to know that I, too, have a little Angel in Heaven, Kenedi, and I am sure she has already met Emerson Rose at Jesus' feet. This journey you are about to begin is the hardest one you will ever travel but through God's grace, you can get through it. I have felt this pain and even though it never goes away, time does make it bearable. I am praying for God's comfort and peace for you and He will provide it for you. God Bless You.

Lori Chappelle##imported-begin##Lori Chappelle##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 07:02 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Sherry Rogers Moore##imported-end##

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June 28, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ *May the pease of God, which surpasses all others, be with you at this time and continue to sustain you.*

*Carol##imported-begin##Leslie Carol Shealy##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ *Jason & Susan,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss...may peace be with you soon and may God heal your broken heart! Your dad and I have been business associates for some years now and have formed a friendship that I'm glad we have.##imported-begin##Ben L. Adair##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ *Susan and Jason,*

*Praying for you during this difficult time. Your strength and outlook is inspiring. May God comfort you and bring you peace.##imported-begin##Carrie Harden Vallance##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are that God will be with you through this time in your life and forever.*

*Glenda##imported-begin##Glenda Towe##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ Thinking of you with a prayerful heart.

*Becky Johnson##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ Susan and Jason,  
My heart grieves with you and you'll and Emerson and in my prayers.

*With love,*

*Dana##imported-begin##Dana Irvin##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ Jason, Susan, and Families,

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. My prayer is that God will give you the strength and peace to get through the tough days ahead. God bless you.*

*Teri##imported-begin##Teri Garrett##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2011 at 02:26 PM