



Marguerite Allston Sanders Prescott

April 21, 1944 - May 17, 2025

North Augusta, SC – Marguerite Allston Sanders Prescott, 81, wife of Hammond Prescott, entered into rest May 17, 2025, at her home. She was born April 21, 1944, in Charleston, SC, to the late John Prentiss Sanders and Marguerite Allston Sanders.

Raised on Fairview Plantation in Adams Run, Marguerite graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1962 and later earned her bachelor's degree from Lander College in 1966. She moved to North Augusta and began a distinguished 28-year teaching career, starting at Summerfield Elementary and retiring from Belvedere Elementary. Her servant's heart and genuine love for others touched countless students and colleagues. Marguerite's care for her students extended far beyond the classroom as she followed their life accomplishments with pride and joy.

Marguerite shared 54 devoted years with her beloved husband, Hammond, delighting in each other's company and the many hobbies they enjoyed together. In their younger years, they rode motorcycles to Maine and spent summer vacations camping with their children. Their greatest shared passion was aviation. Marguerite proudly served as Hammond's trusted navigator in the skies. She found great joy in the friendships formed in the South Carolina aviation community, especially those at Twin Lakes Airport. Marguerite had deep care and concern for everyone she met.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Sanders. Marguerite is survived by her husband, Hammond Prescott, of the home; two sons, Paul Prescott (Cayce) of Donalds, SC, and Philip Prescott of the home; two granddaughters, Ansley Prescott and Rachel Prescott; a brother, Henry Sanders (Linda); a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Sanders; and numerous extended family and friends who will cherish her memory.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted in Christ-St. Paul's Anglican Church Cemetery, Hollywood, SC, on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11:00AM. The Reverend Rob Hartley will officiate the service.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Marguerite, may be sent to Christ-St. Paul's Cemetery Fund, 4981 Chapel Road, Hollywood, SC 29449, or to The Dixie High School Foundation, P.O. Box 445, Due West, SC 29639.

Posey Funeral Directors is assisting the family with arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Christ St. Paul's Church Cemetery

4981 Chapel Road
Yonges Island, SC 29449

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sheryl Tripp Merritt lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Allston Sanders Prescott*



Sheryl Tripp Merritt - May 22, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SM

Mrs. Prescott was one of the best teachers that I had. I was so happy when my son also had her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sheryl Tripp Merritt - May 22, 2025 at 07:34 AM

AE

“ *Sympathy and prayers to the Prescott family. My son and daughter had Ms. Prescott for 3rd grade and she still remains their "favorite" teacher at Summerfield Elementary.*



Ann Elliott - May 20, 2025 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ *My cousin Marguerite and I grew up together, went to Adams Run Grammar School together and Christ Church and many family birthday parties. I was so glad to meet her son and granddaughters at Roxbury Mercantile recently and to learn about the family.*

Anna Taylor Blythe - May 20, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MG

“ I did a long term sub at Belvedere across the hallway from Mrs. Prescott. She was always such a pleasant person and helped me a lot. Prayers being lifted for her family.

Michelle Goings - May 20, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BJ

“ To the family of Mrs. Prescott I'm so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Prescott was my favorite third grade teacher at Summerfield Elementary.



Becky Elliott Jones - May 20, 2025 at 04:41 PM

GG

Yes, best 3rd grade teacher Summerfield..rip Mrs. Prescott.

Glenn Griffin - May 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ I am so sad to hear that Mar has died. I taught with her at Summerfield. She was a terrific teacher! During the years, we would see each other occasionally at the Summerfield staff reunions. I know how proud she was of her family. Mar was a wonderful person!



Carolyn Williams - May 20, 2025 at 01:24 PM

PJ

“ Dearest Hammond & family, There are things death cannot touch and our love for Marguerite is one of them! Nothing about this is easy, but cast your cares on the Lord and he will take your hand and never leave you! God’s answers to unsearchable understandings will guide your path! I wish we knew the perfect words to say, but those words barely exist, so with faithfulness we believe that earth holds no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal! Remembering multitudes of cherished memories, fun luncheon flights, tons of delightful stories we hold the greatest of these is our deep heart felt love for your entire family 😊 Bill ,Pam Jeffers and John West

Pam Jeffers - May 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AE

Sympathy and blessings to the Ptescott family. My son and daughter had Ms. Prescott in 3rd grade. She is still in their memories as their "favorite" teacher at Summerfield Elementary.

Ann Elliott - May 20, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DS

I am so sorry to hear of Mar’s passing. I taught with her at Summerfield and Belvedere Elementaries many years ago. I was also privileged to teach Phillip in the gifted program. Mar was a fantastic teacher! I always loved talking with her and hearing her stories! May God be with her family and surround them with peace and love!

Donna Sherman - May 20, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DV

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mar and my prayers go out to her family. Mar taught across the hall from me at Belvedere Elementary. She was such a joy to be around and could make everyone laugh. Many lives were touched by her love for her students. May God bless your family.

Debbie Vaughn - May 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

GP

I am deeply saddened to hear of Mar's passing. I taught with Mar at Belvedere Elementary. She was one of the first teachers to reach out to me when I joined the faculty to welcome me. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to say, many that brought laughter also. She touched so many students' and teachers' lives. May God give her family peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Gayle Powell - June 12, 2025 at 10:19 PM