



Ms. Gretta Ebba Hammarstrom

September 27, 1948 - August 27, 2019

Gretta Ebba Hammarstrom, a long-time resident of Tallahassee, Florida, died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019.

Born in 1948 in Miami, Florida, Gretta attended Miami Coral Park High School, Miami Dade College, and then Florida State University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. She taught several years in the Leon County School System in Tallahassee. In retirement she continued her educational mission. Gretta was well-known as a mentor and a tutor of language and basic scholastic skills to students of all ages in the north Tallahassee area schools.

During her lifetime, Gretta always exhibited a charismatic spirit, a love for the Lord, and an inspiring commitment to her life's duties which focused upon honoring her students, friends, and family.

Gretta is survived by her twin sister, Grace Nickerson of Summerville, SC; three nieces, Holly Clayson of Charleston, SC, Kathryn Faulkner of Chattanooga, TN, and Julie Faulkner of Charlotte, NC. Gretta is also survived by a great niece, Jade Lindley of Chattanooga, TN, and two great nephews, Keller Lindley of Chattanooga, TN and Noah Clayson of Charleston, SC.

A special Celebration of Life service is being planned by the family: arrangements by Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ it is with great shock and remorse that I hear Gretta has died. We were colleagues and great friends at Griffin Middle School. She was always trying to look for the good in all her students and cared deeply for them. She was one of the finest teachers I have had the honor of working with, and we were both a great support to each other through several trying times, both with students and sometimes administrators.

My world is lonelier today, and the teaching profession has lost one of it's best.


*Don Heinz
Band Director
1972-20005*

Don Heinz - September 28, 2019 at 03:58 PM

PO

“ *Gretta has been a good friend going on 20 years. Her beautiful smile and personality always brightened my day. Gretta will be thoroughly missed as Gretta was loved by many. Gretta is now in heaven with Jesus. God Bless.*

Phil O'Neal - September 27, 2019 at 09:30 PM

 Tracy
Haire

“ *I was fortunate to have been a co-worker of Gretta's for several years in the 90's. She is a very special and kind spirit and remembered fondly. My deepest condolences to Gretta's family.*

Tracy Haire - September 27, 2019 at 09:35 AM

AK

“ Ms.Hammarstrom was my tutor in elementary and its thanks to her I learned how to read and write. I remember the times she would bring butterscotch as a reward for when I got something right, was just behaving or did good on a spelling test. To this day, Butterscotch is my favorite candy and I will eat it when I am studying. She was also a substitute Teacher at my school Springwood elementary and in the second grade, she was there most of the year and was practically our real teacher. Even after I left elementary and moved on, I always thought of her and remember how amazing she was. I wish I could have sat down with her one more time and talked to her. I will miss her.

Alexandra Krell - September 23, 2019 at 01:02 PM

LS

“ Ms. Gretta was my daughter’s tutor for the past year. I first learned of Gretta through a student I had years ago and I asked his family for her number. I held onto her number for 4 years because at the time she was only one, but I knew this lady was gifted at what she did. I contacted her and she took her on with no problem. Gretta wa patient, thorough , and dedicated to my daughter. Because teaching was her purpose, my daughter thrived under her tutelage. For that I am thankful. I trusted her with my baby and Gretta deposited love and knowledge. Although she is no longer with us physically, her spirit is here in everyone that she came across. I’m looking at her passing as a graduation to her next level and purpose. God Bless!

LaSonya Scott - September 21, 2019 at 11:01 PM

CA

“ I met Gretta some years ago when she was tutoring my great niece. She was a great teacher and she cared about her students. She was also a good friend to another one of nieces. Gretta will be greatly missed.
Carol

Carol - September 21, 2019 at 10:28 PM

JR

“ We are so shocked and surprised to hear about the loss of Gretta. We knew her from the park and she washed and cleaned our trailer. She was always doing and working. Such a sweet friend and I know she will be missed. Prayers for her friends and family. RIP Gretta.



judi Riske - September 21, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BE

“ Beverly Erhart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gretta Ebba Hammarstrom



Beverly Erhart - September 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM

BE

“ Gretta was my dear friend. We were room-mates for 2 years. She taught my kids in school. We were very close. My family and I will miss her very much.

Beverly Erhart - September 20, 2019 at 06:02 PM

BM

“Gretta was my friend of 28 years and I will miss her greatly. Her death was sudden and very unexpected and I'm happy to know she is home with our Lord. We will soon hopefully have a date and time of her memorial for those of you who know her and loved her here in the Tallahassee area.

Breigh mckown - September 17, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“Gretta was my 5th grade math teacher, an incredible teacher and person. ill miss her

Tim Adams - September 05, 2019 at 08:32 PM