



Trenda Gude

March 4, 2010

GUDE, Trenda Jones, 37, entered Heaven on March 4, 2010 into the waiting arms of Father God and her Daddy, Eddie Jones. Oh, to witness that reunion! She leaves behind her devoted partner and husband Joe Gude, her reasons for living precious daughters Faith and Ashlyn Gude, her loving right hand, mother Wanda Jones Miller, faithful best friend for over 30 years Buffy Astin, adoring in-laws, loyal cousins, and dedicated family and true friends too numerous to count. Trenda was the owner of Brandon Farms, and loved working in the family business. She never met a stranger and every customer became a friend. Trenda was a genuine beauty inside and out! She had a way about her that made others feel better about themselves. Her positive, strong, upbeat personality was contagious, and she had the most amazing, comforting, infectious smile! Her life was full of laughter, love and an everlasting faith in Jesus. Words of praise for her God were constantly on her lips. She was an incredible witness, in joy and in sorrow. To know Trenda was to forever love her! Trenda has left behind an incredible legacy of courage, strength, kindness and generosity for her wonderful daughters; Faith and Ashlyn were her everything on Earth, and her heart's desire was for them to grow into godly women. She was a perfect example of this for them, and will eternally be guarding and guiding them from above. Trenda was a proud and active member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tampa. She was such a giving person, and had a passion for supporting those in the military, helping children in need, and donating to missions to spread the love of Jesus. All

who were fortunate enough to have known her have been blessed with her presence, even if only for a little while. Trendera you lived and breathed your love for God, your family and friends. Your dream has been fulfilled .your faith is made complete. It is Well! Services on Tuesday, March 9 at 12:00 P.M. at First Free Will Baptist Church of Tampa, 11605 Highway 92 East, Seffner, Florida 33584, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Salem Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Trendera Jones Gude to Seffner Christian Academy, 11605 US Hwy 92 East, Seffner, Florida 33584. Expressions of condolence at <http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>.

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“ *Trenda, I will always remember you as a great Ag. student at Plant City High. You always had something positive to say, with a smile on your face. Not many teachers have a chance to have a student like you in their teaching career. I will miss you. May God Bless your family. Mr. Clark, your PCHS, Ag. Teacher##imported-begin##Ray Clark##imported-end##*

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“ *i miss you very much trenda but nnow your in heaven that is a good place##imported-begin##jolee jett##imported-end##*

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“ We would like to express our condolences to the Gude family. We only heard about her through the Carter family , but Robert and Barbra only had wonderful things to say about her. Though it is sad , we do not sorrow as others do that have no hope, the bible says. We and the Family of Faith baptist Church of Seffner will continue to pray for the family. God Bless, Gary and Lisa Hiller###imported-begin###Big Daddy Pools&Hiller family###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gude Family. Trenda will be missed. Know she is with Jesus now.###imported-begin###Suzette Strickland(Dickson)###imported-end##

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“ Heaven is a place nearby, so there is no need to say goodbye. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday. I will cherish Trenda's memory. I am thankful for the privilege of being Trenda's "Aunt Diane" and most importantly that she gave her life to the Lord. May God give comfort to Joey, Faith and Ashlyn, as well as the whole family. I will be praying for you all. Lovingly, Diane###imported-begin###Diane Walker Rouse###imported-end##

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“ You were such a beautiful person, both inside and out. You had such a genuine love and concern for others and the sweetest spirit. You have blessed so many with your faith and friendship. You will be missed and never forgotten. Love and prayers to Joey, Faith, and Ashlyn !###imported-begin###Laura Hayes###imported-end##

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“ My children went to school with both Kendra and Joe. My son, Troy Harrell, graduated with her and my daughter, Andrea, with Joey. My son is in Montgomery, Al., but he found out about her illness and passed it along to me. Our most heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Carmen Walker Hutto Harrell##imported-end##

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“ Rest in Peace, Trenda. This world is a better place for having you.##imported-begin##Casey Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Just wanting to say how sorry I am to hear about Trenda. She was a sweet lady who loved helping others. Loved her family. God used her in so many ways to helping out kids at camp who needed clothes, money for canteen, and even buying school supplies and clothes that I know of. She was such a fun person to be around. She will be missed. I count it a privledge to have met her at camp, and spent the time with her. So many memories we could share. My girls can tell of all kinds of stories at camp. But, Trenda was a sweetheart. Just want to let you know we are praying for your family. I pray God gives you strength to face the days ahead and that god has Already given peace in the times of need. What a Reunion we will all have with our loved ones and friends some day after awhile when we meet our savior face to face.##imported-begin##Belinda Ashworth##imported-end##

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“ *What a blessing you have been in my life. I will miss you on facebook; you were always there. God has bigger plans for you in Heaven. You will greatly be missed by me. I am sure your Dad was waiting for you with open arms. Joe & Wanda, if I can be of help to you please let me or Dewayng know. Love to you both and the children. Linda Bingham*###imported-begin##Linda Bingham###imported-end##

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“ *Congratulations Trena! What a wonderful job you did! I have always said the Lord leaves us here until we have completed our job and some (like you) are a little better at it than the rest of us! I know that God will continue your legacy within your family, a legacy of faith is the best thing we can leave. Until we meet again...*###imported-begin##Serena and Jeff Ayscue###imported-end##

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“ *It is with great sorrow in hearing of the loss of such a beautiful lady. I know Jesus is holding her. My prayers are with all the family. Sincerely, Charles Joyce*###imported-begin##Charles Joyce###imported-end##

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“ Trendera you will be missed so much. You were such an inspiration to so many people. You were one of the most spirited people I have ever known in my life. I will miss your daily scripture postings that inspired me so much. My heart goes out to your husband and children. I can't imagine what your family and close friends are going thru right now. You and your family will be in my prayers always. You have inspired me in more ways than you can imagine. Heaven has a wonderful new angel to do so many wonderful things for people now. Go and be in peace and spend time with your father. You are loved!###imported-begin###Kerri Hitch###imported-end##

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“ We have heard what a wonderful, wife, mother, daughter and friend she was from her wonderful Mother (Wanda. Our prayers are with you. We are excited to spend eternity together with such a LADY. If we can help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call. Love and Prayers John and Phyl Mellon (Kandi's Parents.)###imported-begin###Rev. & Mrs. John Mellon###imported-end##

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“ May His promise of eternal life be a comfort to you. Trendera was truly a blessing to all who knew her. Keeping you all in our prayers.###imported-begin###Penney Stine###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Joey and the girls. Trenda was a blessing. She will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Elizabeth VandeSande##imported-end##

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“ Wanda, I know it has been many years since our paths have crossed. I was sadden to hear about your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you, the girls and the family. Luv Darlene Wingate Stone##imported-begin##Darlene Wingate Stone##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for the pain that your family is enduring. We all know where she is, and we have to find a way to be happy about that. We have to work really hard to be sure that we get to see her again. God Bless you Joey, Faith, Ashlyn, Wanda, Buffy, Joyne, and so many more, we love you so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##LAYLA & DUSTIN DRAWDY##imported-end##

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“ Trenda, A candle was blown out of my life when I heard, a moment when I couldn't think of a response, nothing to say, such horrible sadness. Since that moment and over the weekend I think often of you and fondly. I am re-establishing a new meaning of what a friendship is all about. It is now so obvious for me and my associates at the office that the importance of life and who we encounter through our day is subtle, special, and not to be taken lightly... Your daily upbeat attitude, sense of humor, selfless gift of time and friendship is what life means. That's why we are here. To treat folks with this honest, fresh, sincere attitude of being ones friend. Thank you for being my friend. Thank you for teaching me how to be a good friend. From Trish and Ronnie and me, God bless the family, Joe, Faith and Ashlyn. Your friend, Wes##imported-begin##WES JEFFRIES##imported-end##

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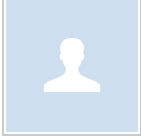
“ I was so saddened to hear about Trenda's passing. I knew her only in high school, many years ago, but still have the memory of her kindness and amazing smile etched into my brain. The world is a better place because she was in it.##imported-begin##Tracy##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot convey my sorrow at your loss. We all will be poorer for the passing of this beautiful lady.##imported-begin##Myke Morris##imported-end##

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“ Trenda, you will be deeply missed until we meet again one day!! You were an amazing women, and touched everyone one you came in contact with! You are at peace now with your daddy, and looking down upon Joey, your beautiful girl's, family and many friends. I am so glad to have had the pleasure of knowing you all these year's! Much love!##imported-begin##Darca##imported-end##

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“ My love and sympathy to your family. I know they are heart broken but am glad you are IN HIS HANDS and joining your beloved Dad.My prayers to you Wanda. HE will give you Peace.##imported-begin##Joyce Orme##imported-end##

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“ We are all heart broken over the loss of Trenda. You were an amazing woman and friend. I will NEVER forget you coming with clothes for me when I was so sick and my body swollen. You just was aware I was so down over the weight and nothing that fit-You are one person in my 60 years on this earth that was 100% special-loving-and an example for us all. Rest my sweet lady and you will always be in our hearts. Jimmy truly loves you and his heart is broken but you made a huge difference for him and I thank you. To all your family you are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish I could be with you all. Shirley I am keeping you and yours in my thoughts and prayers-##imported-begin##judy Taylor##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts of prayer and peace are with you. What an amazing person of faith and spirituality she was. ##imported-begin##monica##imported-end##

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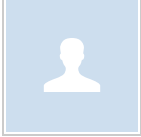
“ I will miss you deeply and your quotes that you stated on facebook . She was such inspiration lately to me that touched me deeply. I actually could not wait to see what she posted. I will miss her deeply ! My prayers and thoughts are with you Joey and the kids. Just know that granddad is taking care of her now and she is an angel watching over you . God Bless ##imported-begin##starleen clifton banks##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened today to hear about Trenda. In my world, few people possessed the magic of a smile that could make all the problems of a day slip away. Trenda always had this quality. While we weren't always in the same circles, I came to look forward to seeing her smiling face every year at the Florida Strawberry Festival and enjoyed reconnecting with her briefly on Facebook and through mutual friends. Trenda, you, your smile, your energy, your love of the world, your huge heart and your magnificent magical energy will be missed. Sending tons of love to Joey and the entire family from a far. Much love. Pietro "Pete" D'Alessio ##imported-begin##Pietro (Pete) D'Alessio##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mitch & Patricia Zolna##imported-end##

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“ i love you and miss u will keep your friendship on facebook forever
thank u for being a true friend t=true friend r= righteous e. good
exampl n= nice a= a plus on report card love bobby
baseball##imported-begin##bobby baseball##imported-end##

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