



Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire

April 8, 1942 - October 4, 2014

Walhalla, SC — Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire died on Saturday, October 4, 2014. She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Julian Lowry Stoudemire; her son, Blair Lowry Stoudemire, his wife Patty, and their children Kathryn and Nicole; her daughter, Mary Roddey Stoudemire Sprouse, her husband Scott, and their children Ward and John. Mrs. Stoudemire was born in Timmonsville, South Carolina on April 8, 1942, the daughter of the late Mary Buford Pegram Anderson Davenport and the late David Legrand Anderson. Mrs. Stoudemire was graduated by Timmonsville High School in 1960 where she was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Award and was valedictorian of her high school class. She continued her education at Agnes Scott College and was graduated in January 1965 by the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in history. Mrs. Stoudemire worked as an aide in 1964 in the office of Congressman John L. McMillan at his home office in Florence, South Carolina. She was married to Julian Lowry Stoudemire on January 21, 1965. Mrs. Stoudemire created a warm, loving home for her husband and children and volunteered extensively in the Walhalla school system and served as a substitute teacher. She was a member of the Oconee County Library's Board of Trustees from 1976 until 1989 and served as a member of the State Board, as well. In 1986, she was presented with the opportunity to share her spirit of volunteerism for children more widely as she became the first Coordinator for the Tenth Judicial Circuit for the Guardian ad Litem Program in Oconee County, a program piloted that year by the State of

South Carolina in an effort to train volunteer guardians ad litem to represent children in Family Court cases of abuse and neglect. Her efforts with the Guardian ad Litem Program were passionate. Always seeking to be a voice in the interests of children, she not only trained volunteers and coordinated their casework but also assumed the role of volunteer guardian ad litem for many cases in addition to her work as coordinator. Her work was dedicated. During her tenure, she trained over two hundred and thirty volunteers from Oconee County for over 1,700 children who were in need of a voice, compiling over nine hundred cases. Mrs. Stoudemire also served on the American Red Cross chapter in Oconee County. She retired on January 1, 2008 after twenty-one years of service to the State of South Carolina and was honored by the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina with a resolution on February 12, 2008 for her service. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla, as well as a member on the Paul Hayne Circle. In addition to her husband, children, and grandchildren, Mrs. Stoudemire is survived by her brother, David Legrand Anderson and his wife Lucy; her sister, Mary Buford Anderson Hayes; one nephew, three nieces, three great-nieces and two great-nephews. Memorials may be sent to the EB Stoudemire Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 99, Seneca, SC 29679-0099; Pruitt Health Hospice, 1510 N. Fant St., Anderson, SC 29621; or Tamassee DAR School, 1925 Bumgardner Dt., Tamassee SC 29686. A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Tuesday, October 7 at 5:30 P.M., and the family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 5:30 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
Walhalla, SC

Visitation

OCT 7 (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
Walhalla, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Remembering you all during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Teresa Cates*

Teresa Cates - October 13, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Julian, Blair, Mary and families,
I was saddened to hear of your loss. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort each of you as only He can.*

Vickie Meece

Vickie Meece - October 13, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sandra Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Sandra Cox - October 09, 2014 at 08:46 AM

BB

“ It was an honor and privilege to have known Roddey through the Volunteer Guardian ad Litem program. The abused and neglected children of Oconee County never had and will never have a tougher, more devoted advocate than Roddey. She was an amazing woman. My she rest in peace, her work in this world done, and done well.

Beverley Brackett - October 09, 2014 at 08:00 AM

NP

“ Julian, I wish I had gotten to know Roddey better. You had a wonderful wife. I know you will miss her greatly. My prayers are with you and your famiiy during these difficult days.
Nancy Parcak

Nancy Parcak - October 08, 2014 at 07:28 AM

LS

“ L Carol Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



L Carol Shealy - October 07, 2014 at 07:05 PM

BW

“ Beverly Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Beverly Watkins - October 07, 2014 at 03:16 PM

EB

“ *Earl And Vicki Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Earl and Vicki Bearden - October 07, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DG

“ *Dale And Delane Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Dale and Delane Graham - October 07, 2014 at 01:16 PM

JP

“ *Judy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Judy Porter - October 07, 2014 at 12:56 PM

TS

“ *You have my thoughts and prayers.*
Todd Sheriff



Todd Sheriff - October 07, 2014 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ *Sorry to hear this. Thinking about your Family. Sherry Massey*

Sherry - October 07, 2014 at 12:20 PM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May you find comfort through prayer and the word of God. Respectfully- Chris Holcomb*

Chris Holcomb - October 07, 2014 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ *Jimmy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



jimmy smith - October 07, 2014 at 09:25 AM

JS

may God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.

jimmy smith - October 07, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JS

May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.

jimmy smith - October 07, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire.*



October 07, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JJ

“ *Your light will always shine in our lives Roddey! Memories of our wonderful friendship and all the years of trips to the beach, western skies, and so much more! Watching our children grow into adults and grandchildren! What joys we have shared! We will always miss you.....Rest in peace my friend....*



Juanita & Ken Johns - October 07, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire.*



October 07, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MH

“ *Melissa Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Melissa Holcombe - October 07, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire.



October 07, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ Howard And Janie Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Howard and Janie Wilbanks - October 07, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ Mandy Burkett Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Mandy Burkett Tompkins - October 07, 2014 at 06:29 AM



“ David And Marci Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



David and Marci Talley - October 07, 2014 at 01:38 AM

KC

“ Katherine And Melissa Cason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Katherine and Melissa Cason - October 06, 2014 at 09:17 PM

GR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roddey was an amazing lady that will be greatly missed. She trained me many years ago for the Guardian ad Litem Program and I must say when it came time for me to be that child's voice in the courtroom, I spoke loudly and clearly so there was no misunderstanding as to what I said. I owe Roddey for teaching me to say what I believed and to never be afraid. We had many laughs together, especially when I would turn in my reports, she would always ask how many chapters did that book have. I am so glad I got to speak with her a little over a month ago. She was one of a kind and there will never be anyone that can fill her shoes. I will miss her so very much. Love to you all.



Ginger Reid-Brady - October 06, 2014 at 07:27 PM

BJ

“ Mary,

Please know I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Becky Johnson

Becky Johnson - October 06, 2014 at 06:49 PM

WS

“ Julian and family,
Kelly, Claire, Maggie and I are sorry to hear of Roddey's passing.
We saw the obituary in the Charlotte Observer... what a full life she
lived! Due to one at college and one fully engaged in high school we
will be unable to attend the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you. Love, the Granite Falls, NC Stoudemire's.

Woody Stoudemire - October 06, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson
Stoudemire.



October 06, 2014 at 06:28 PM

KS

“ Kristy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Kristy Smith - October 06, 2014 at 06:09 PM

DF

“ Dennis & Jane Frasier lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson
Stoudemire



Dennis & Jane Frasier - October 06, 2014 at 05:58 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire.*



October 06, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ *Roddey truly cared about the children of Oconee County. As a participant in the first group of GAL's trained in Oconee County, I soon learned that Roddey was tenacious in ensuring that the job was done right. I am glad to have known and worked with Roddey and I offer my sympathy to Julian, Mary, Blair and your entire family.*

Sam Donald

Sam Donald - October 06, 2014 at 04:10 PM



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Clyde Dover Family - October 06, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ *Cindy Barnett Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Cindy Barnett Nichols - October 06, 2014 at 11:35 AM

LT

“ Louise Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Louise Towe - October 06, 2014 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ Julian--you, Mary, Blair, Scott, Patty and the grands are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope that, in time, all the sadness and pain you're all feeling right now will be replaced with many happy memories of much happiness together. Bobbi

Bobbi Burns - October 06, 2014 at 10:06 AM

LT

“ I only met Roddey about 2 months ago at The Cancer Center in Seneca where we both were undergoing chemo treatments. I had always heard of her and her wonderful efforts on volunteering in the county with the best interest of children always forefront in her thoughts. I am sorry that I was late in meeting this wonderful lady. Our sympathy and love to the entire family. Clarence and Louise L Towe

Louise Towe - October 06, 2014 at 10:03 AM

WD

“ Will & Emily Derrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Will & Emily Derrick - October 06, 2014 at 09:49 AM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Wilma Dain - October 06, 2014 at 09:17 AM

SL

“ *Smith & Griffith, LLP lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Smith & Griffith, LLP - October 06, 2014 at 08:56 AM

BB

“ *Bo & Dawn Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Bo & Dawn Burrell - October 06, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ *Larry C. Brandt, P.A. & Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Larry C. Brandt, P.A. & Staff - October 06, 2014 at 08:48 AM

CB

“ *Cleta Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Cleta Bryson - October 06, 2014 at 08:45 AM

MD

“ *Mary B. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Mary B. Davis - October 06, 2014 at 08:05 AM

DE

“ *Derrick,Ritter,Williams&Morris&Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Derrick,Ritter,Williams&Morris&Staff - October 06, 2014 at 08:05 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Lawing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Tammy Lawing - October 06, 2014 at 07:24 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Frankie Burrell - October 06, 2014 at 07:09 AM

PG

“ Peggy Simpson Garner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Peggy Simpson Garner - October 06, 2014 at 06:35 AM

JW

“ Jackie And Loretta Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Jackie and Loretta Walters - October 06, 2014 at 06:33 AM

EB

“ Elaine Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Elaine Baumgarner - October 06, 2014 at 06:31 AM

BF

“ *Ballenger Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Ballenger Family - October 06, 2014 at 06:30 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Rebecca Cromer - October 06, 2014 at 06:12 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



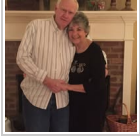
Bobbie Duncan - October 05, 2014 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*

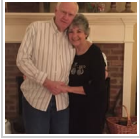


Judy Hines - October 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Julian,*
Please know that the members of the Class of 1959 are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Smith - October 05, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Joyce Smith - October 05, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *Pat Findley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Pat Findley - October 05, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *Mary Lou Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Mary Lou Hamilton - October 05, 2014 at 07:25 PM

MH

*Julian, our hearts go out to you and your family.
MaryLou Hamilton & Family*

Mary Lou Hamilton - October 05, 2014 at 07:30 PM

TO

“ *Tim Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Tim owens - October 05, 2014 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ *Tim Owens And Family lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson
Stoudemire*



Tim owens and Family - October 05, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ *Johnathan Scott Moore lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson
Stoudemire*



Johnathan Scott Moore - October 05, 2014 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ *Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Linda Baldwin - October 05, 2014 at 04:39 PM

MC

“ *Mike And Kim Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Mike and Kim Crenshaw - October 05, 2014 at 04:36 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Brandy Blakely Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Kevin & Brandy Blakely Brown - October 05, 2014 at 04:08 PM

NB

“ *Neal & Sue Lee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Neal & Sue Lee Brown - October 05, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ John Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



John Butler - October 05, 2014 at 04:03 PM

TG

“ Tally And Katherine Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Tally and Katherine Grant - October 05, 2014 at 03:52 PM

GB

“ Georgia Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Georgia Burrell - October 05, 2014 at 02:13 PM

GB

“ Roddy's love for children will forever be remembered. Her dediction to serving the Guardians and being honored to have her be the Guardian of a child in our home. We had a friend ship of understanding each others feelings with out having to communicate through words. Mary,she loved her children and grandchildren. Thanks for letting me share in your life.

Georgia Burrell - October 05, 2014 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ *Jim Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Jim Manley - October 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Rebecca Cromer - October 05, 2014 at 11:27 AM

SG

“ *Mr. Julian, Mary, Blair and families: I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Roddey's passing. I always respected her very much, and appreciated how wonderful she always was to me. She was a spectacular lady who will not be forgotten. She has left an amazing legacy for all of you. Sending love and prayers!*
Shannon

Shannon LaBoone Gaskins - October 05, 2014 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Michelle Smith - October 05, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ *JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



JIM FARMER - October 05, 2014 at 10:50 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Nancy Goehle - October 05, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire.*



October 05, 2014 at 09:46 AM

RI

“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire*



Ruby Isbell - October 05, 2014 at 06:16 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Jennifer Cobb - October 04, 2014 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ Melissa Fitzgerald Saxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Melissa Fitzgerald Saxon - October 04, 2014 at 08:29 PM

RL

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson & Kristy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Rod & Katherine albertson & Kristy Lusk - October 04, 2014 at 07:24 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - October 04, 2014 at 07:19 PM

KT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time



Karen Tompkins - October 04, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ Cindy Sheriff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Cindy Sheriff - October 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM

KJ

“ Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Roddey Pegram Anderson Stoudemire



Kenny Johns - October 04, 2014 at 05:49 PM

SD

Julian ,Blair,and Mary Melody and I are praying for you at this difficult time, We're sorry for you loss .Mrs.Roddey was an inspiration in both our lives, as well as many others .She will greatly missed .Steven ,and Melody Dockins

steve and melody dockins - December 08, 2014 at 09:47 PM