



## Lynn Borders Obituary

February 28, 1957 - June 10, 2008

Mrs. Lynn Borders, 51, died Monday June 9, 2008 at her residence. Her funeral service will be 11 AM Friday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. A native of Spruce Pine, NC, Mrs. Borders had lived in Albany since 1993 and was the Executive Director of Communities in School for Dougherty County. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was known affectionately as "Honey" to her grandchildren. She loved the beach, being in the sun, reading, helping people. She lived for her three sons and they lived for her. Survivors include her sons: James Leslie Cannon and his wife Becky, Sylvester, Matthew James Layer and wife Emily, Marc Evan Layer both of Albany; grandchildren: Shelby Dianne Cannon, Cole Evan Layer, Cody Allen Layer; mother: Dorothy Borders; Spruce Pine, NC; brother: Ken Borders, Spruce Pine, NC; sisters: Dianne Borders, Greensboro, NC, Fonda Harris, Spruce Pine, NC. The family will receive friends Thursday 6 to 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Communities in School, 515 2nd Ave, Albany, GA 31701.

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“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

I miss u so much mamma I think of u amd miss u constantly, loosi - Albany, GA  
- Youngest son - June 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday my Lynn. I miss you terribly and all the good and sometimes not so good times we laughed, cried, and got through....  
I love you.

Margo L. Burris - Virginia Beach, VA - best friend - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Ms. Lynn was very special to me. I was so shocked to hear about her passing. She was like a second Moma to me through my highschool years. She was such a wonderful person, she will be missed by many. James, Matt and Marc you are in my prayers. I love all of you. Stay strong!

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**Michelle Gibbs-Angry** - June 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. I went to school with Lynn and cherished her friendship! We were both the same age. Such a young age to to be with the Lord, but what a better place to be than here on earth!

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**Rhonda Huskins** - June 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Fonda,

*I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family as you experience this time of loss and sadness in your lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Joan Hall Forbes, Mocksville, N.C.*

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**Joan Forbes** - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ It was sad for us to hear about Lynn. Our family thought so much of her & the entire Borders family. We will have your family in our prayers. Harill Jr.

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**Harrill Blanton Jr.** - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Lynn was a dynamo and a tireless champion for children, I adored her from the moment I met her. I will miss her wonderful energy, optimism and can do attitude. May memories of her life and contributions bring her family peace and happiness.

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**Linda Kelley** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

US

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lynn's family, friends and coworkers.

*United Way of Southwest Georgia*

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**United Way of Southwest Georgia Staff** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ ON BEHALF OF THE CUSTODIAL STAFF AT THE SGRAC, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF OUR FRIEND(LYNN)

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**curtiss walker** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Marc-I am so sorry for the lost of your mama. Ms. Lynn was an amazing lady whose world were you boys and those grandbabies. I will cherish memories of times like your 18th birthday at St. Andrews and great summer cookouts at the her house. Stay strong for your mama is now watching over you for ever. i love ya

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**Amber Tate** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Jack and I will greatly miss Lynn. I enjoyed working with her in the Partnership as well as CIS. Albany's youth have lost a great friend and ally. Rest in God's love, Lynn.

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**Wilhelmina and Jack Hall** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was very sad to hear of Lynns passing. But what a great picture of Lynn that beautiful smile has not changed. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**rhonda buchanan** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ How stunned I was to learn of Lynn's death. We have known each other a long time, since I was an early part of the Partnership for Education. She was a real professional and was admired for her organizational abilities and her great attention to detail.  
Albany will miss Lynn very much.  
My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Patsy Martin** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Lynn's family.

*I went to school with Lynn in Spruce Pine. I'll always remember her beautiful smile.*

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**Rebecca Whitworth** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Marc, I remember Lynn from baseball days at Albany High. She was a devoted mom who will be greatly missed. We are praying for you.  
Velma, Gordon, Travis, and Daniel

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**Velma Hamon** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I love you and miss you

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**Jeanine Johnson** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ Lynn was a special lady. She will be deeply missed. Please keep God close to your heart and He will help you through this difficult time. She will be missed by all and I know that all of your hearts will hold great memories of your mom. God bless you all. The family is in my prayers. With much love, Teri & Kevin Underwood

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**Teri Underwood** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ we will miss you, you were loved very much by your peers

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**Marion Tharpe** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ So Sorry, she will be missed, Rick, CIS Director, Cook County, Ga.

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**rick ratliff** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I will miss your loving smile and your willingness to take time to help children. Not only were you a great boss you were a great friend.

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**Michael Windom** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was horrified to hear the news. Lynn will be missed by us all. You boys stay strong and please accept my condolences. Sam Shugart

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**Sam Shugart** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ May God bless your family at this time and provide the support you need.

*CIS Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County*

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**Becky Gay** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry, she has helped so many young people in Albany. She will be missed

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**Ms. Lou Johnson** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have lost a friend. Lynn and I went to school together but we were so much more than schoolmates...we were friends. I am so sad and I will miss her. She was always proud of her family and I know you were proud of her. God Bless.

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**Cheryl Dale McCort** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time. Lynn was one of my dear friends all through high school and I have good memories of her.

