



## Ramona Vanderslice

January 2, 1941 - March 5, 2012

Ramona Vanderslice, 71, of Marietta died Monday, March 5, 2012.

A Memorial Service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta with Pastor Daniel Bondow officiating.

Survivors include her son, Jon Vanderslice and his wife, Audrey of Buford, Ga; one nephew, Kenny Torkelson and his wife, Layla of Acworth, Ga; one niece, Carol Torkelson.

Family will receive friends 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday before the service at the funeral home.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel

180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

# Comments

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“ It was a pleasure teaching at North Cobb High School with Mona as she began the VERY successful Health Occupations program there in the early 1980s. She was so loving and enthusiastic when it came to "her kids" and the curriculum. She was a true professional in every way - influencing so many students and peer teachers alike. My prayers are with her family during this very difficult time. Please know she will not be forgotten...

Melanie Shelnutt  
faculty - NCHS - 1979 to present day



Melanie Shelnutt - March 09, 2012 at 06:18 PM

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“ Dear Ms. Vanderslice,

I'm so sorry I never had the opportunity to tell you how your encouragement impacted my life. Many, many years ago, following our class trips to Kennestone Hospital and visits you and I had in the neonatal unit, you began to encourage me to consider becoming a neonatologist. Though my life's journey took a differing path, the seed you planted in me as a teenager has grown into my career as a pediatric occupational therapist. I work with many premature infants, kids with traumatic brain injuries, and children with varying diagnoses and disorders. Your belief in my potential has resulted in children's lives being impacted and changed through therapeutic intervention.

Thank you for seeing past our teenage inconsistencies to our potential- and for helping us to do the same. Your life has truly been a gift. My greatest condolences to your family.

Shannon Brown Casola, MS, OTR/L - March 08, 2012 at 11:16 PM

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“ Ms. Vanderslice was a wonderful teacher and an awesome lady. She always seemed to love her job and her students who she encouraged to have goals that may have seemed out of reach to us, but she made us believe that we could reach them! Very few people have such a positive influence on so many during their lifetime. Thank you for sharing her with literally hundreds of us students over the years. My sincere

sympathy goes out to her family. I hope knowing how much she was respected, loved and appreciated, and what a wonderful legacy this special lady leaves behind, helps to bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead.

**Gail Loudermilk Smith** - March 08, 2012 at 04:26 PM

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“ It has been my pleasure to know Mona as a friend and next-door-neighbor for the past 7 years. She was a kind woman and a sweet spirit. I know I will miss her, and remember her fondly, every time I pull into my drive. My sincere condolence to her family during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Timothy Craig** - March 06, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ Ms. Vanderslice was my Health Occupations teacher many years ago, My thoughts and prayers go out to her son Jon, who I used to babysit. One of the sweetest womwn ever!

**Felicia Cannon Warner** - March 07, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ Ms. Vanderslice was my Health Occupations teacher for 3 years and she taught me more than I could list. most of all was to care for people with joy! God Bless her family!

**Sylvia Cockcroft Hess** - March 07, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ Ms. Vanderslice was my Health Occupations teacher for two years back in the eighties. May I just say what an inspiration and absolutely delightful person she was. Because of her encouragement I went on to become a nurse and there have been very few weeks that have gone by that I have not thought of her and the lives she has touched. My love and thoughts are with the family. RIP Ms. Vanderslice.

**Rhonda** - March 08, 2012 at 08:13 PM