



## Monetta Smith Metzker

March 1, 1948 - June 14, 2012

Mrs. Monetta S. Metzker, age 64, of Jonesboro, passed away, June 14, 2012. Mrs. Metzker worked for the Clayton County School System as a Special Education Specialist, working with teachers, principals and students in the pre-k and elementary school programs. She was a longtime member of Jonesboro First United Methodist Church. She was a loyal and faithful servant of God all her life. She was very active in her church supporting the TNT Action Group, Joy Sunday School Class, a Sunday School teacher for many years, and supported the Bobby Jones Scholarship Fund. She is survived by her husband; Paul F. Metzker, son and daughter in law; Joe and Julia Metzker of Haddock, GA, parents; Ray and Mary Smith of Jacksonville, FL, and brother; Wade Hatton of Flagstaff, AZ. Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 11 AM at Jonesboro First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Jonesboro City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers make contributions to: Bobby Jones Scholarship Fund or Jonesboro First United Methodist Church Pre-K Program, address for both causes: 142 South Main St., Jonesboro, GA 30236.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Paul, Joe, and family,  
I worked with Monetta for 27 years and loved her dearly. She came to South Metro and worked with me to program for severely disturbed students. She was a treasure and I will remember her grace, her goodness, her leadership, and her love. Thank you for sharing her with all of us and I am better to have known and loved her. I wish you the love of friends and the memories of Monetta to move with you through the next months as you grieve and live your lives. God bless you. Linda  
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**Linda Dickson Hansen** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ To Monetta's Family:  
So sorry to hear of your lost. Monetta Smith was a friend in high school. Just remember the good times.

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**Mary Ellen Rench Owensby** - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Joe,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lelia Holmes** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We wish we could be with you at this sad time. Much love to all of you, Dick and Lucille Brown

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**Dick and Lucille Brown** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *From Our Genealogy Group: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.*

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**Angela Pendleton** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *My condolences to Monetta's loved ones.*

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**Vicki Root-Runk Evans** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Mr. Joe Metzker,*

*You have been a supportive, loving, and caring son. If there is anything I can do for your family, please don't hesitate.*

*God bless you and your family.*

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**Dr. Collinda J. Lee** - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *We will remember Monetta with her sweet and winning personality. The funny way she could tell a story of an event in her life or ours would bring a laugh. She was always ready to put on her "happy pants" when things went well, or had a "Glory Hallelujah" day. She was so positive and brave through all the trying days she would have. Such an inspiration to us all. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel, but she will always be in our hearts. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort her family now and in the days ahead. Keeping you in our prayers with deepest sympathy. We send our love to you all.*  
*Ventice & Trudi*

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**Ventice & Trudi Prater** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE LOVE ALL OF YOU. MONETTA HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN THIS FAMILY AND SHE FOUGHT A BRAVE BATTLE. NOW SHE IS IN HER HEAVENLY HOME RECEIVING HER REWARD FOR THE GIFTS SHE GAVE TO THIS WORLD AND TO HER CHURCH AS A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. A JOB WELL DONE!!  
WITH LOVE, CHARLENE AND CARL KELLOGG

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**CHARLENE KELLOGG** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM