



## Smyly Kennedy Connor

March 8, 1950 - December 27, 2015

Smyly Kennedy Connor, 65, of Summerville, wife of Barry D. Connor, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at her residence.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Thursday, January 7, 2015 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. A memorial service will be held at Summerville Presbyterian Church, 407 South Laurel Street, Summerville on Friday, January 8, 2015 at 11 o'clock AM. A celebration of life gathering will be held at Summerville Country Club at 12:30 PM.

Smyly was born on March 8, 1950 in Greenwood, SC daughter of Lizelle (Kinard) Kennedy of Ninety Six, SC and the late George L. Kennedy, Jr. She graduated from Ninety Six High School and from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. She enjoyed quilting, calligraphy, gardening and most importantly spending time with her family. She is a retired school teacher of 32 years. She was a member of Summerville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband Barry are: two children: Jennifer C. Summers (Taylor) of Summerville and B. David Connor, Jr. of Summerville; two grandsons: Connor and Samuel Summers; one sister: Mary K. Bailey (Phil) of Bristol, TN; one brother: George L. Kennedy, III (Michelle) of Greenville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406 or a local charity of one's choice.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Smyly Kennedy Connor*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I continue to think of your family and hope that you are being held close by your special loving memories. Please reach out when you are ready as I am also grieving the loss of my Mom. With heartfelt prayers to all of Smyly's family. Judy Hunt*

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January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I taught with Smyly at Alston Middle School. She was a kind and caring teacher, often taking on some of the most difficult teaching positions. She was always in it to help the boys and girls in her care, not to garner kudos for herself. I liked her very much and enjoyed her friendly ways. She brightened my spirits and those of everyone she encountered. Jack and I wish you the best as we mourn this lovely lady.*

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**Jean Gnegy** - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sad to hear the news. We will always remember her smiles. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

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**Bill and Hollie Greene** - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was at Columbia College with Smyly. She was such a special friend . She always had that ever present smile and sweet voice. We are better for having known her. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time . Keep on keeping on. That is what Smyly would want you to do. Love, Jane Timmerman Ames

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January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Smyly's passing. We went to Columbia College together. I thought highly of her.

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**Annie Boyce** - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Smyly is making a beautiful angel in heaven as she was a beautiful person here on earth. We offer our prayers to Barry and the family. Smyly will be missed greatly by everyone that knew her. With deepest sympathy, Bob & Joyce Asbell and family

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January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ There are no words at this incredibly difficult time. You all are in our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers. Smyly was such a beautiful person. With love, Abby and Mark Saunders

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January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the God of comfort, comfort you during this difficult time. Psalms 83 : 18.

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**Yvonne Eddings** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May prayer comfort you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray constantly."

January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Smylys passing...we went to school together... She was a very sweet person.....praying for peace for the family.

**Mary Anne Kitchings** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Barry I am so very sorry to hear about your sweet wife's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Jill Denton** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please find comfort from the Bible at Gen.3:19.

**Barbara** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Lizelle I am so sorry to hear of your daughters death. It is hard to outlive your children. I hope you are well. You have my deepest sympathy.

**Martha Ouzts Kaczor** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always live in our hearts and prayers.

**Paul Walker** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.

Donna Goldman Fultz - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jennifer, I'm so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Take care. Lisa

Lisa Smith - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sad to hear of Smyly's passing. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Bill - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Barry, Jennifer, and David, Although I did not know Smyly personally, I did have the privilege of meeting her son recently. He was taking photos at the beach for his beloved Mom. What a gift to love so deeply. I am sure she would be so proud of her son. May the love you shared continue to bring you love as you face this difficult time. With heartfelt prayers for all of her family. Judy Hunt

January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Barry. I know we haven't kept in touch but we use to be pretty good friends loved Smyly so much, very sad news. Praying for you and your family. Sandy & Lee Miller

December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of all of the Merritt's, we are so sorry for your loss. Smyly will be deeply missed by many.*

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December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

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**Stephen Chellis** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barry, Randy and I are saddened to hear this news. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and know you are in our thoughts during this difficult time.*

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**Randy** - December 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM