



## Monica Lovett

April 13, 1976 - October 3, 2016

Monica McKnight Lovett, 40 of Newnan, passed away Monday, October 3, 2016 surrounded by her family. She was born April 13, 1976 in Newnan, GA to Paul Raymond McKnight, III & Julianne Pearson McKnight.

Monica grew up in Newnan and was a 1994 graduate of Newnan High School. She also graduated from Mercer University with Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Arts in Education from the University of West Georgia. Monica taught special education & kindergarten at Northside Elementary for 18 years where she touched countless young lives. She was awarded Teacher of the Year twice, most recently in 2015. Monica and her family are active members of Newnan First United Methodist Church. Her love of the outdoors was evident in her hobbies of running, walking the dog, and enjoying walks on the beach or hikes in the mountains.

The memorial service is Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 4 pm in the sanctuary of Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville St, Newnan.

Following the memorial service, the family will receive friends in the church Parish Hall. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to either Northside Elementary School, 720 Country Club Road, Newnan, GA 30263 or to Southeastern Assistance in Healthcare, 600 Celebrate Life Parkway, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include husband, Matt Lovett; children, Jett Lovett, Mattie Louise Lovett; parents, Ray & Julianne McKnight; sister, Amanda (Steve) McKnight

Alter; mother-in-law & father-in-law, Eddie & Teresa Lovett; brother-in-law, Brandon (Lori) Lovett; sister-in-law, Lindsey (Matt) Vukovich; nieces & nephews, Bailey & Drew Alter, Will & Cam Lovett, Bryce, Anna Grace, & Ellie Vukovich; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:50 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Parish Hall  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tammy Dean lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett*



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**Tammy Dean** - November 28, 2016 at 03:02 PM

KR

“ *My heartfelt condolences for the loss of Monica. She was such a sweet woman. Unfortunately my only connection with her was during her visits at the Center. But I knew she was loved and cared about very much. It's nice to have family and friends for support but the greatest source of comfort comes from our God above who is the "Father of tender mercies" (2 Cor. 1:3,4). God not only wants to be a source of comfort but of hope. He promises that "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore" \* (Rev 21:4). Soon, no one will have to lose anyone ever again. I hope these verses bring a measure of comfort. May you find peace and well-being.*

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**Katrina R.** - October 18, 2016 at 04:30 PM

BF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Boyd Family** - October 11, 2016 at 05:26 AM

MM

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Julie Marchese

Mike & Julie Marchese - October 07, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JE

“ My condolences to Monica's family. Thinking of you all during this dark time.

Jennifer Welch Egas - October 06, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Monica Lovett.



October 06, 2016 at 06:20 AM

NB

“ Ray and Julianne , and all the Family - know you are in our prayers and we love you so much !!!

nbarnette - October 05, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ What a sweet spirit we will miss here on earth. Monica will always be an inspiration to me and others while working out and giving it all. She always showed up for a 4:30am feeling great and ready to go! She fought for herself and her sweet family. I will never forget our times together in the wee hours of the morning. Prayers & love to you Matt, Jett & Mattie 💔💔💔

Sandra Holt - October 05, 2016 at 09:54 PM

MR

“ *Marsha Railey lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett*



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**Marsha Railey** - October 05, 2016 at 08:35 PM

SK

“ *Monica brought such wisdom, humor, joy, and love to her students and all those she worked with. Whether visiting her class, exchanging emails at school, or texting in the evening, I always knew Monica would be there to lend a helping hand and a kind heart.*

*I will miss Monica deeply but will carry what she taught me along with me each day as I greet my students. She is ever-present in my lessons and in my heart.*

*Monica spoke so often with pride of her family-you were the light of her life in every possible way.*

*My love to your family in this difficult time.*

*Susan Kennedy*

*Special Education*

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**Susan Kennedy** - October 05, 2016 at 08:34 PM

BM

“ *Matt, my heart breaks for you, the kids and the rest of the family. I know you are a strong person but if there is ever anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask. You all are our prayers and again we are so sorry for your loss. My God bless you all and send you comfort in the days, weeks and years to come.*

*Bill and Bea McKenzie*

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**Bill McKenzie** - October 05, 2016 at 03:30 PM

LH

*Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers  
God bless,  
Lynn McRae Hurdle*

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**Lynn McRae Hurdle** - October 06, 2016 at 12:15 PM

MS

*Cliff and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you daily.  
Martha Smith*

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**Martha Smith** - October 06, 2016 at 02:01 PM

