



Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis

March 4, 1946 - September 5, 2016

Ginger Runner Lewis, 70, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016, in her sleep with her husband, Howard Lewis, by her side. They resided at 138 Howgin Hollar Dr. in Salem, South Carolina.

Daughter of the late Clarence Runner and Virginia Kissinger Runner, Ginger was born and raised in Canton, Ohio, but she was a county girl at heart. Ginger moved to Charlotte, N.C. as soon as she was out on her own. Duke Energy moved her to Oconee County, SC, where she found the home and the animals she always wanted. She attended Salem United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Ginger is survived by a daughter, Roni Bales of Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Jaime Jamison of Canton, Ohio; Sarah the Mule; Scooter the Horse; Derek the Doodle; various other unnamed critters and numerous people whose hearts she touched.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 10, 2016, at Salem United Methodist Church, 520 Church Street, Salem, SC, with reception to immediately follow. We all know Ginger would want us to dress casual. So, dress casual.

In lieu of flowers, if you like animals, memorials may be made to Sundance Mountain Stables Animal Rescue, 170 Lewin Way, Tamassee, SC 29676 or if

you like elderly people, to Senior Solutions, 101 Perry Ave., Seneca, SC 29678.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Howard, I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one, Ginger Lewis. We will keep you and your family in our prayer. Wish God gives you strength to hold on to in such difficult time. Her loving memories and loves towards the animal will help you to heal. We miss your humor in the continuing training class. Take care.*

Bipin Vadodaria, ONS.

Bipin Vadodaria - September 13, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ginger will be missed. I enjoyed our short conversations about our animals or her travels when she would come in for her appointments where I work. I felt like she never met a stranger.*

jennifer - September 10, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis*



jennifer - September 10, 2016 at 10:14 PM

BJ

“ Howard, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you
Bruce Jones

Bruce Jones - September 09, 2016 at 08:26 PM

SW

“ I only knew Ginger for a short time but she made me welcome and I thoroughly enjoyed the times we rode together and the lunches we had with our horse and mule loving friends. She will be missed by many.
Sue Williams

Sue Williams - September 09, 2016 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ginger Runner Lewis



Sharon Martin - September 08, 2016 at 04:42 PM

SM

I will miss your sunny smile and laughter. If i did not see you i could hear you joy always. Love and prayers to Howard and family. Sharon

sharon martin - September 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

BG

“ BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis



BLOSSMAN GAS - September 08, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JE

“ Dear Howard, with deepest sympathy from Joe and Eve.

Just one week ago we visited you and Ginger in your home, talking, watching all the dogs and making plans what we will do when we get back to USA from our trip to Czech rep visiting our relatives. Now we are so far away, but in spirit and prayers we are with you, with Ginger and with all dogs and horses you love and they love you back.



joe and eve - September 08, 2016 at 12:18 PM

ME

“ Howard, I'm sorry to hear of Ginger's passing. I have fond memories of you both throughout the years. Prayers for you and the family.
Melissa Martin Littleton



Melissa - September 08, 2016 at 09:46 AM

WC

“ With deepest sympathy from the Dr's and staff at Walhalla Veterinary Clinic.



Walhalla Veterinary Clinic - September 08, 2016 at 07:26 AM

LK

“ I first met Ginger in the woods! Always friendly and outgoing, she approached me, we talked and discovered that neither of us had to go to work any more, so we could ride during the week... and we did. Down many happy trails, miles and miles, talking and laughing, enjoying our horses and the beautiful SC trails. She will be missed beyond my words can convey.
LLK

Linda Kiliszewski - September 08, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis.



September 07, 2016 at 09:05 PM

SW

“ Sonny & JoAnn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ginger Runner Lewis



Sonny & JoAnn Williams - September 07, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SO

Ginger and I shared the same birth date so she knew when I called her "my Sister from another Mother". I loved her so much and enjoyed the time we spent together. What a fun day the time she and Howard took me on my first horse ride! She rode Sarah and I got McKensie, Howards ride. Had a ball but the guys had to walk the whole way! Girls rule, ya know. Then the time they took me to a friends home and I went for my first ride on a ski doo! Tried my best to get her to go with me, but no, Not my baby Sister, little chicken. Then afterwards she wished she had. Fun part though was when Howard was trying to skull and he flipped it and into the water he went, ha ha and alas, when he came up, he had lost his glasses! Oh. I could go on and on with the memories of Senior Solutions, Joe's Pizza, Birthdays. Love you Sis and one day we'll be together again, but until that day arrives, have fun. RIP

*Love;
JoAnn & Sonny*

Sonny - September 07, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ One evening Ginger and I were riding. We decided to get off and hand walk our horses down a rocky trail. We were chatting about personal stuff. REALLY personal. Things you would only tell a really good girlfriend. When we hit the dirt road, I turned around and there was a couple walking behind us. The woman, who thankfully we didn't know, said and I quote..."We heard EVERYTHING you said!!!" We collapsed with laughter. Ginger was the person who would always ride with me in any weather. My other friends are more "fair weather" riders. Not Ginger. The most amazing gift Ginger gave me was "our" mule, Geraldine. Rest in peace, dear friend. Julie Capaldi

Julie Capaldi - September 07, 2016 at 07:34 PM