



## Melissa Anne Bettes

August 13, 2009

Seneca, SC—Melissa Anne Bettes, 16, of 821 White Oak Hill Drive, Seneca, SC, died Thursday, August 13, 2009.

A native of Silverdale, WA, Melissa was the daughter of Jason and Carissa Porter Bettes. She was a student at Seneca High School.

In addition to her parents, Melissa is survived by brothers, Jason Bettes of the home, David Bettes of Walhalla and Michael Bettes of the home; maternal grandparents, Donald and Ardith Porter of Redding, CA; aunt, Desiree Hale; and uncles, Donald Porter, Jr. and Darick Porter.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20, 2009 from United Assembly of God, 11075 Watson Drive, Seneca. Pastor Stephen Stover will officiate.

The family is at the residence.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Anne Bettes*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I just found out about Melissa's passing today. She was always a very good friend to me, and I will always have fond memories of her. We shared many laughs in band at Kennedy Middle. So sorry for your loss. Zac##imported-begin##Zachary Thompson##imported-end##*

October 08, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ *Dearest family,we are truly saddened by the death of your sweet daughter.Your son Jason was good friends with our son David.They went to school togethr in Aiken,S.C.My son David also knew Melisa. I never met her,but was told by many how beautiful she was.Jason has stayed with us on many occastions.He is a good kid and holds a very special place in our hearts.Like I said earlier,I did not know Melisa personaly,but when I heard about her death it hit me like a ton of bricks. David is very hurt and is truly upset and saddened by her death.He has tried to reach Jason by phone but he has not returned his call. I know that things are very hectic right now for all of you and we do not want to be in the way.We just wish we could have been there for all of you.Please ,if there is anything that we can do for any of you,please,please let us know at any time day or night. You are inour hearts andour prayers.We love you. please read Psalms 23.God bless  
ph:1-803-643-5649/Kathy or David Smith-2675 Andrews  
cir.Aiken,s.c.29803##imported-begin##David Smith##imported-end##*

September 06, 2009 at 12:40 AM



“ Jason and Cassie.. I am truly saddened by the loss of Melissa. I hope you find comfort knowing that she is with God. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Claudia Howell##imported-end##

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August 30, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ So sorry to learn of passing.  
You are in prayers.##imported-begin##Ben Hardaway##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 09:19 PM



“ Jason and Cassie,

*We are so sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. Victoria had heard that she had passed away at school but we had hoped that it was a rummor. We can not imagine the loss to your family.*

*With Sympathy,*

*James and Sandy Leonard##imported-begin##James and Sandy Leonard##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2009 at 08:06 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Sandy Leonard##imported-end##

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August 27, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ I considered Melissa my best friend. I have so many vivid memories with melissa that it would take an entire book to list them all. I offer my condolences to the family and I'm very sorry for your loss. I love and miss you very much Melissa.

With my condolences- Sissy Ridley##imported-begin##Sissy Ridley##imported-end##

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August 23, 2009 at 06:57 PM



“ My deep condolences on the loss of your daughter Melissa. As one of my students in the JROTC program, Melissa was well liked by all her peers. She was a outstanding student and leaders in my class. We will miss Melissa and she will always be in our prayers.##imported-begin##SGM Victor V. Aviles##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 02:33 PM



“ Cassie and Jason and family-I am so sorry. There are no words, just tears, so I won't try.##imported-begin##Lajuana Duff##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ me and brittany will miss you very much,##imported-begin##judy faye morgan##imported-end##

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August 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with your family. Melissa was a beautiful, talented young lady and I am blessed to have known her.##imported-begin##Karen Buchanan##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ *I HAD THE PLEASURE TO MEET YOUR DAUGHTER ONCE SHE USE TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH M NIECE BRITTANY, I WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT MELISSA. MY SON WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF HER'S ALSO. WORDS JUST CAN'T SAY ENOUGH TO EASE YOUR PAIN AT THIS TIME. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL..##imported-begin##connie patterson##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2009 at 09:09 PM