CL

*To the Lovett and McKnight families, words cannot express how saddened Sarah and I are to hear of the passing of Monica. Sweet, kind, loving, caring, tender hearted....so many words can be used to describe Monica. I think the most perfect word of all is giving. To her students, their families, her fellow teachers and staff, and to her family and friends, she has been an inspiration and a larger than life fighter of this dreaded disease that has touched the McKnight family way too often...I myself am in remission, and wonder why I'm here and someone as amazing as Monica is not...all I can think of is that she was so extraordinary that God needed her with Him. Our love and sympathy to both families. Cynthia Lawrance and Sarah Banks*

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**cynthia lawrance** - October 06, 2016 at 05:45 PM

MJ

“*Dear Matt, Childred and Family, Ray, Julianne and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Monica untimely death, only God knows why. She touched many lives in her life here on this earth as a teacher and as a Mother away from home to many Childred. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and we do too,  
Mildred and Don Jones*

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**Mildred and Don Jones** - October 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ Amanda,  
The Cowpoke Class and teachers want to say how very sorry we were to hear of you and your family's loss of your sweet sister. We love you. We are thinking about you.  
Love,  
Debra, Kim, Nadine and the Cowpokes

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**Debra Clackum** - October 05, 2016 at 01:36 PM

SB

“ Ray, Julianne and Monica's entire family,  
John and I are saddened to hear of Monica's passing. We did not know Monica personally, but knew all the McKnights, I have known Julianne since we were 5 growing up in LaGrange, From what I have read, Monica was a special angel on earth. She fought a long, hard battle with courage and in the end she won. Cancer may have taken her but She is at peace, no more pain and is starting the most wonderful class in Heaven for all the kids there.  
Sending our deepest sympathy and love to Monica's family.  
May God give you strength and comfort at this difficult time and in the days ahead.  
John & Sherrel Bidne



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**Sherrel Bidne** - October 05, 2016 at 11:21 AM

LB

“ Prayers for your family. God bless you.  
The Berrys

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**Lydell Berry** - October 05, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - October 05, 2016 at 09:45 AM

TC

“ Monica brought a new meaning to being a nurse. She was such a pleasure to take care of! My heart breaks for the family! We have lost such a beautiful person. Prayers for the family!

Tracy Fowler RN @ CTCA - October 05, 2016 at 09:27 AM

SD

Ray, Julianne, and Monica's family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time, Love, Sandra and Richard Daras

Sandra Daras - October 05, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BB

“ Our hearts are heavy learning of the passing of Monica. Matt, we pray that God will keep you, Jett and Mattie Louise close. Our love and sympathy and prayers go out to the Lovett and McKnight families.

Betty and Bill Banks

Betty R Banks - October 05, 2016 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ Your smile and your sweet spirit will forever be with me. That giving, nurturing nature you radiated will be missed by many who's lives you touched. Prayers and blessings to your dear family. ❤️

Melanie Caldwell - October 05, 2016 at 07:38 AM

TF

“ You fought the good fight and taught us all what it means to be courageous and strong for your family. Your memory lives forever in the hearts of all those who loved you! Tricia Fountain

Tricia Fountain - October 04, 2016 at 10:48 PM

AB

“ My prayers are with Monica's sweet family. She will be so missed....a special person who touched so many in her short life. What an inspiration she is to is all.

amy (miller) butler - October 04, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Monica Lovett.



October 04, 2016 at 09:26 PM

 Altee Johnson

“ Miss Monica Lovett is my daughter's favorite teacher! Her beautiful light will be so missed at Northside. We are praying that God and his angels hold you close and give you comfort in your grief. We will keep you in our prayers. I am so sorry for your loss



Altee Johnson - October 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences and continued prayers for the family, friends, colleagues, and students who were touched by this beautiful person. I am sorry for your loss.*

*Paula B. Baker*

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**Paula Baker** - October 04, 2016 at 08:26 PM



LS

*From the Bishop family; We were all so saddened to learn of Monica's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the all of You. May God provide you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sweet Monica, may you forever RIP.*

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**Linda Bishop Sutherland** - October 05, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Our condolences to this beautiful family,we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Alan and Lisa Jackson*

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**Lisa Jackson** - October 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ *Angela Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett*

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**Angela Blackshear** - October 04, 2016 at 07:59 PM



HC

“ Henry-Gloria Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett



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**Henry-Gloria Caldwell** - October 04, 2016 at 07:40 PM

SY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lovett and McKnight families at this time of sorrow.

