



# Isabel Schell

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**S**arah Isabel Macaully Schell, 76, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 19, 2018. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Memories will be shared at 5:00 p.m. by anyone who wishes to share. Friends and family are invited to the home of John and Kate Schell on Thursday, June 21, 2018, immediately following the visitation to celebrate the life of Isabel. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Friends of Perry Animal Shelter (FOPAS), 204 Kellwood Drive, Perry, Georgia 31069. Isabel was born in Lancaster, SC, and grew up in Columbia, SC. She graduated from Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC, with a Master's Degree in Physical Education. During her senior year of college, she drove her roommate, Ginger Schell from Macon, GA, to Perry for an interview with the Houston County Board of Education. While waiting for Ginger, Isabel was offered a teaching job at Perry Junior High School, where she began teaching that fall. Ginger introduced Isabel to her uncle, James Schell, and he asked Isabel to marry him on their second date. The couple were blissfully in love, and welcomed a son, John, in 1967. Unfortunately, in 1970, James became ill and passed away. Isabel instantly became a single parent and poured her heart and soul into her child and her career. Isabel continued to teach P.E. in the same building for 31 years, even after Perry Jr. High was converted to Morningside Elementary School. Upon her retirement in 1995, Isabel worked at Ace Hardware in Perry while she was building her dream home in Dahlonega, to where she moved in 1997. She never returned to Perry until 3 years ago when she became too ill to care for herself. Isabel moved in with John and Kate, and they cared for her until she drew her very last breath. Isabel always enjoyed going to yard sales and estate sales. She searched for antiques to refinish and children's pedal cars to restore. She loved her home in Dahlonega on the river and enjoyed having friends over to ride 4-wheelers, go canoeing and kayaking. Isabel treasured her friends and the life



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she made, and her greatest passion in life was her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, John D. and Lyllian Davis Macaulay; her beloved husband, James Schell; and a nephew, Stewart Clark. Left to cherish the memories they made with Isabel are her loving and devoted son and daughter-in-law, John and Kate Schell of Perry; her sisters, Becky Clark (Tony) of Dahlonga, and Katherine Bishop (Robert) of Harleyville, SC; a niece; two nephews; and two step-grandsons, Damon Orton and Scott Orton. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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NF

**Nancy Fouche** posted:

Isabel was a classmate of mine at Winthrop. I remember her carefree nature and her enthusiasm for life. I know she will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace my Winthrop sister!

October 24 at 8:00 PM

AD

**Alessandra Dixon** posted:

She was my PE teacher at Perry Middle School. She also greeted yo with a smile when you entered gym class. My condolences go out to her family. c/o 83

June 27 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Margaret Keen** posted:

Rest In Peace Coach Schell!

June 27 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Cj Jones** posted:

I visited Isabel on many trips with Becky in Perry, on the river trips, and in Dahlonaga. We went to yard sales, craft shows, and rode the four-wheelers. The last time I talked to her was at Stewarts wedding. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I cant share some of our memories, but I can say we always had a good time.

June 23 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Denise Sandefur Posey** posted:

I have fond memories of Coach Schell. Will never forget her. She was an inspiration to all of us students in Jr High School. We all loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. May your memories of her keep you going through the years.

June 22 at 8:00 PM



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TB

**Tracy Boisclair** posted:

Coach Schell was the best P.E. Coach ever! We had some great bus rides from Perry Jr. High to Perry Middle. Fond memories of a very kind soul.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Shelia (Todd). Laws** posted:

John, Kate and Family, It has been so many years since I have seen Isabel, but I have fun memories of her, she was a hoot! I lost track of her, but this I know, she surely loved you, John. Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you during this time of loss as only He can. Hold tight to your wonderful memories.

June 20 at 8:00 PM

LH

**Lucy Hicks** posted:

Coach Schell was loved by all when I worked at Morningside. She was so caring with the students

June 20 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michael Stewart** posted:

John - What a force of nature your mother was! I hope you can and will take comfort in the memories you have of her. My thoughts are with you now and in the days to come!

June 20 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The question was "what would I like to say about Coach Schell" She was a good soul...she had a way of making me feel special...to work harder and do better...she instilled this into her son, John...I wish I had wonderful words of encouragement and comfort but I don't...just know you are thought about and loved..

June 20 at 8:00 PM



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VG

**Vicky Gardner** posted:

I remember Coach Schell driving our PE bus from the Jr.High to the Middle School during 1976-1978 school yrs because Perry Jr. High didn't have a gym. Upon arrival at the Middle School, Coach Schell didn't skip a beat while telling us the game plan for PE that day. Great teacher for sure. God bless the family.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

EW

**Elaine Wright** posted:

Isabel was one Special person. She was a friend and teacher to all her students and those she worked with. Not only was she a great teacher, she could work on cars, repair doorsteps, paint around the house and play the trumpet. She was s a very good neighbor for many years. Blessings and prayers for the family. Elaine and the Wright Boys.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

WR

**Wren Rainey** posted:

I am so sorry. Your momma was always good to me. She allowed you into her life and treated you as though she knew you forever. She did expect much, but she also gave much.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

CJ

**Chuck Jones** posted:

Ms. Schiller was such a wonderful person. I worked with her while we were both employed by the BOE. She loved to joke around but allways put her " kids" first. I loved Schiller and always missed her when she moved away. Thanks John for keeping me updated. She is one that will truly be missed.

June 19 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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