



## Professor Jennifer Hammack

April 30, 1974 - November 20, 2018

Jennifer Hammack, JD, age 44, and her daughter, Erica “Ellie” Luca, age 15, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A celebration of life will take place on Monday, November 26, at 5:30pm in Russell Auditorium at Georgia College.

Professor Hammack was preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Bullock Hammack. Professor Hammack joined the university in 2001, and as part of the Department of Government and Sociology offered courses in Criminal Justice and Political Science. She desired to come to Georgia College because both her great grandmother and grandmother were graduates of Georgia College. Her areas of teaching and research included criminal procedure, administrative law, and constitutional law. In addition, she participated in various SoTL professional activities including undergraduate research. Passionate about working with students, Professor Hammack served as a pre-professional advisor in prelaw, successfully mentoring and placing many students into law programs across the country. She also served as an advisor to the Mock Trial Association representing Georgia College at Regional American Mock Trial competitions. Professor Hammack completed her bachelor’s, master’s, and Juris Doctorate degrees at the University of Alabama.

Professor Hammack is survived by her husband, Eric Luca; of Milledgeville; father, Don Hammock of Tuscaloosa, AL; brothers, Russell (Natasha) Hammack of Jacksonville, AL, Peter Huver of Tuscaloosa, AL; sister-in-law, Autumn Harrison; aunt, Sherry Mitchell, Nancy Leonard; Nieces, Reily Hammack, Reagan Hammack, and Leanne Mitchell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the GSCU Foundation (Campus Box 96, Milledgeville, GA 31061) in memory of Jennifer Hammack.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 5:30 PM (ET)

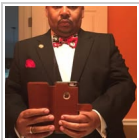
Russell Auditorium  
201 N. Clarke Street  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

RI

“ Hey aunt Jennifer and cousin Ellie , this is your niece and cousin Riley. I miss yall so incredibly much. I was 6 when yall passed. Y'all's passing made a huge impact in my life. I miss yall every day and I wish yall could come back. Thank you for watching me from heaven. Love you so so so much 💕

Riley - September 16, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ Dr. Hammack was and still a special person to me. Her guidance led me to a successful career. I could never thank her enough. Rest easy Doc, you did well.

Gee Pearson - September 29, 2022 at 04:19 PM

LC

“ Just seeing this on fb. We knew Jennifer as a child & this is heartbreaking to find out. Her mother Sandy & I were close friends in nursing school & we got our families together often. I am so sad about Jennifer & her daughter passing. Sending our thoughts, prayers & love to Hamm, Russell, Jennifer's husband & other family members. Lynette & Bill Crotwell

Lynette Crotwell - February 12, 2019 at 01:12 PM

SG

“ Sarah Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Sarah Grady - November 30, 2018 at 07:05 AM

PL

“ Jennifer was first a dear friend and secondly a great colleague. We have lost a "sister to the mentoring peeps" (a name given to us by my husband), a dear and loving friend, a great colleague and her beautiful, talented, intelligent and loving daughter" we will always carry them in our hearts. My entire family will miss them. Phil, Dee, Justin and Lorelei.

Phil, Dee, Justin and Lorelie - November 28, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Jasmine Berggren sent a virtual gift in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Jasmine Berggren - November 26, 2018 at 06:02 PM

AW

“ Professor Hammack was a great person. I was fortunate enough to take her Administrative Law class in Spring of 2008. The following quote reminds me of her: "When you learn, teach..When you get, give" Thanks Dr. Hammack for a realistic view..Rest in Peace.



Andrea Webb - November 26, 2018 at 12:03 PM

AL

“ Professor Hammack, was my friend, mentor, and professor. She was a blessing in my life and many others! Georgia College will never be the same without her. She will be forever missed and loved.

Austin Lunde - November 25, 2018 at 07:52 PM

SL

“ *God Bless!*



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**Scott Lunde** - November 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM

SO

“ *Sophie lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack*



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**Sophie** - November 25, 2018 at 02:04 PM

HB

“ *Heather Bishop lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack*



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**heather bishop** - November 24, 2018 at 12:37 PM

KH

“ *Professor Hammack was an amazing mentor and friend to me and to so many others. She inspired us and encouraged us, offering her practical wisdom while also showing us great compassion and care. Every good thing that has happened to me academically and with my career, I owe it all to her. She was an extraordinary human being and I am richer for knowing her.*

*Katharine Hall Martin  
c/o 2014*

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**Katharine Hall** - November 24, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TM

“ *Eric,*

*We are so sorry for your tragic loss. The world has lost two brightly-shining points of light...*

*Jennifer and Ellie clearly touched and enriched an untold number of lives--each of whom now has a huge hole in his or her heart.*

*Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of the entire Morse family in Maryland.*

*Tom, Diane, & Family*

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**Tom Morse** - November 23, 2018 at 09:43 AM





“ *Though your time on this rock is fleeting please always know this was not the end but merely the beginning; a blip in an infinite existence of endless love with countless meaning.  
Till you meet again, each life a new season.  
A new day a new reason.  
We'll all meet again, at the vanishing point where time had no meaning.*

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**Kevin Fontan** - November 23, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**Luther G Minor** - November 23, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Melissa Weaver lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack*



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**Melissa Weaver** - November 23, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ *Each time I had the honor to be near Jennifer and Ellie Mae, they had the biggest smiles on their faces. They made the world a better place. They will be forever missed.*

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**Tara** - November 23, 2018 at 03:13 AM

AR

“ Angie Riley lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Angie Riley - November 23, 2018 at 01:31 AM

LE

“ Lexi lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



lexi - November 22, 2018 at 11:42 PM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Nicole - November 22, 2018 at 11:33 PM

Meri Morse

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Meri Morse - November 22, 2018 at 10:57 PM

LI

“ Prayers for you and your family

Lisa - November 22, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Ellene Graves lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Ellene Graves - November 22, 2018 at 07:51 PM

TP

“ Prayers for family and friends. Jennifer and Ellie were both very special.

Terri Pope - November 22, 2018 at 05:12 PM

AH

“ Adrian Harper lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack



Adrian Harper - November 22, 2018 at 08:38 AM

MY

“ Dr. Jennifer Hammack was a true inspiration to me as I started the MPA program at Georgia College and State University. She was a brilliant professor and truly made learning enjoyable. Her wonderful love of students will be missed at GCSU. Rest in peace sweet lady.  
Mark Yancey

Mark Yancey - November 22, 2018 at 08:32 AM

RG

“ *Dr. Hammack was simply amazing. She supported me during my SGA Presidencies and became a great friend. She loved teaching and loved all of her students. She will be gravely missed by all.* ”

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**Ryan Greene** - November 22, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JT

“ *When I decided to go back to college after being laid off , I had the fortunate opportunity to be in Dr. Hammack’s class. She was just one of the most inspiring and beautiful-spirited person I have met. She will truly be missed.* ”



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**Jan C. Tharpe** - November 22, 2018 at 02:13 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer Wagner lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack* ”



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**Jennifer Wagner** - November 21, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *Alice Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Professor Jennifer Hammack* ”



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**Alice Hunnicutt** - November 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

MC

“ *One of the most brilliant human beings I’ve ever met. She was blunt and kind at the same time, and loved her students, teaching, and especially her family. I will miss her dearly.*

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**Madison Capstick** - November 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to family and friends...*



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**Carolyn Balkcom** - November 21, 2018 at 06:18 PM

CP

“ *She was a good lady, would do anything for you.*



*Chasity Powers*

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**Chasity Powers** - November 21, 2018 at 05:26 PM