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**Sam and Susan Young** - October 04, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AL

“ Angela Luckey lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett



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**Angela Luckey** - October 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the McKnight family during this time of loss. I didn't know Monica personally, but have known the family all my life and am so sorry for their loss. 💜

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**Marsha Railey** - October 04, 2016 at 07:25 PM

ME

“ *Megan sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Lovett*



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**Megan** - October 04, 2016 at 06:43 PM

FF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. SUchiha a beautiful person, gone too soon.*



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**Francis Futral** - October 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

MB

“ *We are so so sorry about the struggle Monica had to endure, but are so impressed about how she fought the battle all these years. We have diligently prayed for her & the family and continue to do so. We love you all. Marla, Bryant & Chandler.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Marla Brandenburg** - October 04, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *Prayers for You and Your Family, Praying for Peace, Comfort and Understanding during This difficult time.*  
*Nate McCurry and Family*



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**Nathaniel McCurry** - October 04, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DM

“ *Monica's smile lit up everyone and every room she entered. A true ANGEL. I'm blessed to have known her.*



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**Dottie Moody** - October 04, 2016 at 05:59 PM

BE

“ *Monica was such an encouraging christian, teacher, mother, and person. Prayers for her family to find comfort and peace.*

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**Beth** - October 04, 2016 at 05:46 PM

ST

“ *My condolences to the McKnight and Lovett families.*



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**Sherry Leigh Taylor** - October 04, 2016 at 05:16 PM

NH

“ *Words cannot describe the sympathy we feel for this fine family. May the peace that passes all understanding be with you during this very difficult time.*

*Norman and Renee Hunter*

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**Norman and Renee Hunter** - October 04, 2016 at 05:14 PM



Amanda  
Morton

“ *Amanda Morton lit a candle in memory of  
Monica Lovett*



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**Amanda Morton** - October 04, 2016 at 05:01 PM

FH

“ *My heart goes out to this family. Monica fought a long and  
courageous battle to remain with her loved ones. She will be missed  
by so many, friends, family and hundreds of students that she  
touched with her love and kindness. I have prayed for this young  
lady for seven years, but our God had different plans. I pray for  
peace and healing for this family. Faye Holloway*

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**Faye Holloway** - October 04, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

*Bonnie Smith*

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**Bonnie Smith** - October 04, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JE

“ *My heart is so sad for your whole family. I am glad I got to teach  
Monica in high school not once, but twice in Alg2 and Geometry. I  
was so proud when she became a teacher. God be with all of you.  
Joan Exner*

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**Joan Exner** - October 04, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God lift you up and give you all peace.

*Dan and Paula Godfrey*

Paula Godfrey - October 04, 2016 at 04:26 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We have all of the family and friends in our prayers!

katherine - October 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM

JG

“ Jennie Gillihan lit a candle in memory of Monica Lovett



Jennie Gillihan - October 04, 2016 at 03:36 PM

RB

“ I'm completely lost for words this was my favorite teacher of all time , like without this lady I possibly wouldn't have made it she taught me so much and loved me so much , we had such a close personal relationship like nobody will never understand how I feel about this lady , I remember emailing her once I graduated school and telling her my plans and how hard it was and just thinking her for helping me and making me ther person I was . I always think about you from time to time and seeing you a few months ago definitely put a big smile on both of our faces , like I'm literally in tears as I write this you were so sweet & kind and I'll never forget you & the things you taught me Monica Lovett💔💧😭😭😭🙏

*Roddricrous Britt*

roddricous britt - October 04, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RU

*It is with a heart filled with sorrow, for this precious family, that I express my prayers and sympathy for your earthly loss. May God be your comfort during these difficult days ahead and may He hold you gently in his arms at All times. Matt, may you find comfort in the treasured memories created over the years. You will meet again- praying God's blessings on you and your family.*  
*Ruth (French)Heindselman*

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**Ruth(French)Heindselman** - October 04, 2016 at 05:44 PM

RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! I am so sorry for your loss! I always admired Monica for her sweet smile, thoughtfulness, and most of all her courage!*



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**Robin Barron Mann** - October 04, 2016 at 03:00 PM

GF

“ *Monica was a true warrior in her battles with cancer. She is a light in the darkness for others to follow. God graced us with her presence and He worked through her to touch many, many lives. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family and the community who mourn our loss and Heaven's gain.*

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**Greg Fetner** - October 04, 2016 at 02:55 PM

RP

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families of Monica. Especially to her husband and two children. May God grant you the strength that you need at this time. We, who knew her, can remember her with love and being made better people because of her fighting spirit. God Bless You,*  
*Gerrie and Ray Petty*