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**Gay Garland** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Family of Lynn Borders:  
The Family of SWGA WIB send our deepest regret to the her family.  
We have worked closely with her for the last six years at Youth  
Opportunity and Communities in Schools and will miss her.  
Lynn was such a beautiful person physically and mentally. She had  
a very pleasing personality.  
Family please know that you will see her again in the resurrection;  
God has promised this.

*Bettye Jackson, SWGA WIB*

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**Bettye Jackson** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ my pray,s are with you all.  
eddie &donna.

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**eddie&donna sparks** - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I worked with Lynn at Albany Youth Opportunity Movement and she  
was hardworking and determined. Lynn, was easy to talk to and  
tried her best to turn wrongs into rights. Lynn, wished me well when  
I left that agency in 2003 and always showed concern and support  
of others. I am praying for you all and know that I too was among  
others shocked to hear that she was gone too soon! May she rest in  
peace!

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**Dr. Janel L. Johnson** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ My dear ones, James, Matt & Marc - you all know what your Mom meant to me - she was more than just a friend - she was my sister at heart-we shared so many good times & have so many memories that will live on. Please stay in touch - I love you all! Jake said to let you know you are in his thoughts - you were his childhood. Give my love and heartfelt sympathy to your Aunt Fonda, Grandma and the rest of the family. You are in my prayers.

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**Harriett Thomas** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ James, Matt, Mark & family--please know that we will be praying for you all. Mike and I talked with Lynn about a month ago at Lowes and we so enjoyed catching up on each other's families. It was so good to see her.

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**Mike & Denise Freitas** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ In our lifetime, all we can ever hope to do is to bring joy to others and touch the lives of a few people ever now and then. Lynn did this everyday. Her passion and zest for life was an inspiration to me and everyone else who was blessed to know her. Lynn had a way of making you feel like every moment was your moment. She was genuine and kind to me. I am a better person because of her.

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**Johnny L. Dodson** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I met Lynn and worked with her as she served that wonderful community of folks. She always had a beautiful smile, a hearty laugh, and never missed an opportunity to speak lovingly of her children and grandchildren. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. Barbara Bailey, Atlanta

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**Barbara Bailey** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *My heart and prayers go out to Lynn's boy's and her family. I loved running into Lynn all over town she always made me smile. We shared a love for my brother Boomer's singing.*

*So Lynn... when Bommer get's back on stage again, the very first song will be dedicated to you!!*

*We will miss you!!*

*Wanda*

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**Wanda Rowell** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Lynn was a terrific, hard-working professional, as well as a warm, caring friend. She positively impacted many Dougherty County young people. Her life counted, both for the community and for her family.*

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**Kay Read** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Our hearts are heavy for you in the loss of your Mother. She has told me so many times how much she loved her sons and how very proud she was of you. Lynn was a wonderful person and I feel blessed to have known her. We extend our sincere sympathy to you.*

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**Carol York** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Lynn was a fun and loving person to be around and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Cherry Rizer** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Lynn. My Daughter & I met Lynn approximately 3 years ago while visiting relatives in Albany. I will truly miss her infectious smile and generosity and pray for the family at this time of grief. Lynn we will always remember you and will truly miss you as a friend.

*Michael & Catherine Reynolds  
Oakhurst, California*

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**Michael Reynolds** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Lynn was a very special person. I was so sorry to hear of her untimely death. I have been a Board member of the Partnership for Excellence/Communities in Schools for many years, and Lynn has always been so welcoming and supportive. She always made me feel needed and appreciated. I will miss her.

*Kathy McDonald  
Bank of America*

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**Kathy McDonald** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am a member of the CIS Board. I am a fairly new member and was just getting to know Mrs. Borders. During this short time of knowing her, I came to realize how dedicated Mrs. Borders was to this organization. Her passion for helping children was overwhelming. She will be missed by many.

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**Tonika Cooper** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Lynn's legacy will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of the people she touched within the Albany-Dougherty County community. May God continue to bless you, her beloved family.

Dianne Daniels - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear James, Our 1st year of life we were together constantly, as our Mothers were the best of friends. I am so sorry for your Loss.  
Sincerely, Christopher

Christopher McKinney - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ You will be dearly missed. You will be lovingly remembered. Latrelle

Latrelle McKinney - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ My Dear Friend...How I loved you. You may no longer be on this earth as we know it, but you will forever live in my Heart. Jody

Jody Quist-McKinney - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ James, Matthew, Marc, and Jay,  
We are so deeply sorry. We had many years of laughter together when we lived in Georgia. It is probably what I miss most of all. I love you Lynn.

Randy, Margo, and Scott - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Lynn & I spent many nights together as teenagers at her home in English Woods and my house in Estatoe. I got family pictures from her last week. 10+ years ago we had a PJ party here at my house still acting 17. She adored her family and I love her so.

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**Debbie Mckinney York** - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To Lynn's family. You were so lucky to have such a great mom. She did alot here in Albany to help others. She will be missed.

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**Barbara Logan** - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ James, Marc, Matthew, Jay and family, we have you all in our prayers. Your Momma was one of a kind and will be missed.

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**Ron and Debbie Williams & Family** - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM