



## Barbara J. Wagner

June 14, 1947 - August 26, 2023

Charleston...

Barbara J. Wagner, age 76, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Wellmore Assisted Living Center on Daniel Island, SC.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Conway, SC a daughter of the late Edwin Murray Johnson, Sr. and the late Josephine Dunn Johnson Bounds. She was an active and original member of Saint James United Methodist Church where she served in The Dames Women's Ministry. After retiring from General Dynamics, Mrs. Wagner worked at DuPont until 2011. She enjoyed going to the beach and listening to music, especially Elvis. Mrs. Wagner also loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, Gene Franklin Wagner of Bluefield, VA; and one step-niece, Kalee Harris.

Survivors include one son, Adam M. Wagner and his wife Rachel of Charleston, SC; two brothers, Edwin M. Johnson, Jr. and his wife Jeannie of Conway, SC and Errol K. Johnson and his wife Barbie of Jacksonville, AL; four nephews, Jeff Johnson and his wife Tammy and their children, Tyler, Lauren, and Evan, Cole Johnson and his wife Jessica and their children, Davis and Ava, Nicholas Johnson and his wife Savannah and their daughter Olivia, and Elliott Johnson and his wife Emily; and one step-niece, Kaitlyn Hall.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A graveside service will follow at 3:00 PM Saturday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC with Rev. Kirk

Lawton officiating.

The family would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to the staff at Pinewood Place, Wellmore, and Crescent Hospice for their loving and compassionate care.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Jeannie, Edwin, Jeff, and family,  
Too sad to hear about Barbara leaving too  
soon. Sending love to everyone,  
Dorothy, Danny, and family



Dorothy Dunn - September 01, 2023 at 10:53 PM

CJ

“ Cole, Jessica, Davis and Ava Johnson purchased  
the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of  
Barbara J. Wagner.



Cole, Jessica, Davis and Ava Johnson - September 01, 2023  
at 05:15 PM

TD

“ Terry D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J.  
Wagner.

Terry D. - September 01, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Barbara J. Wagner.



September 01, 2023 at 07:09 AM

JC

“ Ms. Barbara will be greatly missed by those of us at St. James UMC who knew her through the years. She was very proud of her son and daughter-in-law and spoke of them often. We were in the same Sunday School class and that's where I met her. I really didn't get to know her there. It was outside of church that we formed a bond. I enjoyed our time at the beach at one of the ladies retreats which she so graciously opened up her beach house to those attending that weekend. It was on that same weekend I found out how much she loved to dance and also how much she loved ice cream. Thank you, Ms. Barbara, for allowing me the opportunity to get to know you better. You are greatly missed!  
Janet M. Cole

Janet M. Cole - August 31, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Wagner.



August 31, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Wagner.



August 30, 2023 at 07:26 PM

TJ

“ Sending my condolences to Barbara's family - she was so wonderful and always so very pleasant. We were both members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames 17th Century. She served as President of each organization and made the meetings such a wonderful and classy experience for the membership.

*She loved her family and talked of them with that special glow she had.*

*"Oh, God, whose mercies cannot be numbered, accept our prayers on behalf of Barbara's soul, your servant departed, and grant her entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints."*

*Theresa Johnson*

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**Theresa K Johnson** - August 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Wagner.



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August 30, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DJ

“ Jeannie, Edwin and family,  
So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was a SPECIAL lady.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



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**David & Glenda Johnson** - August 29, 2023 at 09:44 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy to Barbara’s family. Barbara and I worked together at DuPont for many, many years. She was smart and such a hard worker. She kept me out of trouble more than once. Ha! She always shared her love for Adam and Rachel. I felt like I knew them personally. She was such a great co-worker. She was always thorough and precise in everything she did while working at DuPont. RIP Barbara.

*Sending prayers to her family,*

*Karen Creighton  
Lexington SC*

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**Karen Creighton** - August 29, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Wagner.*



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August 29, 2023 at 02:19 PM

VC

“ My sincerest condolences to Barbara’s family and to her friends. She was four years younger than me, so I did not know her from high school. I actually met her when she and I were members of the Conway Business and Professional Women’s Club. I knew her many relatives of the Dunn family, her mother being one, and living at Cox Ferry. I was raised on Cox Ferry Road, and my parents were close friends with them. Also, my dad was a deer hunting buddy of Barbara’s dad, Mr. Edwin Johnson. I am sorry I did not keep up with Barbara’s life after B&PW, but that was in the early 80’s and everyone’s lives were busy raising families, and going in all different directions. I just remember Barbara as a sweet, smart, and beautiful young woman. May she rest in peace now, and we will all tell her that her life was well lived.

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**Vickie Johnson Cooper** - August 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Wagner



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**Rhonda Sanders-Butler** - August 29, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AH

“ I would pick up Barbara and we would go to lunch..usually at Gilligan's or the other fish place and she smiled, cleaned her plate, and talked about Adam and memories of Gene and goings on in Conway and Surfside. Always in her sweet little voice and with a smile. She will be missed by the people at St. James United Methodist Church (all us elderly folks) but we know she has taken her crown with it's many stars to Heaven and she is at peace. Those she left behind will miss her.

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**Anne Hart** - August 29, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SA

“ *Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Wagner*



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**sherrill Andrew** - August 28, 2023 at 11:56 PM

MK

“ *Edwin, so sorry to read of the passing of your sister. It is so hard to lose a sibling. Praying for you and your family*

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**Mona King** - August 28, 2023 at 11:06 PM

DP

“ *Edwin and Jeanne  
I'm so sorry. Prayers for your family.*



*Doris Boyd Piver*

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**doris boyd piver** - August 28, 2023 at 09:50 PM

GJ

“ *Edwin, my heart breaks for you and your family! Allow God to fill the void that's in your heart right now!! We love you and your family so much!! May God Bless You in this, your time of sorrow!!*

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**Gwen Johnson** - August 28, 2023 at 09:34 PM

PD

“ Barbara was a wonderful person. I always enjoyed the family reunions spending time with Barbara. Such good memories. She also helped me with the information to get into DAR. She was a wealth of information about our family’s ancestry. I will miss her smile and enthusiasm.

Pamela Dunn DeLaBarre - August 28, 2023 at 09:00 PM

CK

“ Remember our high school years together. So sorry. She always has a beautiful smile 🙏🙏

carolynTruett Katona - August 28, 2023 at 08:03 PM

AM

“ Barbara was a wonderful and dear friend for many years. Many of our mutual church friends enjoyed special retreats at her beach house with fun and activities . She will be dearly missed !!! Anne Mackenzie

Anne Mackenzie - August 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM

MC

“ So sorry about Barbara Jo's passing. She and I shared being cousins but also friends. We graduated Conway High School in 1965 and have stayed in touch over the years. She created the Causey family history book and spent a great deal of time doing this. I still pick mine up and read through it. I know she was involved in a lot of activities and organizations. I admired her for taking such good care of her mother, Jo. Jo and my other were double first cousins. Barbara Jo was a good person and I look forward to seeing her again. She, Jeannie and I are the same age. Condolences to Adam, Rachel, Edwin Jr., Jeannie, their children, Kim, his wife, and children. I know you will miss her.

Mary Cannon - August 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM