



Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Kemp Guernsey

June 10, 2008

Walhalla, SC—Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Kemp Guernsey, 46, of 114 Buxton Drive, Walhalla, SC, died Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at her home.

A native of Greenville, SC, Ms. Guernsey was the daughter of Reverend Harry R. and Carolyn W. Kemp. She was a retired first grade school teacher and member of Turning Point Church of God.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Guernsey is survived by:

Brother:

Reverend David Lee Kemp and wife, Sonja of Fort Mill, SC

Nephew: Lee Kemp and wife, Jennifer

Niece: Briana K. Stainback and husband, Seth

Beloved aunts: Bernice W. Batts and Yvonne W. MacLean

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 12, 2008 from Turning Point Church of God with entombment to follow in Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC.

Memorials may be made to Turning Point Church of God Building Fund, P.O. Box 328, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Kemp Guernsey*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *May God bless you all during this difficult time. I remember Beth and David at Westminster Church Of God when we all attended there. Beth always had a Godly smile on her face and was such a soft spoken young lady- just precious and so pleasant to be around. Beth is at peace now and will be waiting at the pearly gates. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and help you through the difficult times ahead after losing your child. We have just gone through that with my stepson. He passed away on May 1st @ 29. If you ever need someone to talk to or grieve with give us a call. Lots of love to all of you-
Bill & Dottie (White) Lewis###imported-begin##Dottie White Lewis###imported-end##*

June 20, 2008 at 07:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers and regret we were unable to make the funeral.*

*In His Care,
Pastor Glenn Walters###imported-begin##Glenn Walters###imported-end##*

June 16, 2008 at 05:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
I taught with Beth at Westminster Elementary School.
God bless you in your loss.
Love, Rolann Lee###imported-begin###Rolann C. Lee###imported-end##*

June 16, 2008 at 02:38 AM



“ *Pastor Kemp, Sonja & Family, Our heart and prayers are with you all during this personal loss. Take comfort in God knowing that Beth is with him and no longer suffering as those she leaves behind with heavy hearts. Celebrate her life through yours as you continue on the journey here on earth. Thank you for having Godly parents Sister Kemp and sharing them with the Fort Mill Church of God. God keep you in his care and presence and strengthen you all during this time. God bless, Love Chuck, Lynn, Josh, Connor & Jack Melton
Members of FMCOG###imported-begin###Lynn Melton###imported-end##*

June 13, 2008 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you during this time. The Kemp family is very precious to us and you are in our thoughts. We are offering up prayers to our Father on your behalf. May the Holy Spirit pour out His comfort, peace and strength upon you now, as never before. God bless and keep you all.
Our love,
Donnie and Jamie Lopez###imported-begin###Donnie & Jamie Lopez###imported-end##*

June 11, 2008 at 10:58 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. Sorry we could not come and be by your side. May the Lord bless you and keep you according to His Word##imported-begin##Bill & Betty Waters##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Guernsey, she taught all three of our children at Fair-Oak Elementary. We loved her so much, she had a beautiful smile and such a good attitude. Our prayers are with you.. Bryian, Michelle, Austin, David and Dacota King. ##imported-begin##Bryian and Michelle King##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 07:27 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Huen & Shannon Lyles##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 05:51 PM



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June 11, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry for all of you during this pain, I pray for our Father to give you rest. ##imported-begin##Jerry & Sue Kirk##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ *There are no words that We can say that will ease your pain & suffering. All of our thoughts & prayers our with her family, friends, and loved ones.*

Love Aunt Betty Kemp Martin Poindexter, Sharon Martin (Sissy), Sherman Martin, Sharlene Dutton & Family###imported-begin##Sharon Martin##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dear Pastor & Sonja/Bro. & Sis. Kemp,
We were saddened to learn of Beth's passing, but just think she is not suffering and she is busy walking the streets of Gold and visiting with Jesus!!!!*

While she is so much better off, we also know that your hearts are heavy. May you find comfort in knowing you will see Beth again. Lean on the Lord and His promises. God's grace WILL BE sufficient - after all, that's why they call it "Amazing".

Weep not; she is not dead; she is "resting" in the arms of Jesus!

While we can't be there with you, please know we are with you in spirit and are uplifting you in our prayers.

*We pray God's blessings on all of you. We love and appreciate you!
Bill & Jackie Tracy & Sister "McClure"###imported-begin##Bill & Jackie Tracy##imported-end##*

June 11, 2008 at 11:57 AM



“ Words are so hard to find at times such as this. We have been praying earnestly for Beth and the Kemp family. God has truly answered our prayers for Beth as she is healed today and has a brand new body free from pain. This just makes Heaven sweeter for the Kemp family and we know Beth is waiting with open arms to welcome you one by one when God says your time here on Earth is through. But until then, keep her memories in your heart; she will always be just at thought away.

We love you.

Jean & Ken Ferrell

Fort Mill Church of God.##imported-begin##Jean & Ken Ferrell##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 10:00 AM



“ Although I did not know Beth well..I know that she was a very special young woman...I also know that she is in a much better place now where there is no pain or suffering.

Carolyn, please know that my heartfelt condolences are with you at this time of your grief.##imported-begin##Yvonne W.

MacLean##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ I had the pleasure of having Ms.Kemp (what I knew her by) as a fill in teacher when I was in 5th grade at the old Pine Street Elementary. She was always so calm, collected and always so caring and loving. I never can remember a time when I did not see her smiling. She will be truly missed. All my thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and loved ones.##imported-begin##Christy Blackwell##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 07:26 AM



“ Beth was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed.

I have so many childhood memories and stories running through my head of the wonderful woman who taught me not only many critical things like reading and writing, but who also taught me many of life's great lessons.

My thoughts and prayers are with Bro. & Sis. Kemp and their family.##imported-begin##Jennifer and Benjamin Shusterman##imported-end##

June 11, 2008 at 04:12 AM



“ My heart aches. I loved Beth. We taught Sunday School together when Amy and Adam were little. We did many Bible Schools and Christmas Plays and floats for Christmas parades together. I went to her wedding and it was beautiful, as she was. I admired her. She was always kind and loved everyone. I wished that I could have her patience and kindness that she showed everyone. She was truly remarkable. Words cannot describe my memories of her. She was truly an "angel on earth."##imported-begin##Angie Justice##imported-end##

June 10, 2008 at 09:50 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Charles Batts & Family##imported-end##

June 10, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ Ms. Guernsey will always be remembered as being a wonderful teacher and encourager to my son, Brady. She not only taught Brady, but she prayed for him and protected him on a daily basis. Brady and I have continued to pray for Ms. Gunersey throughout this year. He just asked me two days ago if I had an update on how she was doing. She will be missed here, but I know that Heaven is now embracing her.##imported-begin##Christy and Brady Peters##imported-end##

June 10, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I know this was not unexpected, but it's never an easy time letting your loved go. God is good and faithful. We do not understand why bad things happen to good people; however, God's timing is alway right on time. We love all of you and know you are being thought of and in our prayers.

Love, Carol Newman, Fort Mill Church of God##imported-begin##Carol Newman##imported-end##

June 10, 2008 at 03:48 PM