



Norma Jean Johnson King

July 2, 1934 - August 11, 2024

Conway (formerly of Hartsville)...

Norma Jean Johnson King, age 90, passed away Sunday, August 11, 2024 at her and her daughter's home following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Mrs. King was born in Hartsville, a daughter of the late Clayton Leroy Johnson, Sr. and the late Nettie Allen Johnson. She was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church and, prior to retirement, was a school teacher in Kentucky and South Carolina. Mrs. King especially loved working with the Perry family at Lakewood Camping Resort in Myrtle Beach during her summer breaks from teaching and then full time after she retired from teaching. She believed there was no finer place to be other than at Lakewood.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. King was predeceased by her husband, William Sumner King; two brothers, Craig Johnson, Sr. and Clayton Leroy Johnson, Jr.; and one sister, Janet Johnson Chapman.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela K. "Pam" Hucks (Wayne) of Conway and Vicki King-Skinner Marcis (John) of Pawleys Island; one son, William Duane King of Hartsville; eight grandchildren, Josh Hucks (Katelyn) and Kayla Hucks Simonson (Bart) of Conway, Chris Skinner of Conway, Brianne Skinner Vaskovardzic (Andrej) of Atlanta, GA, Matt King of Charleston, and Will King,

AnaClaire King, and Clay King all of Hartsville; seven great grandchildren, Keegan Hucks, Piper Ann Hucks, Andrea Grace "Andi" Simonson, Knoxleigh King, Ethan Vaskovardzic, Zane Vaskovardzic, and Graylee Vaskovardzic; two sisters-in-law, Sandy Johnson and Sandra Johnson both of Hartsville; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, August 16, 2024 at Magnolia Cemetery in Hartsville. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Crescent Hospice for their loving and devoted care of Mrs. King.

Memorials may be sent to Coker University, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dianne King Rosenquist lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Johnson King*



Dianne King Rosenquist - August 16, 2024 at 10:43 PM

DR

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Dianne King Rosenquist - August 16, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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Dianne King Rosenquist - August 16, 2024 at 10:56 PM

PH

Thank you so much. I'm already feeling a little lost. Mama lived with me for quite a while. It's good to hear from you. I had no idea where you lived. I found a picture of you and Susan if I remember correctly. I gave it to Duane so he could give it to Dale. Thanks so much for the kind words and the memories.

Pam Hucks - August 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DR

I had tried to get in touch with you through an email address that I found online but it must have been wrong. I thought of Norma Jean often and wondered how she was doing. I moved to Edmond, Oklahoma to be near my son after losing my husband last year to a brain tumor. I remember that your mom and dad had me baby sit for you and Vickie when you were very young and still lived in Hartsville. Your mom always had all the fixins for banana splits and we had a messy good time making those! If you ever want to get in touch my email address is drosie@cox.net. I apologize that my first contact with you went through 2 times. I am not sure how I managed that! Again, I so admire you for the love and care that you were able to give to your mother. Dianne

Dianne Rosenquist - August 18, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DR

“ *Dianne King Rosenquist lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Johnson King*



Dianne King Rosenquist - August 16, 2024 at 10:40 PM

LW

“ *So sorry to here about Aunt Norm. I remember her always sending me books when I was little a whole set of Nancy Drew and the Wizard of Oz. Then there would be times in the garden when grandpa would have planted the dark colored butter beans for Norma Jean. I still have a ceramic Christmas tree she made for Mom in 1973 with her initials on the bottom that I will forever treasure. Lots of love and prayers to all of you. Lori Wiley*

Lori Wiley - August 15, 2024 at 12:08 AM

PH

Oh yes she believed in the power of reading and she loved the butter beans. I can't believe you still have the Christmas tree. I have several things she made when she enjoyed her ceramics! Thanks for the memories, love and prayers.

Pam Hucks - August 15, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Johnson King.*



August 13, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs King was my 5th grade teacher in 1965 at Antioch Elementary School . I thought she was the prettiest teacher that I had ever had. She was a very strong teacher and I learned so much that year. My prayers are with you all.*



Cindy Chapman Harrell - August 13, 2024 at 11:09 AM

PH

Thank you so much for sharing those memories and for the prayers. Mama loved teaching very much. She even taught my brother's children after she picked them up from school!

Pam Hucks - August 13, 2024 at 08:16 PM

KB

“ Norma was such a kind and special lady. She and my Mom (Cleonis Benton) worked at Lakewood for many years together and were great friends. I have thought of her often since my Mom passed. I saw her a couple of times since and have thought of her often and just recently she came to mind when looking at the video from my Mom's 70th Birthday Party that she attended but I didn't have a phone number to contact her. My thoughts are with her family during this time. We were all so fortunate to have had Mom's from what I call "The Greatest Generation" to instill moral values, work ethics and kindness to our fellow man in our lives, not only in words but much more so with their actions and the life they lived before us. Sincerely, Kay Benton

Kay Benton - August 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

PH

Oh my goodness! I remember Ms. Cleonis. She was a wonderful and very thoughtful person. I loved her and she was so much fun, always laughing about something. Mama has lived in Conway with me for many years. My husband and his aunt helped me care for her. And you are exactly right about "The Greatest Generation." Thank you so much for sharing your memories.

Pam Hucks - August 13, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KB

You will be greatly blessed for the time you and your husband, as well as your aunt graciously gave to care for your Mom. The Bible says honor they Father and Mother that thy days will be long upon the land. She was truly blessed to have you all during this time. That's not the case so many times today from comments I have heard from other parents in similar situations. As I have said so often since Mom passed. "I can put my head on my pillow each night with no regrets" because of the time my brother and I spent caring for our Mom over the last two years she lived. That is a blessing within itself and I know you feel the same. Embrace the wonderful memories you have which bring not only a smile but laughter as well. Sincerely, Kay Benton

Kay Benton - August 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DG

“ Dear Pam and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I know she meant the world to you. I'm sending prayers of comfort and peace your way.

Diana Granger

Diana Granger - August 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM

PH

Diana thank you so much for your kind and caring words. I'm going to be lost now without having her here. She was with Wayne and I for a very long time. I loved her dearly.

Pam Hucks - August 13, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JM

Pam I'm so sorry to hear of your Moms passing, you have certainly done a phenomenal job taking care of her these last years. Praying for you and your family.

Joyce Moran

joyce moran - August 13, 2024 at 10:23 PM

PH

Thank you so much!!! Even though she didn't know me, I loved her so much. She was my world for such a long time. I'm so thankful that I was in a position where I was able to take care of her with help from Laurie.

Pam Hucks - August 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM