



Renee Denise Lloyd

January 6, 1957 - July 20, 2024

LLOYD, Renee Denise, 67, resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 10:00 am from St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Irwin officiating. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at church one-hour prior to the service. Renee was a loving and devoted schoolteacher for 30+ years. Ms. Lloyd was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Herta Lloyd. She is survived by her sister, Josine Walter (David); aunt and uncle, Roberta Lloyd O'Toole (Edward); niece and nephew, Matthew Walter and Michelle Walter Johnson (Brian); great-niece and nephew, Sawyer Johnson and Bennett Johnson; cousins, Joseph O'Toole (Connie) and James O'Toole (Amy); extended family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Autauga Co. Humane Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph
511 N. Memorial Dr.
Prattville, AL

Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph
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Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

SY

“ Renee was such a devoted teacher. She was a wonderful mentor and friend to me. She helped me become a better teacher and encouraged me when I needed it. I know we would do a lot together with our business students and FBLA group. We really had some great times together! I really don't think I would have stayed in the teaching profession had it not been for Renee. She loved her students and so many of her students would ask about her when she retired because they knew she wanted them to always succeed in whatever they pursued in life. I loved her and appreciated her so much. She helped me keep my sanity over going through Industry Certification with the business department. Words cannot express my appreciation to this one great lady!! Rest in peace my dear friend! ❤️

From Sheila Yarbrough

Sheila Yarbrough - July 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

M(

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ms. Lloyd’s passing. She was one of the few teachers who stands out to me that truly cared about her students. I joined FBLA when I was a freshmen along with my friends basically to goof off, but lo and behold, Ms. Lloyd reeled me in and I started learning things and actually enjoyed the educational part of it! I couldn’t afford to go on the school FBLA school field trip, and Ms. Lloyd pulled me aside one day told me that an “Anonymous donor” Donated enough money to pay for one students trip to go, and she had selected me. All these years later, and I still suspect it was her that paid for it. That trip remained to be one of my favorite school trips ever! She took us caroling around a neighborhood during Christmas. What teacher does that?!? She was ALWAYS smiling and had so much joy in her heart. Reading the news of her passing has really unexpectedly affected me, and I truly will forever be grateful of having the privilege of being one of her former students. Rest in Peace Ms. Lloyd, and know that you touched and changed a TON of people’s lives. You will be sorely missed.

Michelle Bryan (Priest) - July 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ The Legaspi Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Renee Denise Lloyd.



The Legaspi Family - July 29, 2024 at 11:01 AM

AN

“ I have fond memories of Ms. Lloyd as the FBLA advisor at GCHS. She was an incredibly dedicated and hard-working leader who brought such enthusiasm and positivity to the club at both the local and state levels. I will always remember her kindness and warm smile. Sending my deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

Ann Cullen Nolan - July 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Renee Denise Lloyd.



July 28, 2024 at 08:33 PM

MG

“ Words can't express what she meant to me. I use to ask Netha about her from time to time at the Lighthouse. I wish she had lived closer so I could've told her as an adult the impact she had on me. She inspired me to thrive in business and I took every class she taught. I was also in FBLA under her advisement. I accredit her with my ability to run a calculator, know the difference in a debit and credit, and my ability to speak in front of people. Without her classes, I would have never ran my own business, did my own taxes, or balanced my own checkbook. But more than that, she loved me and encouraged me on a daily basis in high school. Soar high Ms. Lloyd, I'll never forget you! See you on the other side! Then I'll have time to tell you all the things!

Marilyn (Mathews) Gibson - July 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Renee’s passing. She was a delight to know, a well-respected teacher and always welcoming when I visited her room. How she loved to tell us about her niece and nephew, and after she lost her mom, she shared with us her adventures with her dad. She was a huge contributor to the business department and FBLA. Her name will always be remembered by her friends and faculty of Gordon Central High School.

My deepest sympathies to the family.

Darlene Callan

Rome, Georgia

Darlene Callan - July 28, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KA

“ She was my business teacher 1992 and 1993 I also had her for FBLA. She was a great teacher . Sending condolences to her family.

Karen Aldridge - July 27, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AS

“ Miss Lloyd was a light in darkness. She was the most dedicated and caring teacher I ever had. I tried to reach out to her in Feb when I finally found her fb after years of searching. I am so sad we didn’t get to speak. I wanted to thank her for being a big part of who I am today. People like to speak positively of people after they are gone but Miss Lloyd was the kind of person who would have a thousand people to say great things about her any given day. She left a mark! To her family I am so sorry for your loss.

Afton Skidmore - July 27, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LA

“ I’m so sad to hear of Renee’s passing. It’s difficult to put into words how much she meant to me....and so many others.

I replaced Renee as Fairmount’s business teacher when she transitioned to Gordon central. Before I even had my first day of classes, she swooped in to welcome me and usher me into my first year of teaching. She, along with Netha, took me to a nearby school supply store so I could hit the ground running.

She began our friendship by telling me I was in for a baptism by fire! How right she was! She left a thriving FBLA group ready to hit the ground running, with one student ready to jump into the FBLA state officer arena. She had structured her teaching and classes to ensure students had ample opportunity to take her classes. If memory serves me right, I started with teaching Keyboarding I and II, Computer Processing I and II, and Accounting I and II simultaneously in two joined classrooms...and a stand alone Business Procedures class. But...she told me not to be afraid or overwhelmed. She was a mere phone call away. Through her leadership, mentorship, and most especially her friendship I grew and thrived, professionally and personally. She constantly checked in on me, invited me regularly to weekly meals with Netha and Christy, and ensured she was truly always available, whether I needed to bounce ideas off her for my classes, ask “how do I...” questions, needed encouragement, or needed a shoulder. She was simply there. No greater gift could she have given me!

Renee may never have had children of her own but she had 30+ years of helping countless children of Gordon County grow into productive professionals ... and mentoring other teachers, business as well as other subject areas, grow into the best versions of themselves.

I know she had a strong faith and have absolutely no doubt she is organizing our Father’s Kingdom right this minute! Oh what fun and laughter she is bringing to all those who preceded her!

Laurie Wallace Ahlburn - July 27, 2024 at 01:06 PM

AS

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Ms. Lloyd was one of those teachers which made an impact on you. She was tough when she needed to be but tender at the same time. She taught me so many things about business and life. Things I will cherish and use for the rest of my life. She was one of those people who make such a difference in your life that you just don't know how to put it into words. Thank you Ms. Lloyd you will be missed. 🙏❤️

Ashley Silvey - July 27, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MP

“ Ms Lloyd was a sweetheart who had a heart of gold. I never had her as a teacher at GCHS but she would always say hello and she was always uplifting with her words. My prayers are with the family during this time. Fly high Ms. Lloyd you are in the arms of Jesus who you loved so dearly!

Melea Parker - July 27, 2024 at 12:17 PM

WD

“ I taught for many years with Renee. She was a wonderful person and very caring about her students. I retired before she did and when I decided to run for school board she was very helpful to me. She will be missed.
Wanda Davis



Wanda Davis - July 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ I have the fondest memories of my time in Ms. Lloyd’s classes at G.C. She was a singularly kind but no nonsense teacher. She was encouraging and vivacious and will be missed. My prayers are with her family.

Melissa Maddox - July 27, 2024 at 10:20 AM

BC

“ I fondly remember Ms. Lloyd from my high school days at Gordon Central. I never had the pleasure of having her as my teacher but I did get to know her as a friend and hall monitor during my lunch period. She always had the most engaging conversations with my friends and myself. She will be sorely missed by many. I don’t believe she ever met a stranger when she was teaching because she was so charismatic and engaging with every single person she met. Fly high dear friend like you once told us at Michelle’s passing be not troubled because she knew and loved Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Rejoice in knowing that we shall see her again. Today as I am righting this I rejoice in knowing you knew our Savior Jesus Christ and I will see you again someday. My prayers are with your family and friends.
Brandon Childers



Brandon Childers - July 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CL

“ Ms. Lloyd was the greatest teacher in the world. I looked for her for years to thank her for the positive impact she had on my life and I couldn’t find her.it saddens me to know of her passing. She was a rare gem. I will forever be grateful for the many lessons she taught me, the compassion and genuine love and support she gave me. It’s a tearful day in Warrior Nation.

Christina Lewis - July 27, 2024 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ Ms. Lloyd was a dedicated educator who went above and beyond her duties and responsibilities for her students. She set high expectations for her business program and expected her students to succeed. Looking back in my high school memory book, I found that she had written: “Remember to sweat the picky details to strive for excellence.” I try to apply this in my daily life. Ms. Lloyd was someone I appreciated and respected, and it saddens me to hear of her passing.

Joey Marycz - July 27, 2024 at 08:07 AM

CL

“ Connie Wilson Luense lit a candle in memory of Renee Denise Lloyd



Connie Wilson Luense - July 27, 2024 at 02:55 AM

CL

“ Ms. Lloyd was my all time favorite teacher and became a friend to me. She was the business teacher at Fairmount High School. She encouraged me to do my very best in everything. I went from being a student who made grades of C & D's to making A&B's. Joining many clubs, becoming an officer in those clubs. Fairmount school had just celebrated their 100th year in June. I inquired about Ms.Lloyd that I wish I could see or talk to her again. She will be missed I'm sure.

Connie Wilson Luense - July 27, 2024 at 02:54 AM

AR

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing. Ms. Loyd was my business teacher at GC and loved by me and so many. She was such a beautiful spirited person who was the true example of what it meant to be a lady. I use what she taught me on a daily basis. Her gentle spirit will live in our memories.

Amy Benton Rickett - July 26, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Lloyd's passing. She was such an influential part of my high school career. She was always believed in me and encouraged me to be my best. She lead by example! Such a special teacher and person! Praying for your family during this time.

Airagee Anderson Hamby - July 26, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear this. I knew Renee through business education and the Future Business Leaders of America. We served on FBLA Executive Council together. She was a kind, caring person and I enjoyed working with her.

Cynthia Greene - July 26, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ Renee was a lady--gentle, caring, thoughtful. I knew her through Future Business Leaders of America and we worked together for many years. She was always smiling and happily volunteer
Ing. She will be missed.



Susan Pearson McEachern - July 26, 2024 at 06:44 PM

SM

My email is smceachern1556@gmail.com

Susan Pearson McEachern - July 26, 2024 at 06:47 PM

AH

“ I’m sorry for the loss of Renee. Renee was a fellow teacher and friend at Gordon Central. She was always kind and helpful to students and teachers alike. I’m so glad that I got to know her. She taught me to be gentler and kinder. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends.



Angela Harris - July 26, 2024 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. She was a caring friend. We taught business subjects at Gordon Central and attended many conferences together. She was an excellent teacher and leader. The teachers, as well as her students, admired and respected her. Rest in peace, my dear friend.



Cheryl Mealor - July 26, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ I am so sad to hear this news.

I first remember meeting Renee when I was in high school at Red Bud. It is very hard to put into words what she meant to me, but she was someone I admired and challenged myself to be the kind of teacher that she was, and the kind of FBLA Adviser that she was.

Renee gave a lot more than she ever took. She was amazing and to me she spoke the gospel of school truth. She was incredible!

Renee, I know you are rejoicing with your parents and are pain free, but you will be missed here and remembered as a kind soul who wanted kids to succeed!

Thank you for everything, but most of all—thank you for being my friend!

Lisa Smith - July 26, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SL

“ Renee influenced my life in more ways than I can ever repay. She was a mentor to me throughout my high-school years and helped shape me into the woman I am today. She remains one of my favorite teachers ever as she was my newspaper and FBLA advisor. Our FBLA trip to Chicago remains one of my favorite school activities. Renee was tough on her kids because she cared so much about our futures. She was one of a kind and will be missed.

Stacy Long - July 26, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SL

Sorry missed.

Stacy Long - July 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ Renee was such a special friend at Gordon Central. I am a tech challenged individual, so I was forever asking for her help. Our tutorial sessions became comical because I would have issues on the computer that neither of us could believe. Renee leaves me with many fond memories. May she rest in eternal peace. Prayers for the family.



Mary Ann Brooks - July 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM