

In Memory of Ms. Terry Jenkins

INTO HEAVEN'S HANDS

An original piece commissioned by Savannah River Winds
Composed by David Shaffer

Terry Jenkins went to be in heaven's hands on December 25, 2019. She left behind a legion of friends and colleagues who are better for having known her. Terry was a 38 year veteran teacher, inspiring countless students to follow in her path. Her journey through cancer was no less inspirational. She taught us all how fleeting life can be, and to live that life to its fullest potential.

Many of you have asked how you can help continue Terry's legacy. In that spirit, Savannah River Winds, an adult wind ensemble of professional and semi-professional musicians in the CSRA of which Terry was a charter member, has commissioned a piece in her memory. INTO HEAVEN'S HANDS has been published and will be available to wind ensembles throughout the world. The composition will feature Terry's chosen instrument, the flute. And will tell her story through music.

Savannah River Winds will premier INTO HEAVEN'S HANDS, at PRISM, their first concert of the 2020-2021 season in September with the composer conducting the premiere. Colleagues, friends, fellow USC alumni, students and band directors across the state will be invited to share in this tribute.

We invite everyone who wishes to be a part of this memorial to send a contribution to:

Savannah River Winds
1841 Wells Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

All contributions will go towards the cost of the commission. Donations are tax deductible.