



Greta Hoffman Olbrich

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Greta Hoffman Olbrich July 21, 1970 - April 5th, 2022.

Greta was a loving mother and wife as well as a nurse for 25 years, specializing in high risk pregnancies. Greta had a smile that would light up every room she walked into. She made a point to befriend everyone she encountered throughout her life.

Greta is survived by her husband of 25 years, Jason; her daughter, Anna; mother Mary Callie Hill; sisters: Kim Hoffman, Lisa Damico (Andrew), and Paula Murcott (Tom), and Aster Bolongor; her sister-in-law Melissa Dirks (Timothy), and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her father John Hoffman.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 from 11am-1pm. Greta's Celebration of Life service will begin at 1pm.




Events

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Memorial Gathering

 **Tuesday**, April 12, 2022

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Celebration of Life

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 1:00 PM ET

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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 12 at 9:06 AM



Karlene Mcgibbn posted:

My heart is saddened by the passing of such a beautiful person. I remember our long conversations in the parking lot while waiting on our kids in middle school. My son, Connor, remembers Greta's patience and kindness. RIP lovely Greta. Jason and Anna, we are keeping you in prayer. Many condolences. -Karlene and Connor McGibbon

April 14 at 10:47 AM



Austin Morreale posted:

While Monday's news was of course terribly sad, it struck me that even in her passing, Greta was able to have a positive impact on those left behind and to bring people together. As the news spread and people started reaching out to share memories of Greta throughout the day and into the night, I was in touch with more old Sewanee friends (some to whom I haven't talked in almost thirty years) that one night than I usually speak to in an entire year. Greta's kind and generous spirit continues to wrap us in her positive energy, reminding us of the ways our lives were all magically--albeit sometimes a little messily--woven together on the Mountain

April 13 at 5:22 AM



Dani, Darryl And Jordan Woodhurst posted:

Jason and Anna, we are thinking of you from Texas. So many wonderful memories of Greta and we are so saddened to hear of her passing. The great times with her at dinner, yard sales, our boating adventures and her magnificent contagious smile. Greta knew how to make us laugh and carry on like children. When we met her she was a bright star that brought so much joy to our family. Greta knew how to bring everyone together. We loved her dearly and just know that love has never faded.

April 12 at 5:32 PM



Kellie Woodall lit a candle in honor of Greta.



April 12 at 7:14 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Olbrich family.



April 12 at 5:08 AM



Jennifer posted:

Oh sweetie. My heart is breaking but I hope you are at peace with your fellow beautiful angels in God's hands. I was so blessed with your friendship and love. It was a gift to see you a few short weeks ago. I can still hear your unmistakable laugh and see your gorgeous smile. You've given me so many memories which I will cherish always. You were always there for me in highs and lows and your light will live on forever in the hearts of all of us you touched so deeply. Rest easy sweet friend. To Jason, Anna and all of your family, please know that we are holding you on our thoughts and prayers. All my love. 🙏🕊️❤️

April 11 at 7:48 PM



Mary Miller posted:

I was shocked and so deeply saddened to hear of sweet Greta's passing. We were next door neighbors in her growing up years and I always thought of Greta, her sisters and many of the neighborhood kids as my "adopted children", not just my children's friends. We were family, and as family, we are all sharing in this deep grief. As I am trying to wrap my head around this heartbreaking news, so many memories of Greta come to mind. The one I have thought about so many times over the years was a shopping trip to Hutzlers, a now defunct department store in Towson, Md. Greta joined us, along with her "string" (the tiny remnant of her baby blanket which she carried everywhere). At some point throughout our endless shopping, Greta realized that she lost this most prized possession. We backtracked and searched and searched for her "string" but to no avail. I can still remember, even after 45 years, how sad I was for her and how awful I felt that it happened on my watch. To Jason, beautiful Anna, dearest friend Callie, Kim, Lisa, Paula, et al, I offer my deepest and heartfelt condolences. May your happiest memories of Greta, along with God's grace and the strength He will provide you with, see you through this most difficult time. All my love and prayers, Mary Miller

April 11 at 5:37 PM



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BG

Bridgette Golatt posted:

Jason and Anna, our deepest condolences to you. You are both in our prayers for strength and peace during this difficult time. Grace and I are thinking of you both. Bridgette (Grace's mom) and Grace Golatt.

April 11 at 2:35 PM

KO

Karin Olsen posted:

Lovely, loving beautiful Greta...The world has lost a light so bright.Thank you for your giving and generous spirit which touched many, many lives.I will miss you for the rest of my life.Karin Olsen

April 11 at 2:25 PM

AL

Alisa shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



April 11 at 1:42 PM

AL

Alisa posted:

My sweet friend Greta. There are not enough words that express my love for you. You made me a better person and friend; you are a beautiful soul. If stars represented all the love people have for you the universe would glow like the sun. I love you, Greta. I will miss everything about you.Love,Alisa

April 11 at 12:59 PM

JW

Jon And Tonya Wilburn posted:

Greta was one of a kind. She was beautiful inside and out and she will be remembered forever as one of the most giving and caring people our family has ever met. We will always remember her beautiful smile, her laugh, her openness, and kind heart. She had this amazing ability to make everyone around her feel special.Our hearts are broken for Jason and Anna. May God provide you strength during this very difficult time.

April 11 at 12:44 PM



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Lubna Alvi Yusuf And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 9:40 AM



Your St. Agnes L&D Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 7:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 7:48 AM



Lisa Zirpoli Ritchey posted:

Greta was my sweet little neighbor across the street from me where we grew up in Timonium, Md. I was good friends with her older sisters. She always wanted to follow us around but she was 6 years younger so we we're always trying to hide from her. I would do anything now to have her back. Such a sweet soul gone too early.

April 11 at 7:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 7:08 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Olbrich family.

April 11 at 5:40 AM



EF

Eric Massey & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Olbrich family.

April 10 at 11:12 AM



JO

Joby sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Olbrich family.

April 10 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Olbrich family.

April 10 at 3:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 10 at 3:40 AM





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Jim Kelly lit a candle in honor of Greta.

My condolences to Greta's family and friends. Greta always greeted people with a sincere smile and a warmth that is not common these days. She was absolutely lovely. May God Bless and hold her loved ones close in this time of sadness.

April 9 at 8:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Olbrich family.

April 9 at 4:24 PM



Gina shared an album called **Memories Album**.

April 9 at 3:20 PM



Just A Friend posted:

You'll always be one of you my almost girlfriends. May your family celebrate the joy in their life that you have given them.

April 9 at 3:17 PM



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TI

Tina posted:

Our sweet, sweet Greta was a true friend; who loved Jason, Anna and her friends intensely. She was the type of friend that would tell you things you didn't want to hear. She was honest. She was real. She loved you for who you are not what you had. She did not judge. She would listen when you thought no one else would. She was kind. Greta was the type to help you up when you've fallen and the world seems to be against you. She would do little things just to make you smile. Greta loved to do the little things. Like, a heart coffee mug on Valentine's Day filled with your favorite tea – just to say "I love you." Invite you to dinner when Jason was making a pork butt! Which she laughed out loud. That laugh and that smile would radiate the room. Greta loved playing board games or any type of game. She was the Louise to my Thelma. She was one of the best; she was my true friend. I sent this message to her earlier: *Best friends are like four leaf clovers; hard to find and lucky to have* I was lucky to have had her for just a brief moment in time. Jason and Anna ~ I pray that God's strength and comfort surround you. That you draw close to Him in time of need, knowing he has you both in the palms of His hands. True friends are special and few – cherish them, hold onto to them – love them. Be kind, be patient and love without ceasing – Greta would want it that way. Sending my love and comfort to all.

April 9 at 3:05 PM

JD

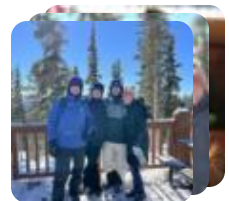
John Dirks Jr posted:

I first met Greta at my brothers back yard bbq and then had the pleasure to see her smiles at other family gatherings. I remember her being eager to engage with people in friendly ways. Thank you Greta for that brightness

April 9 at 2:48 PM

GI

Gina shared an album called **Memories Album.**



April 9 at 2:27 PM

JE

Jeanne lit a candle in honor of Greta.



April 9 at 10:16 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Whisper to the Olbrich family.