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**Ray and Gerrie Petty** - October 04, 2016 at 02:47 PM

DN

“ *To a beautiful person and a wonderful educator:*

*GONE TOO SOON!*

*You may never realize  
The true impact  
Your life  
Has on others*

*Unless your departed soul  
Is allowed to witness  
The painful void  
Left in your absence.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Ray and Juliann, Eddie and Teresa, and of course Matt, Jett and Mattie (and all of her family). She is gone but never forgotten.*

*Denise Norred*

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**Denise Norred** - October 04, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BS

“ *Monica took her God given opportunity to touch a lot of lives in her short lifetime. She had a quiet spirit and a warm personality that drew people to her. No one ever had reason to feel down after a conversation with Monica. She was an amazing teacher, and a great mother and wife. Her memory surely will live on for ages to come with her children, family and friends. Our prayers and condolences go out to the Family. Robin and Ben Sewell*

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**Ben Sewell** - October 04, 2016 at 02:33 PM

FF

“ *Monica was so strong and courageous. Her depth of character should be something we all strive to attain. My heart is broken again and my prayers go out to all her family and friends. She was an inspiration to everyone who knew her and she made such a positive difference in the lives of all those she touched during her 40 years here on earth. She is in a better place now but she will be missed as we all wish she was still here with us. We will all be made whole again one day just as Monica was on Monday. We will fly to her and with her one fine day. Until then we must carry on and try and exhibit the love, devotion, and character that she possessed. My love to all the McKnight and Lovett family. Please let me know if I can do anything at all for any of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Frank M. Farmer*

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**FRANK AND MELODY FARMER** - October 04, 2016 at 02:17 PM

PH

“ *I never saw Monica that she didn't smile and say hello. She was a sweet, dear , loving person. I have prayed for her each night and will continue to pray for the family. I can not imagine the grief. I am so sorry and wish I could take some of it away and carry it for you. I will miss her.*

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**peggy hall** - October 04, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TN

“ *TAMMY NORTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Lovett*



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**TAMMY NORTON** - October 04, 2016 at 01:22 PM

TN

*prayers to you and your family from all of us at Ga Rehab.*

**TAMMY NORTON** - October 04, 2016 at 01:24 PM

NW

“ *Known sweet Monica since Kindergarten ...good friend of my daughter Brooke...I kept up with her through it all.... Such an inspiration and built of such strength!!! We all will truly miss her in all areas of her life.....run through Heaven, Sweet Girl.....prayers to all of her family...🙏*

**Nancy Williamson** - October 04, 2016 at 01:19 PM

SN

“ *Dear Lovett and McKnight families, My heart is aching for all of you. I can't imagine what you have been and are going through. I didn't know Monica personally but from all that I've heard she was the epitome of strength, courage and beauty both inside and out. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you every day and in the months ahead. With warmest regards and sending love. Sue Chambless Nolen*

**Sue Nolen** - October 04, 2016 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ *Sending prayers and my condolences to the family, Such a beautiful, loving family.*

**Sammy Martinez** - October 04, 2016 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ *Such a lovely woman. She was a wonderful teacher and will be missed.*

**christy stanford** - October 04, 2016 at 12:19 PM

CJ

“ *In memory of Monica Lovett* 💕💕



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**Carrie Jeffers** - October 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM

  
Elaine  
Luiz

*Although I know Monica and Matt's parents, I never had the pleasure of knowing her. My daughter, Karen Rust, filled me in on her journey, however. She was an AMAZING young woman with such courage, strength, and tenacity- a total inspiration to all! My heart is heavy for all of her family, and I'll be praying for them in this dark time. I know, however, that as she passed through to heaven, she was welcomed with "well done, my good and faithful servant!!!"*

*Elaine Luiz*

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**Elaine Luiz** - October 04, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JW

*Ray and family,*

*So sorry to hear of Monica's death. I know she fought a hard fight. You're all in my prayers.*

*James Williams*

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**James Williams** - October 04, 2016 at 02:37 PM

JG

*Ray and Julianne, I cannot imagine what you all must be going through at this time. From everything I have ever heard, Monica was a beloved teacher, mentor, friend, daughter and mother. My prayers for you are that your tears and grief will soon turn to smiles and laughter as you recall the wonderful memories you have with Monica that will always be in your minds and hearts. My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

*Thinking of you.*

*Jennie Stone-Gillihan*

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**Jennie Gillihan** - October 04, 2016 at 03:35 PM