



Ms. Jade Alicia Garren

February 26, 1984 - December 7, 2025

Jade Alicia Garren, 41, of West Union, SC, beloved wife, mother, LaLa, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend, passed away on December 7, 2025. She leaves a void among those who loved her that can never be filled.

Jade was born February 26, 1984 in Rock Hill, SC to Paulett and Galen Garren. She spent her childhood in Oconee County, SC at her family's home on Lake Becky in the Mountain Rest community. She was a student, and later, Special Education professional at Walhalla High School. She also attended school at John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington, NC.

Jade began her journey as a mother at a young age and became a fierce and loving mom to five children who she supported through many life experiences.

After the birth of her youngest twin sons, Jade ensured their unique medical, social, and educational needs were met - working tirelessly to ensure they had the opportunity to learn and thrive alongside their peers. This part of Jade's life motivated her to pursue a career in special education.

Jade worked as a paraprofessional for Oconee County Schools, meeting the complex needs of students with emotional, social, and learning differences. She affirmed the importance of respect, dignity, and inclusion for her students,

always believing there was a place for them to learn and be accepted for who they were.

At the time of her passing, Jade was pursuing a teaching degree to continue her journey as an educator.

Among her accomplishments, Jade loved beyond measure during a life of service to her family. She overcame many personal hardships with tenacity and faith, and showed up for the people in her circle time and time again.

Jade was funny, loud, opinionated, and smart as a whip. When she laughed with wild abandon, it made you do the same. Her memory recall was legendary and made her the 'go-to' source for verifying information, and importantly - family lore, which she recalled with uncanny accuracy and a generous dose of humor. She found joy in crafting and thrifting, and filled her home with pieces that spoke to her spirit - reminders of what mattered most.

Jade was preceded in death by her father: Galen R. Garren; as well as a host of paternal and maternal elders in her family.

She will be terribly missed by those she leaves behind to honor her memory including her devoted husband: Shawn Milner; and cherished children: Tristen Garren, Tyler James, Jayden James (Noah), Cayson Milner, and Cullen Milner. Also left to remember is Jade's mother: Paulett Garren; and loving siblings: Shelley Chappell (Chris), Allison Mangkang (Mag), Melissa Barnes, and Kade Garren. She was loved immensely by her nieces and nephews: Emerson Barnes, Lillian Barnes, Riley Mangkang, Cole Chappell, Colin Chappell, Brailey Bell-Vernon, Holden Garren, Brecken Garren, Tanner Garren; granddaughter: Karli Jo Garren; and great- nephew: Garren Barnes.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, December 13, 2025,

at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway
Walhalla, SC 29691

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Trinity sent a virtual gift in memory of Jade Garren*



Trinity - December 18, 2025 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*



December 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *From Mrs. Bonadies class #129 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*



From Mrs. Bonadies class #129 - December 12, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *From Mrs. Bonadies class #129 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*

From Mrs. Bonadies class #129 - December 12, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - December 12, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Brucke James lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren*



Debbie Brucke James - December 12, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*



December 11, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Jennifer Marcengill lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren*



Jennifer Marcengill - December 11, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TF

“ Techwest Services Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.



Techwest Services Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ Techwest Services Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.

Techwest Services Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:17 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Moss lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren



Kimberly Moss - December 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MM

“ Mike, Shep and Mandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.

Mike, Shep and Mandy - December 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.



December 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Jodi Rothell lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren



Jodi Rothell - December 11, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ I am so sorry for your great loss, Shawn and family. Know that we are praying for all of you, that you find love and strength in the days ahead as you mourn Jade.

debra mathiot - December 10, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ SDOC Board of Trustees and Leadership purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.



SDOC Board of Trustees and Leadership - December 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JR

“ To know Jade was to love her! You were such an amazing mom to your children and family. I have so many wonderful, happy, funny memories of being your friend and neighbor. I first met Jade in Phlebotomy class and then little did we know we would soon live across the street from each other for years until i moved to Greenville. Those late nights on the porch after all our children went to bed, having a glass of wine, laughing sometimes so hard we were in tears. Oh the joy your children brought you, from all the milestones the twins would reach that you thought would be impossible to your grown children flourishing and graduating high school. You were always such a special friend, so loyal, kind and dear. Your beautiful soul will never be forgotten Jade. May you rest in peace and watch over your kids, family and all of us.
With love and Sympathy,
Jodi Rothell

Jodi Rothell - December 10, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JR

“ Jodi Rothell lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren



Jodi Rothell - December 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ Melody Shealy lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren



Melody Shealy - December 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ I have many memories of Jade because Jodi lived right across the street from her. We all visited back and forth so many times. Jodi And myself. (carol, Jodi's mother) and the twins would come over as well. Just by coincidence I had been just thinking of her and was going to stop by the house. It really shakes me up to not have. But we had some really good times with all of us. She was a riot !! she was always there when Jodi needed her and vise-versa. And I will miss her so very much!!!

Carol Heck - December 09, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JA

“ Loved or trip to Louisiana with grandma. We must have listened to Jack and Diane over a 100 times. I'll truly miss you cuz.

Julie Ammon - December 09, 2025 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ Mark M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.

Mark M. - December 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

NJ

“ Nina James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren



Nina James - December 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM

LF

“ Love, The Neal Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.



Love, The Neal Family - December 09, 2025 at 06:35 PM

SB

“ STACY BELUE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren



STACY BELUE - December 09, 2025 at 02:29 PM

AS

“ Jade will be greatly missed at WHS. Sending prayers to her sweet family.



Amyie Crane -Walhalla High School - December 09, 2025 at 02:29 PM

AB

“ Audrey Barker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren



Audrey Barker - December 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

KH

“ *Jade was such a bright light. She was great with the students she worked with and a great mom to the kids that she raised. She will be dearly missed.* ”



Krista Hesemann - December 09, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CP

“ *She will be so missed, my son Caliber had great times with her and the boys during his Angel sports games. The world will not be the same without this sweet soul! Prayers!* ”



Cherish Pack - December 09, 2025 at 01:35 PM

FU

“ *Frieda U. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.* ”

Frieda U. - December 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren* ”



Elaine Breedlove - December 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM

LM

“ Lindsay Milner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.

Lindsay Milner - December 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

LM

“ Lindsay Milner purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.



Lindsay Milner - December 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I send my deepest sympathy.
Sherry Moore
(Former Teacher from Pine Street/JMB Elementary in Walhalla SC)



Sherry Moore - December 09, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ Cassandra D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.

Cassandra D. - December 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CD

“ *Cassandra D. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*



Cassandra D. - December 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Peden - WHS lit a candle in memory of Jade Garren*



Lisa Peden - WHS - December 09, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SR

“ *Sarah, Ben, Ellen, Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Jade Alicia Garren.*



Sarah, Ben, Ellen, Ryan - December 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM