



## Abigail Ruth Mills

February 23, 1976 - February 14, 2007

Jackson SC—Funeral services for Miss Abigail Ruth Mills, 30, of Highland Circle, who died February 14, 2007 will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Keith Ussery officiating. Interment in Jackson Memorial Cemetery.

Miss Mills was a native of Jackson and a former resident of Charleston, Florence and Aiken. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and attended Darien Baptist Church. Miss Mills was a graduate of Silver Bluff High School and the University of South Carolina. She was employed by Target Corporation, holding various Team Leader and Executive positions in logistics, guest services and human resources throughout South Carolina.

Survivors include her mother, Debbie R. Curtis, Jackson; her father James E. Mills, Jackson; grandparents, Ruth Reece Lipham and Mary Mills both of Jackson; a step-brother, Gene Redd, Aiken; a step-sister, Amy McClain, Jackson; an uncle Walt Reece, North Augusta; two aunts, Peggy Willingham, Beech Island and Patricia Mason, Jackson.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all of the love and support given by the doctors, nurses and staff of Augusta Oncology Associates and 10 West Oncology at University Hospital.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Team Members from Target Corporation. Active Pallbearers will be Major David Reece, Troy McClain, Matthew Brackett, Gilleon Frieson, Rodney Jackson and Kris Lowe.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Friday evening from 6 to 8.

Memorials may be made to Darien Baptist Church, P. O. Box 523, Montmorenci, SC 29839.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abigail Ruth Mills*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Abigail Ruth Mills*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *i did not know she was gone i am so sorry for your loss. i haven't seen her since high school and she was always nice to me and just a fun person to be around .*

teea taylor - August 08, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ *Heh. Nice. Are you becoming attached to my ratty ghost I have a good fresh joke for you! What kind of shoes do lazy people wear? Loafers.##imported-begin##Alurrytug##imported-end##*

November 06, 2008 at 10:08 PM



“ *this much it is necessary , for people##imported-begin##paychoace##imported-end##*

January 08, 2008 at 01:58 AM



“ yznmkd lxi brftck btarnh achuwojl yqjtzbsgh eygsbco##imported-begin##opastlbgv ptneof##imported-end##

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December 01, 2007 at 05:34 AM



“ RIP Gail I will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Bobby Avery##imported-end##

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March 02, 2007 at 06:04 PM



“ I am so sorry. Gail was always so happy. I did not know she was sick. I went to Target today and asked for her and they told me what happened. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Deanna Blackwell##imported-end##

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February 24, 2007 at 06:57 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies at this time. Gail was a year older than I, but we would speak in passing at school. I saw her about a year or so ago at Penney's while she down for a wknd. She gave me her number and email address to keep in touch. I remember the conversation as it was yesterday. My hope is that peace be with you.##imported-begin##DEADRIA BUSH##imported-end##

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February 23, 2007 at 03:35 PM



“ I wanted to pass along my condolences. I hadn't seen Gail since high school but I had not forgotten and won't soon forget her smile, spunk, and her willingness to lend others a hand in their time of need. Please know she touched many and will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her.##imported-begin##Travis Arbaugh##imported-end##

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February 20, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ Debbie, There are no words to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of such a beautiful person. I watched all the young adults and listened to the stories of the days with Gail, it was great. She touched each life in some way they will never forget, alot like her Mom. Please call if you need anything.##imported-begin##Pat Grant##imported-end##

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February 20, 2007 at 04:06 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My son, Travis, was in the Silver Bluff marching band with Gail. I have so many wonderul memories of those years. Please know my thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Beryl Arbaugh##imported-end##

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February 19, 2007 at 04:02 PM



“ Debbie & Family,

*I was so shocked to hear of Gail's passing. I learned but just last week of her illness from Randy Hood. I was out of town with students as of the announcement of her passing and I could not make the funeral. I am so sorry to hear of her passing - yet we should remember she is in God's hands, as we all are. He has a plan for all of us. Gail was such a warm person and her persona radiated to all those around. God bless you all - you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##David Hastings##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of loss and sorrow. Gail was such a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed. My God bless you and comfort you through this difficult time!!!!##imported-begin##Kelly Bennett##imported-end##

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February 17, 2007 at 01:33 PM



“ We were very sorry to here of your loss and our hearts go out to you. We know the sorrow and pain that has been put upon you, it's something we have all indured too many times in the past. Maybe when we go to meet our maker he will let us know or we will have a better understanding of why this happens to our loved ones. We did not know Gail but we know she was very special from what April had told us in the past.  
Our hearts go out to you, TheSheppards##imported-begin##Jerry, Vicky Sheppard##imported-end##

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February 17, 2007 at 12:41 PM



“ No one could have asked to have a better friend than Abi. She was always there and looking out for her friends. She may be in a better place but she will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##William Capers##imported-end##

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February 17, 2007 at 11:39 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Abigail's family and friends.

*Kathy Dexter  
PA Student at Augusta Oncology##imported-begin##Kathy Dexter##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Abigail's passing. I have fond memories of her. She could always make you laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Kim Tuchman##imported-end##

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February 17, 2007 at 07:15 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Gail was one of the dearest friends I have ever had. She could always make me smile. She touched my life like no one else.##imported-begin##Christie Black(I.E.)##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 11:44 PM



“ Sorry for your lose...##imported-begin##Tony Rogers##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 10:39 PM



“ What to say other than, wow, we had some good times. I'm truly sorry for your, and all of our loss, but what a blessing to have known her. Gail embodied love and happiness. She will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Kris Lowe##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 09:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I can remember babysitting her like it was yesterday. All my thoughts and prayers for your family.##imported-begin##Rosemarie Casisa Adams##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 07:40 PM



“ Love lives on forever in the heart. May you find comfort in memories and strength in each other's love throughout this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Hazel & Gene Blakely##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 07:18 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about Gail. I have such fond memories of her as a young girl. I'll never forget her sweet smile. Debbie and Jimmy, you'll be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Becky Chafin##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 07:14 PM



“ Thinking of you all in our hearts and prayers, Stephen and Sharon Steed##imported-begin##Stephen and Sharon (Sullivan) Steed##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 06:11 PM



“ Abi was a great friend, and she will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Mitch & Jessica Mixson##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 04:23 PM



“ Debbie, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We miss you and want you to know how much we care.##imported-begin##Carol Williams##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 03:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail and her family.##imported-begin##Paula and Lee Prim##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 03:43 PM



“ I wanted to let you know that your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Renee Peterson##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Jerry & Martha Hartline##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 12:24 PM



“ Debbie,  
I wish there were some magic words that I could say to ease the pain and fill the emptiness in your heart from the loss of Gail. My prayer is for God to open his arms and surround you with his love and comfort. Each time I think of Gail, I will remember her wonderful smile and sweet spirit.

Reta##imported-begin##RETA MATLOCK##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 12:19 PM



“ Debbie,

There are no words that can begin to describe how very sorry I am about the loss of such a wonderful young person. I have always admired and at times even envied the relationship that you and Gail had. You truly raised a remarkable individual that will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. She was such a sweet, kindhearted and caring person and those traits can only be attributed to the wonderful example you set for her.##imported-begin##Michelle Bledsoe##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 11:19 AM



“ With my deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family. Abby will always be remembered as a wonderful, caring person who was a pleasure to work with.

Mrs. Yasuko Bartow

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N. Charleston SC 29420###imported-begin###Mrs. Yasuko Bartow###imported-end###

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February 16, 2007 at 10:23 AM



“ Debo, We love you and if you ever need any more midnight snack runs - you know Walt and I are here for you. Gail will always have a place at the VIP table. She was our angel on earth and is now our angel in heaven. I will never stop trying to become the person Gail is. She has left us a very high standard to strive to achieve.

Valentine's Day will always be a special time for us. We will always think of Gail and Papa Hill. We love you and we are here. Love Linda & Walt###imported-begin###Linda Reece###imported-end###

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February 16, 2007 at 10:11 AM



“ Gene,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your step-sister. We have had her name on the prayer list at Church for some while now. I just wanted you to know that I am praying for you and your family.

Annie Reagan###imported-begin###Annie Reagan###imported-end###

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February 16, 2007 at 10:10 AM



“ Although I haven't seen Gail in several years, I remember her fondly from high school. She was a very nice person and had a great sense of humor. I was very saddened to hear of her untimely passing and send my deepest condolences to Gail's family and friends.##imported-begin##Jennifer (Derrick) Rosamond##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 10:08 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you in this time of sadness. Take care and God bless.##imported-begin##Jason and Niki (Robinson) Peters##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 09:52 AM



“ My thoughts and Prayers go out to your family...I had the honor of knowing Abigail while working with her at Peir 1 and knew her brother Gene as well...She had a way about her that you just loved...and was a true Georgia fan...She will be missed by many...God Bless##imported-begin##Heather & David Barb##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 09:41 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and can offer that the good Lord has her now and you will see her again soon. Faith and love are forever. She will be missed here, but she is walking on streets of gold in heaven.##imported-begin##John Boynton##imported-end##

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February 16, 2007 at 07:32 AM



“ *Debbie, Gail was a beautiful and thoughtful young woman. She also had a big heart. I remember her friendship with my daughters, Rebekah and Nicole. We will all miss her dearly. I know that Gail is with God now and I pray that God's love and mercy will comfort you.##imported-begin##Shelia K. Stinson##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 10:07 PM



“ *Aunt Debo....so many memories of our precious "turtle" and "bootus". All of them loving and fun. I can't even begin to express how much you and Gail mean to me. The way you both helped me raise Ryno for 6 months and how Gail came and helped Brelyn into the world. We will miss her always. We Love you.##imported-begin##April##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 09:57 PM



“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF BREAUREMENT GOD BE WITH YOU ALL.*

*LOVE*

*YVONNE*

*10 WEST##imported-begin##VICTOR & YVONNE*

*AYALA##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 08:41 PM



“ *I am sadden to hear of the loss of your daughter, there are no words that can ease the pain of the less of a loved one, especially your children. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Theresa (Preachers) Boettjer##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 08:13 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you always. I will truly miss gail so much and will never forget the good times we had together. She always was there for me and looked out for me when we were in school. I will always see her as a second sister. Love Always!!*##imported-begin##*Rebekah Ford(Steed)*##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 08:07 PM



“ *Ms. Debbie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very trying time. I pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen us all as we try to cope with this sad news.*##imported-begin##*Peter R. Thurmond*##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 05:37 PM



“ *WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR FEELING FOR DEBBIE & HER FAMILY AND JIMMY & HIS FAMILY. WE HAVE HAD GAIL IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE LAST WHILE, DURING HER ILLNESS AND WE'RE PRAYING FOR EACH OF YOU. GAIL TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND GIVE YOU AN INNER PEACE THAT ONLY HE CAN GIVE.*

*MINNIE & CHARLES GOODMAN*##imported-begin##*MINNIE GOODMAN*##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 04:53 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Gail was a very sweet girl and she will be missed.##imported-begin##David & Bonnie Whitson##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 04:17 PM



“ Debbie,  
To say the least I am shocked. Gail was always happy to so sweet to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you..God Bless##imported-begin##Tammy Tinch##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Gail's family and friends. I will always remember Gail for being so supportive and caring towards her family, her school, and her community. She set a bright example for how people can make a positive difference in this world. May thoughts and memories of Gail encourage us all to smile more and be more willing to lend a helping hand.##imported-begin##Charles Goodman, Jr.##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ Debbie,  
As like all others, there is nothing I could begin to say to ease your pain and sorrow. What I can say is that Gail left us with memories that no one else will surpass. Her vibrant spirit and smile carry on forever. My heart hurts for you and your family. May thoughts and memories serve as your strength to carry on. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. My love to you. Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Winstead##imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 02:32 PM



“ Debbie, In a time like this I have no idea what to say other than my thoughts and prayer re with you. Gail was always a very happy person that would make everyone smile. She was will be greatly missed. If I can do anything for you please let me know.  
Ron###imported-begin###Ronald Reynolds###imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ Our prayers go out to the family. May God comfort and keep you during this time. Gail was a beautiful person full of life and always with a smile and a contagious sense of humor. Her memory lives on in the lives of all those she touched.###imported-begin###Samuel & Pamela Finklin###imported-end##

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February 15, 2007 at 01:35 PM



“Debbie, You have always been by my side when I needed you and always made everything brighter and better no matter what. In this case, I have no idea what I can say or do to remotely make sense of it or take the pain away. Gail did nothing short of lifting everyone up and making them feel like winners. She always had a cheery smile on her face and was always positive. She will still be the inspiration she has always been. I love you and pray for you every night. I have always referred to you as one of my "GodMothers" and will continue to do so. You will make it through this and everyone around you loves and supports you. I will be seeing you and will be here for you no matter what! I am at a loss of words, so hopefully this poem will comfort you and your family:

*“Do not stand at my grave and weep” by Mary Frye (1932)*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a 1,000 winds that blow  
I am the diamond glints on snow  
I am the sun on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled light  
I am the soft star that shines at night  
Do not stand at my grave and cry  
I am not there; I did not die*

*God Bless You,*

*Tammie Newman##imported-begin##Tammie Newman##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 11:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Your daughter was truly an angel in this world. She always made it a point to put others needs in front of her own. She will be truly missed. God Bless!*

*Respectfully,*

*Kat Mason##imported-begin##Kat Mason##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 11:22 AM



“ *Debbie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. In times like this there is nothing anyone can say or do to ease the pain of your loss, however; I can personally say that you were always, and will always be one of the most admirable mothers that I know. I can not begin to comprehend what you are going through, but please know that Gail will continue to be loved and will not be forgotten.*

*God Bless. I love you.*

*Alison Haffly-O'Banion##imported-begin##Alison Haffly-O'Banion##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ Debbie,

*This is Crystal Fosberry (Hudson), Larry Thomas's daughter. I am soooo sorry for your loss. I am very shocked. I live in Oklahoma now but I still keep in touch with everyone pretty frequently. You are in my prayers. Gail was ALWAYS the life of the party. Always had a smile on her face. I know she will be missed tremendously.*

*Love you very much,*

*Crystal##imported-begin##Crystal Fosberry Hudson##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 09:24 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. May you find comfort in the memories you have, and a peace knowing that Gail is in Heaven. She was such a beautiful young lady with a wonderful heart, and we will all miss her dearly. God bless.##imported-begin##Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Stephen Ellis##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2007 at 08:12 AM