



Summer Pierce Burrows

May 24, 1953 - November 6, 2025

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Greenville, South Carolina

Summer Pierce Burrows, age 72, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at Brookstone Terrace of Chanticleer in Greenville.

Born on May 24, 1953, in Columbia, South Carolina, Summer was the cherished daughter of the late Clarence Virgil Pierce and Nancy Summer Pierce. She was a woman of strong faith and was proud of her Lutheran heritage. A loyal and spirited supporter of the South Carolina Gamecocks, she never missed a chance to cheer on her team.

Summer dedicated 34 years of her life to education, retiring from the Williamsburg County School District, where she touched countless young lives with patience, compassion, and a genuine love for learning. She was an avid viewer of Jeopardy! and enjoyed travel, always staying closely connected with her beloved Kappa Delta sisters. A lifelong reader, she had a special fondness for trivia and crossword puzzles, which reflected her sharp mind and curious spirit.

Survivors include her daughter, Lee Clawson Black (Jeffrey) of Pickens; sister,

Nancy Little of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Ginger Richardson (Chuck) of Georgetown, SC; nieces and nephews, Jack Dunn, Martha "Marty" Dunn, Hal Metts, Layla Metts, and Jeffrey Metts; and many loving and caring cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Burrows was predeceased by her husband, Michael Dane Burrows, and a nephew, Thomas Little.

The family will hold a memorial service on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 400 Harbison Blvd, Columbia, SC 29212.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Summer's honor may be made to either the Alzheimer's Association by visiting www.alzfdn.org or to the MDS Foundation by mailing PO Box 353, 36 Front St, Crosswicks, NJ 08515 or by visiting www.mds-foundation.org.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Burrows family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christus Victor Lutheran Church
400 Harbison Blvd
Columbia, SC 29212

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Summer Studying in Spain*



Ralph Mayer - February 04 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ *I, too, am a KD sister to Summer. But my special memories are of our time together in DC. Thoughts and prayers for her family. Love and AOT,*
Jane Hawk McCabe

Jane McCabe - November 20, 2025 at 08:08 AM

TB

“ *Leigh, you are in my thoughts as you adjust to this next phase of your life. May you find peace and know Mike and your mom are once again together.*

Trish Burrows - November 09, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ Mrs. Burrows was more than just a Spanish teacher — she was truly special. She had a gift for making learning a new language exciting, meaningful, and fun. Her passion and love for her students shone through in everything she did. The lessons she taught went far beyond the classroom, and even now, I find myself sharing her stories and wisdom with my son as he learns Spanish. Her influence continues to touch our lives, and I’m forever grateful for the difference she made.

LaTonya Knox - November 08, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Summer is My KD sister from Newberry college. The Delta Mu chapter and gamecock friend. We are sending prayers to Lee and the Family and friends. She is well and healthy and in Jesus’s arms now. AOT sweet, beautiful sister

Beth Clark - November 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Sending my condolences. She was also my Spanish teacher. She will be missed.

Keisha J. Williams - November 06, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Ms. Burrows was my home bound teacher back in 1997! She was also my Spanish teacher. I often credit my Spanish-speaking abilities when dealing with My customers and my co-workers. She had a passion and a heart for what she did as an educator. I’m praying for her daughter and my classmate Lee and the rest of her family 🙏 May she rest in peace 😊

Willette Roseboro - November 06, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Fond memories of Spanish class and Cheering!!

Sharain (Carter) McKnight - November 06, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Burrows as our high-spirited Spanish Teacher at HHS. My sincere condolences on her passing. c/o '93



La'Tasha (Mcknight) - November 06, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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I was so saddened to hear of Summer's passing. We studied Spanish together at Newberry College and in Spain with Dr. Al Mature. What a lovely lady and friend. Many of us are blessed to have had Summer's influence in our lives. She will be missed by many of us.

Ralph Mayer - February 04 at 10:58 AM