



## Terry W. Skidmore

October 17, 1939 - January 3, 2018

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. Terry W. Skidmore, 78, who entered into rest January 3, 2018 will be conducted Saturday, January 20, 2018 in Fairview Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Masaki Chiba officiating.

Mr. Skidmore was a native of Greenwood having made North Augusta his home for the past 54 years. He was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church where he served as church organist for over 30 years. Mr. Skidmore was a member and past president of the CSRA Organist Guild. He was a high school math teacher in Aiken County for 30 years and will be long remembered as the AP calculus teacher at North Augusta High School.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Nancy Skidmore, North Augusta, SC; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcia Lynn and Andreas Mowinckel, Cumming, GA; two grandsons, Andrew Mosley, Bellingham, WA and Parker Mosley, Cumming, GA; a sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Jim Drummond, Lexington, SC.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Augusta Chapter, 106 SRP Drive, Suite A, Evans, GA 30809.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements

(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
1101 Carolina Ave  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry W. Skidmore

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Terry W. Skidmore

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Just learning of Mr Skidmore's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with his family. I remember him as a kind man and wonderful AP Calculus teacher. May he Rest In Peace.~  
Crystal Libby Cardis, Class of 1988



crystal cardis - January 18, 2018 at 11:46 PM



“ Mr. Skidmore was a one of a kind teacher. He had the kindest heart, funniest jokes, and was always there if needed. Best part is, he was a kid at heart. The best memories I have of him are: One- The way he would tell the class off the wall jokes to help us "get" the algebra we were learning! His jokes remind me of how my grandfather would tell them, all happy and excited to share them. Two- The BEST memory ever is how Mr. Skidmore attended as a Faculty Chaperone at our Senior Prom of 1996. He was not your "everyday" chaperone this evening, he actually came out on the floor to keep my group company, not to mention showed us his dance moves! I will never forget him and am here for his family for anything! Hugs and prayers to all of you! ~Amanda E Hasty (Looney) c/o 96 NAHS

Amanda Hasty - January 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MA

“ I met Mr. Terry at Hammond House where my mom lives. My mom would always ask me to play the piano nearly every time I was there. On most occasions Mr. Terry would hear the music and come. He looked lost in his world but when I would play the great hymns of the church he sang every word....He sang The Lord's Prayer one day, how beautiful it was.....The last song he sang as I was playing was Eternal Life which is The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. It was about two weeks ago...He was an inspiration to me and brought me so much joy when I would hear him sing. I am sorry for your loss. I will forever be changed by knowing him.

*Lord make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O divine master grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
to be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life  
Amen*

*Melanie Alison*

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**Melanie Alison** - January 15, 2018 at 05:03 PM

LH

“ I was a horrible math student and Mr. Skidmore was the first math teacher to give me confidence that I could actually learn algebra! I ran into him a few years back and I'm so glad I had the chance to tell him what a wonderful teacher he was. Bob and Nancy, praying for you both.

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**Lisa Dixon Hatch** - January 12, 2018 at 01:46 PM

MB

“ Terry Skidmore was a kind, amiable, intelligent Southern gentleman with whom I had the pleasure of teaching for over thirty years at NAHS. He was a math scholar who enjoyed communicating intricate mathematical concepts to his students, especially AP Calculus. A gifted organist, Terry gave of his talent to the North Augusta community for decades. I will miss his smile and gentle nature.

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**Martha Butts** - January 09, 2018 at 06:03 AM



Thomas  
Holland

“ Terry was a good friend. I had him in algebra,, but knew him best through our church, Fairview Presbyterian Church. He was the master of the organ and played with incredible beauty. He has been missed terribly at Fairview and the church hasn't been the same without him. RIP Terry Skidmore. You did so much for North Augusta.

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**Thomas Holland** - January 06, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ One of my favorite teachers. (He loved me because I was great at calculus!) and he loved the old pipe organ at Curtis Baptist Church! He was an amazing influence on my life. Blessed to have known him. Thank you, family, for sharing him with so many of us!



Heather Hirschman - January 05, 2018 at 04:22 PM



The family is looking for a picture of Mr. Skidmore with the pipe organ. If you know anyone who has a picture.

Ellen Carlson - January 06, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Mr. Skidmore was a beloved teacher and friend. He was a die hard Clemson fan and would always tell me that the UGA fight song always made his skin crawl. It is sad to say but I know he is smiling when I say, one last time to him...."GO DAWGS!!!!!"

Joe Bultman - January 05, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ Mr. Skidmore was my algebra and calculus teacher at Jackson High for many years. He also led our math team. He was such a kind man and great teacher. Always willing to put up with our practical jokes. So very sorry for your loss. Please know he made a huge positive impact on me during those years.

Shari Howard Fitchett - January 04, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JH

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Skidmore’s passing. He was one of my favorites in High School! I hope you find peace in knowing how many lives he impacted while teaching for 30 years. Praying you through this difficult time!

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**Jennifer Stone Harley** - January 04, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry W. Skidmore.



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January 04, 2018 at 07:05 PM

LJ

“ Lynn, so sorry to hear of your Dad’s passing. I know he touched so many lives through his teaching and music and will be dearly missed. I am sure he is already teaching Math and playing the organ in heaven. May God comfort you and all of your family in the days ahead and may the memories of your father bring you peace.

*Laura Smith Jeffers*

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**Laura Smith Jeffers** - January 04, 2018 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ Terry and I taught at NAHS for several years We even shared the same classroom and had the opportunity to discuss problems and issues that occurred . He was a fantastic teacher of higher Mathematics. His students adored him and held him in highest esteem. Terry was also a highly talented organist. He served in my church and others for many, many years.



*I kept in touch with him by visiting him during his illness and will miss seeing him and the conversations we enjoyed.*

*I pray his family and friends will feel God's presence even closer during this time of sorrow and grief.*

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**Dr.Janice Bell** - January 04, 2018 at 10:49 AM

BR

*I was a history student of Mr. Skidmore at NA Jr High School in eighth grade. I still remember the wisdom he shared with our class. He was well liked and respected. Who would devote a Saturday to sponsor/chaperone a field trip to Atl and Stone Mountain for a class of 13 yr olds? Brenda Broome Rosson*

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**Brenda B. Risson** - January 04, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BR

*Brenda Broome Rosson*

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**Brenda B. Risson** - January 04, 2018 at 05:39 PM

AL

*I will always remember him as my kind and fun Algebra teacher. RIP Mr. Skidmore and I pray for his family.*

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**Alan** - January 04, 2018 at 06:38 PM

TS

*I'll never forget the F.O. I.L. Method. RIP Mr. Skidmore.*

**Tracy Polson Sanford** - January 04, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SO

*Mr. Skidmore was one of my favorite teachers at Jackson High. He was so funny and loved his students. Even when we moved to Silver Bluff and he was at N.A. He still was willing to take our calls and help us with AP Calculus. He was VERY special to a lot of us students.*

**Sandra Oglesby** - January 05, 2018 at 03:24 AM

BL

*A wonderful teacher---always with a smile. Great sense of humor. he will be missed.*

**Brannon Lamar** - January 05, 2018 at 06:27 AM

MG

*Loved having him in high school as a teacher! Fond memories. Prayers to the family!*

**Michelle Goings** - January 05, 2018 at 06:51 AM

JP

*While I never had Mr. Skidmore as a teacher, I do remember him while I attended both Jackson and North Augusta High Schools. Bob and family, I am very sorry for your loss and pray for your comfort.*

**Jim Pruitte** - January 05, 2018 at 06:59 AM

IH

*Terry was a good friend and a fellow math teacher. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*  
*Irell Harp*

**Irell Harp** - January 05, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KJ

*Terry was our faithful and talented organist for many years. We will never forget him and his service to Fairview. You have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss.*

**Kate Jacobsen** - January 05, 2018 at 10:19 PM