April 9 at 8:36 AM



Eleanor And Uncle Doug sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Olbrich family.

April 9 at 7:57 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Olbrich family.

April 9 at 6:00 AM



Margie Kosmerl posted:

Keeping you close in prayer, Anna & Jason. I always enjoyed seeing & speaking with Greta, grabbing a quick moment to catch up while we waiting for the girls after some school activity. Praying for peace in your hearts & faith that Jesus has our loved ones, that have gone before us, in His loving embrace until we can one day be reunited again.

April 9 at 5:53 AM



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April 9 at 5:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 10:44 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 6:02 PM

LH

Laurie Hughes sent a Your Light Shines to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 5:23 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 5:17 PM



Emma Bungard posted:

Jason and Anna please accept my condolences in this terribly sad time. I didn't know Greta well but my son Max was in school with Anna since elementary school and any time our paths crossed Greta was so sweet and kind. She showed so much kindness toward my son and other kids at school and he always remarked on how much he liked her. I can't begin to imagine the loss you feel and the pain you are bearing. You are in our family's thoughts and prayers. All our love. Emma Bungard

April 8 at 5:07 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 4:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 4:32 PM



Tina Hoitt & Family sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 4:22 PM



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KS

Kristin Salaski posted:

My life was at an all time low when God sent me Greta. It was like she swooped in out of no where and breathed life back into me. She taught me it was ok to reach out for help. She always went out of her way to make me feel welcome. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I am so blessed to have been able to call her my friend. She was an angel in real life. I know she is a real angel now. I love you Greta, I miss you terribly. Life is less beautiful without you in it. I look forward to the day, when God calls me home, and we meet again. Until then, I know you have my back.

April 8 at 3:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Olbrich family.



April 8 at 2:57 PM

LA

Laurie posted:

Jason & Anna, our hearts go out to you both. Please know that we are keeping you & Anna in our prayers. We will always cherish the memories that we have of Greta. Mike, Laurie & Sarah

April 8 at 2:09 PM

RD

Ralph Davis posted:

Jason, Anna y'all know what Greta means to me! She kept me on the straight & narrow! She had an infectious way about her/starting with her smile! LUV YA "BUBBLES"!!

April 8 at 1:37 PM



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Margaret Eicher posted:

Jason and Anna your in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. Greta always had a contagious laugh and passion.

April 8 at 1:01 PM



Gina Ricciotti sent a virtual gift in honor of Greta.



Greta, you will always be remembered by me for your smile, your kindness, generosity honesty and your love of all people! I am so sorry you left us this soon. We had a lot more laughs and stories to share with each other! I am snuggling under the blanket you gave me, you told me I would always be wrapped in your love with it. I need that right now and I'm feeling you. Thank you. Thank you for being such a dear sweet friend, I will always treasure our time we had. Jason and Anna, I am so sorry the love of your life had to leave. Her memories will be inside you forever. Hold her close to your heart and know that her big huge smile is looking down on you everyday. She loved you both so much and is so proud of the woman you are becoming. Jason, you will always have a friend with Jerry and I. I'm sorry we will not be at Greta's service but surgery has been scheduled already. 🙏 I love you all!

April 8 at 12:23 PM



Suzanne Beasley April 8 at 3:27 PM

Jason and Anna, I'm so sorry for your loss. Greta was always a bright spot in the work place. I thank her and you all picking me up and including me in your family tradition of a movie on Christmas night, when I needed it the most. For the smiles and cheeriness that she always had for all. I pray that you will be lifted by the memories you have and I know she will continue to shine down. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you both and give you comfort and strength. Her MFM family is always here for you both. Love and hugs, Suzanne Beasley



Jeff Barlow posted:

So sad, my heart break for you Anna and JasonJeff

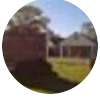
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Greta and Anna, Annapolis



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Gina shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

April 9 at 3:20 PM



Greta and Kelly with their endless smiles....the desserts helped!



Greta, Jason Jerry and Gina Breckenridge, Colo Feb 2022



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Gina shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

April 9 at 2:27 PM



I will always love you sweetie!



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Greta and Kelly with their beautiful smiles....the desserts helped!



Greta, Jason, Jerry and Gina in Breckenridge, Colo Feb 2022



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Greta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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