



Celeste Jones Neel

October 13, 1957 - November 18, 2019

Darlington, South Carolina

Celeste Jones Neel, 62, of Darlington died on Monday, November 18, 2019 at MUSC Hospital in Florence, SC.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3 PM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Celeste was born in Hamlet, North Carolina on October 13, 1957. She was the daughter of the late Willie and Virginia Lyons Jones. Celeste grew up in the Darlington Pentecostal Holiness Church. She had a passion for educating children and retired as a math teacher after many years.

Surviving are her husband, Bob Neel of Darlington; her daughters, Amanda Neel, and Erion Douds; her son, Reginal "Reggie" Neel; her sisters, Annette Baughman and husband, John, and Camille Jones; her brother, Matthew Jones; her grandchildren, Raven Douds, Anthony Neel, and Jessica "Nikki" Truett and husband Edward; and great grandchild, Rainey Jane Truett.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Grove Hill Cemetery

405 S Warley Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home
315 Pearl Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *JoAnn McKnight lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



JoAnn McKnight - December 25, 2019 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ *JoAnn McKnight lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



JoAnn McKnight - December 25, 2019 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ *My Prayers will continue for the Neel and Jones Families. Celeste was a beautiful and kind person and I know she will be missed.*

Machell Sprauve - November 25, 2019 at 05:12 AM

TJ

This was one of my favorite teachers and I'm JUST now seeing this!
🙏♀ *My deepest condolences goes out to the family! S.I.P Mrs. Neel*

Tosha Jackson - December 12, 2019 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ *Machell Sprauve lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Machell Sprauve - November 25, 2019 at 05:07 AM

RG

“ *The Willie Jones family had an outstanding mother & father that went to great lengths to provide the basic needs for their children. Celeste seemed to love working with children of all ages; and, that very interest guided her to be a teacher. She loved teaching, and that love touched many lives. May the Lord bless her memory.*

Rev. Dr Charles E. Grooms - November 24, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celeste Jones Neel.*



November 24, 2019 at 06:21 AM

LR

“ *Lenora Rivers-Davis lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Lenora Rivers-Davis - November 23, 2019 at 05:53 PM

LR

“ *Celeste was a wonderful teacher, colleague, and friend. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will miss seeing and talking to you on Sundays at Family Worship Center.*
Love always,
Lenora Rivers-Davis

Lenora Rivers-Davis - November 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM

TS

“ *You're an awesome teacher Mrs. Neel. You will truly be missed.*

TJ Sutton - November 23, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DO

“ *She was an amazing teacher, truly going to be missed.*



Dene Owens - November 23, 2019 at 12:14 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*
Sybil Taylor Dixon.



Sybil M - November 22, 2019 at 10:28 PM

TS

“ You were an awesome teacher RIP Mrs. Neel



tyrell sutton - November 22, 2019 at 04:01 PM

WL

“ With love purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Celeste Jones Neel.



With love - November 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM

EB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Borres - November 22, 2019 at 12:24 PM

RO

“ I'm so sorry to hear about this .. I'm so hurt 😭 she was always there to help me as well as others , I'll keep the family and her daughter in my thoughts ❤️



Roslyn - November 22, 2019 at 10:46 AM

PF

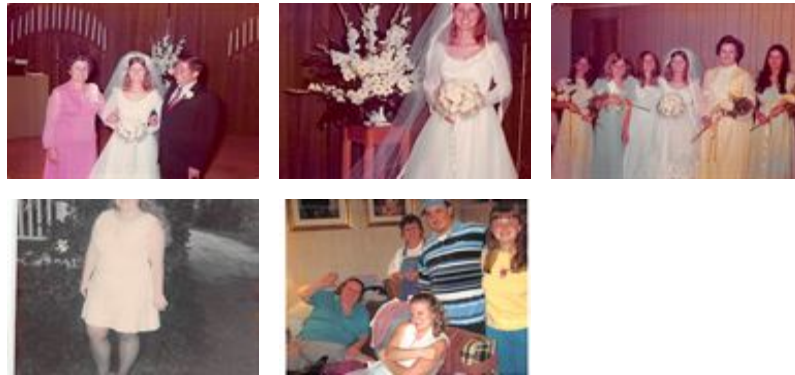
“ *Phyllis Foster lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Phyllis Foster - November 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - November 22, 2019 at 09:20 AM

KS

“ *I am truly heartbroken to hear of Mrs. Neel passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Darlington High School for many years. My prayers are with her family at this time. Such a beautiful lady inside and out.*

ken sumner - November 22, 2019 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ You were a great teacher! 🙏🍫💕



Asia Fox - November 22, 2019 at 08:12 AM

KJ

“ Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel



karen jackson - November 22, 2019 at 07:55 AM

KJ

Prayers go out to Amanda and her family.....Bo time

karen jackson - November 22, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DP

“ You have gained your wings Mrs.Neel. You was such a wonderful person inside and out! You can take your rest now and I'm keeping your family in my prayers.



danasia pearson - November 22, 2019 at 07:50 AM

HF

“ Prayers for her family. I had the privilege of being one of her students.

Heather Floyd - November 22, 2019 at 05:58 AM

DK

“ *My thoughts are with you.*

David Kistler - November 22, 2019 at 01:31 AM

NG

“ *My heart goes out to the family she was my algebra teacher at Darlington high.*

natalia Green - November 22, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CH

“ *Chanda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Chanda Huggins - November 21, 2019 at 11:43 PM

GH

“ *Ginger Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



ginger hendricks - November 21, 2019 at 11:30 PM

SI

“ *Susan Humphries Iseman lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Susan Humphries Iseman - November 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annette Baughman - November 20, 2019 at 07:44 PM

AB

“ Annette Baughman sent a virtual gift in memory of Celeste Jones Neel



Annette Baughman - November 20, 2019 at 07:43 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annette Baughman - November 20, 2019 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ My son had Mrs. Neel this year as his Algebra 2 teacher. She was so patient, kind, and had such a love for her students. She made Math come alive this year for my son. He was sad to see her retire and was greatly saddened by her death. She will be greatly missed

Kristie Sargent - November 20, 2019 at 01:05 PM

ML

“ *Melinda J Lott lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Melinda J Lott - November 20, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DG

“ *Debra & Earl Grooms lit a candle in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Debra & Earl Grooms - November 20, 2019 at 09:36 AM

DW

“ *Dotty Weinberg-Windham sent a virtual gift in memory of Celeste Jones Neel*



Dotty Weinberg-Windham - November 20, 2019 at 08:11 AM

ES

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. She was a blessed soul and will be missed but will always be remembered.*



Eric Stamey - November 20, 2019 at 05:21 AM

AB

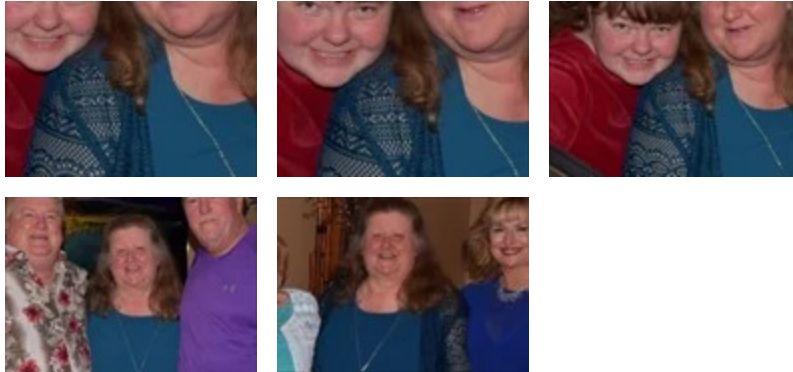
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Annette Baughman - November 20, 2019 at 03:57 AM

AB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Annette Baughman - November 20, 2019 at 03:39 AM

YM

I am deeply sorry to hear of Celeste's passing. I have fond memories of her and the entire Jones family that were connected to me as a child growing up in Darlington.

Yana Kistler Mathis - November 20, 2019 at 09:40 AM