



## Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis

February 21, 1959 - April 3, 2020

Conway...

Regenia "Genia" Lewis, age 61, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Born February 21, 1959 in Conway, she was the daughter of the late George and Daisy Hyatt Hardee. Genia retired from Coastal Federal after 20+ years. She was a member of Poplar United Methodist Church and a very active member of March of Dimes. She loved riding her Harley, going out dancing, and good music. Genia always had a smile on her face and loved to be around happy people. She was the type of person that could make anyone happy just by being in their presence.

Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Fonzie Lewis of Conway; her two loyal companions, who were like her children, Blackjack and Princess Muff; a sister, Connie H. Stafford (Jerry) of Columbia; a brother, Larry Hardee (Bonnie) of Conway; a special niece, Jennifer Hardee; a special great-niece, Macey Hardee, who loved her Gigi; a godchild, Hillary James Thomas; and many other nieces and nephews.

The family truly regrets that due to the Coronavirus and CDC regulations, the funeral service must be limited in attendance. Please contact the family for information and continue to keep them in your prayers.

A Celebration of Life in Genia's honor will be held at a later date.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery

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## **Poplar United Methodist Church Cemetery**

5095 Highway 701 North

Conway, SC, 29526

# Comments

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“ Fonzie- I Have not seen y'all in awhile- but always loved yours and Regina's spirit for this community, as well as for each other.  
May God hold you close and bring you comfort from your many friends who care.  
Count me in!  
Diane DeVuaghn Stokes

Diane DeVuaghn Stokes - April 09 at 05:04 PM

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“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a beautiful lady and so loving.  
She will be missed



Michelle Hyatt - April 09 at 01:32 PM

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“ Fonzie, it broke my heart to hear of Regina's passing. Her smile and laughter was infectious. No one could remain sad or unhappy when she was around. She carried a light of love and happiness with her wherever she went. And she shared that light with everyone. All anyone needed to do was to see the two of you together to know the love you shared. A love like yours was special and will live on in the heart.  
Fonzie, I cannot imagine the grief you feel, but I sincerely hope that the memories of the happy times you two shared will bring comfort and joy in knowing how much she loved you. She will be forever be remembered by those that knew her. You have my love and my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Boyd

Sandra Boyd - April 08 at 12:34 PM

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“ Fonzie, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Genia's smile and laughter will always be remembered in our hearts. May God comfort you in the days to come. I look forward to use being able to get together and celebrate Genia's life. Barbara Steele Ford

**Barbara S Ford** - April 07 at 10:33 AM

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“ Barbara S Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Barbara S Ford** - April 07 at 10:30 AM

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“ Prayers for the family!



**Irene Hucks Patrick** - April 06 at 08:50 PM

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“ Mr. Fonzie no amount of words will help with the great deal of pain you are enduring at this moment. I pray that God continue to walk this painful path with you. Mrs. Genia was a special woman w/ a sweet kind soul. Her memory will forever be remembered from everyone who knew her.



**Felicia Canty** - April 06 at 03:01 PM

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“ I type these words with a broken heart and in dis-belief that I will never again see that beautiful smile on Regenias' face or hear her laughter as we reminisce about the "good old days", (and there were a lot of them). I, as well as many others now have a void in my life that will never be filled. My heart brakes for you Fonzie, for you have lost so many different people in this one person, a wife, best friend, companion, confidant, care taker, partner, and so much more. Rest assured you have had the best. When she spoke of you it was still with a sparkle and pride. My prayers are that your happy memories will help you deal with the loss and loneliness in the coming days. When I say "if I can help in any way let me know" it seems so small, but I sincerely mean it. Love and prayers to you and Genias' family.

Johnnie Rabon



**Johnnie Rabon** - April 06 at 10:50 AM

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“ Fonzie I am so sorry for your loss. God be with you

**Linda Martin** - April 06 at 09:46 AM

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“ Fonzie and family: so sorry to hear about Ms. Genia. She was a beautiful lady and had the beautiful soul to go with it. Her smile was contagious and would light up the room!! Love and prayers for Gods comfort and peace!!

**Kim Rabon** - April 06 at 09:36 AM

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“ Fonzie, I am so saddened to hear of Regenia's passing. Although I haven't seen her in a long time I have such fond memories of the time we spent together working with the March of Dimes. She was such a joy to be around, always smiling and being helpful in any way she could. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God Bless you at this very difficult time.

**Shirley Snide** - April 06 at 07:08 AM

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“ Fonzie, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you. I know way to well how this feels. We all loved her. She was very special person good to everyone.. Continuing you in my prayers..

**Bootsie Martin**

**Bootsie Martin** - April 05 at 08:14 PM

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“ Fonzie, I am so very sorry about your wonderful Genia. My heart is so sad. She was a wonderful friend. She always had a smile and after visiting with her she would always have wonderful compliments for you, You always felt better by seeing and visiting her and this was before she became ill.I pray that God will fill the void in your heart and life She will be waiting for you at the pearly gates with that wonderful smile. God bless and keep you and the family. Love, Ann

**Ann Graham** - April 05 at 06:30 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your lost.



**MaxineWolfe-Browne** - April 05 at 05:06 PM

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“ Fonzie - so sad to her of Regenia's passing. She was one of the kindest people I know. Always enjoyed talking with you both on the phone & seeing you when you came by Bert's office while I was still there. Regenia was thoughtful & funny - she always had a positive attitude no matter what the situation. I will miss her smile. Prayers & thoughts are with you, Fonzie. Stay strong.

**Wendy Skipper** - April 05 at 02:39 PM

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“ Lyn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Lyn Snyder** - April 05 at 02:29 PM

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“ She was loved by all. She will be missed

**Joann & william robinson** - April 05 at 01:41 PM

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“ Daryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Daryl Anderson** - April 05 at 01:01 PM



“ The Anderson family is so sorry to hear of Regenia`s passing and will be praying for your family!

**Daryl** - April 05 at 01:04 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Fonzie, Connie, and Larry. Regenia was one of my best friends in elementary school. We had so much fun walking the railroad, playing with our Barbie clothes your mom made for us, and just being friends.

**Tammy Jamison** - April 05 at 12:28 PM

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“ Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Rhonda Butler** - April 05 at 11:20 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Fonzie. I know you will be lost with out her!! Praying for the Family!!



**Karen** - April 05 at 09:53 AM

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“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Tammy Howell** - April 05 at 08:54 AM

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“ Fonzie, Sorry for your lost she was a great lady and truly missed, Praying for you and the family



**Kenny Lawson** - April 05 at 08:23 AM

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“ With heavy hearts, we will miss you and cherish the time we spent together. I love you Regenia, and Fonzie Im so sorry for your grief. I just can't believe we lost my Daddy and her within 3 months. God give us peace and heal our hearts. They are gone but never forgotten.



**angie martin** - April 05 at 12:26 AM

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“ Fonzie,

Words are never adequate in moments like these. I will say though, that my heart goes out to you, and I will always remember the joyous memories that we were privileged to have in knowing Regenia.  
Prayers and Love, Craig and Logan

**Craig L Koon** - April 05 at 12:23 AM

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“ Praying for y'all. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I'm so sorry. She will be missed.

**kim rowe** - April 04 at 11:35 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for your family.

**Tony and Karen Graham** - April 04 at 11:35 PM

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“ Fonzie, Jennifer, Macey, and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Regenia’s passing. She was an angel and one of the sweetest souls that I’ve ever met. I am heartbroken and sad but I know that she’s in a better place now and rejoicing. Trust in the Lord and cherish your memories. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers Take care. Sincerely, Helen Cook

Helen M. Cook - April 04 at 10:41 PM

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“ Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



Robin Johnson - April 04 at 10:12 PM

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“ Fonzie, Connie, Larry and family,

So sad to learn of Genia's passing. Such a sweet, kind person. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony and Faye Barker

faye barker - April 04 at 10:09 PM

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“ Fonzie and family. My heartaches for you. Regina was a wonderful person she had a contagious spirit and laughter. Prayers, Love and memories. Lynn Hyatt, family Cory and Chad.

Lynn Hyatt. AUNT - April 04 at 10:06 PM

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“ Shirley Rabon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Shirley Rabon** - April 04 at 09:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. A true friend. I was in her wedding. Seems like yesterday. We had some great times.

**Shirley Rabon** - April 04 at 09:29 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss  
Love victor and Tammy seagle

**tammy seagle** - April 04 at 09:26 PM

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“ Fonzie I'm so so sorry to hear about Regenia!! I haven't seen her since I left the bank but I always thought of her as a friend! We worked so close together and she was always so nice and kind! I'm just so shocked! Please know you and all of the family are in my prayers!

**Renee Alvarez Killian** - April 04 at 08:49 PM



“ Fonzie I'm so sorry to hear about your wife and I will keep you and family in my Prayers love and hugs to y'all

**Becky Herron** - April 04 at 09:11 PM

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“ I loved Regenia so much. The world was a better place because of her sweet spirit and huge smile. She loved life and brought much love and happiness to those around her. Our love and condolences to Fonzie and all of the family.

**Sherry Schoolfield** - April 04 at 07:50 PM

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“ Paul-Nora Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Paul-Nora Sanders** - April 04 at 07:41 PM



“ Fonzie, in these terrible times it hurts not to be able to hug the ones we love. Regina was very special. Please know that Gene and i are thinking and praying for you and family members. Rosa and Gene Henry

**Rosa and Gene Henry** - April 06 at 10:48 AM

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“ Roger and Jo Anne Todd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis.



**Roger and Jo Anne Todd** - April 04 at 06:22 PM

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“ So so sorry Fonzie and family. Regenia always had a giggle and a positive attitude. I remember having a few conversations with her from her hospital bed a few years back about “busting” out of there And coming to the 40th reunion. AND, she made it. I am sad to say that was the last time I saw her. She was a lovely person and we will miss her.

**Lynn Chestnut Smith** - April 04 at 06:07 PM



“ My heart was broken when I heard this news. The world has loss one of the sweetest and most loving people I have ever met. Heaven has gained a very special lady. May God send his angels to surround you and give you comfort during this difficult time.

Nancy and Bill Burton

**Bill and Nancy Burton** - April 04 at 06:45 PM

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“ Dean Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Dean Hudson** - April 04 at 05:24 PM



“ Prayers for you, Fonzie, and others. Genia was a friend of mine since 1st grade at Homewood Elementary. Always a delight to see and such a great spirit.

Dean Hudson

**Dean Hudson** - April 04 at 05:27 PM



“ Prayers and much love to you Fonzie, Gena was my friend and I loved her very much, she always thought about the other person first. Gena was kind, caring and a very special person. Heaven gained a beautiful angel, here on earth I lost a special friend. Until we meet again may you rest in Gods heavenly peace.

**Michelle Moore** - April 04 at 07:33 PM



“ So sorry for your loss my friend !!

**Judy Huckabee** - April 04 at 07:44 PM



“ Sorry for your lost Fonzie love and prayers Mary Lee and Wendell Shelley

**Wendell & Mary Lee Shelley** - April 05 at 10:04 AM

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“ Jackie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regenia "Genia" Lewis



**Jackie Martin** - April 04 at 05:00 PM