



## Patricia Ann Johnston

November 26, 1937 - September 18, 2023

Myrtle Beach...

Patricia Ann Johnston was called home to be with the Lord on September 18, 2023, with family and loved ones by her side. She was born at home in Horry County on November 26, 1937.

She was a Christian woman who served the Lord and her community throughout her life. She had many roles including bank teller, hotelier, wife, Mom, Nana, and caregiver. No matter the situation, she lived with love, compassion, and unwavering faith. She openly shared her kindness with anyone she met. Her fiery spirit brought great memories and laughs to all who knew and loved her. She enjoyed baking and oftentimes made bread for communion at Salem Baptist Church. In years past, she found joy in arranging the flowers for church services at Brown Swamp Methodist using roses from her garden.

Her favorite activities included spending time with loved ones, reading recipe books, and making treats to share with family and friends. Almost every holiday was marked by her sharing decorated cake-pops that her and her long-time friend and caregiver, Irene Rivera helped make. Although the cake pop flavors were always a mystery, the love they were made with was always felt by all.

Patricia/Nana never missed a celebration and proudly decorated her house for every holiday. During Christmas, her house would always twinkle with Nativity Scenes, Christmas trees, and Christmas villages. It brought her joy to share the Christmas spirit with family, friends, and neighbors.

Surviving are her three sons, Shafter M. Johnston Jr. and his wife, Kim of Bozeman, Montana, Chris Johnston of Murrells Inlet, and Timmy Johnston and his wife, Astrid Johnston of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Karen Johnston of Myrtle Beach; one brother, Wendell Smith and his wife, Pam Smith of Conway; nine grandchildren, Shafter M. Johnston III (Margaret), Chandler Johnston, Colter Johnston (Laura), Ann Taylor Adams (Christopher), Baylor Abbott, Stratford Abbott, Foster Johnston, Salem Johnston, and Kaileah Fasciano; two great grandchildren Waylon and Eliza Ruth; special niece, Pamela Smith, and longtime friend and caregiver, Irene Rivera. She also considered Pamela Smith and Irene Rivera her daughters.

Since her passing she has been reunited with her late husband S.M. Johnston, parents Woodrow and Mattie Belle Smith, and siblings Carol Jean Legette, Linda Smith, and Lynn Smith.

Although she loved all, in respect to her wishes, a private service will be held.

Memorials may be sent to Salem Baptist Church, 4008 Salem Rd, Aynor, SC 29511.

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/>

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am so sad. Patricia was a very good family friend. She was like another daughter for my mother. Patricia was a blessing to us and will be greatly missed. Paula (Johnson) & Rick Wise

PJ Wise - February 23, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BT

“ She was "Pat" to me in our mutual employment at Peoples National Bank. (1959-1966). I enjoyed knowing her as a very capable lady, and now realize my blessings for that time together.  
Bill Thomas  
Surfside Beach SC

Bill Thomas - September 30, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LC

“ Certainly, heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reach her true home. Someone so loved will never be forgotten. Our deepest condolences.  
Lucy Cordova & Enjoi Resorts team.

Lucy Cordova - September 24, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.



September 23, 2023 at 05:26 PM

DO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We knew her many years ago and loved every time we were with her. She will be sadly missed. We send our love to all of you and are sad we have not stayed in contact Karen, we would love to hear from you. Our prayers are with y'all. Dan & Wendy Oates

Dan & Wendy Oated - September 22, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Johnston.

September 21, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.



September 21, 2023 at 01:57 PM

ET

“ RIP Miss Patricia, you were always a sweet and kind lady.

Erin Twining - September 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM

MP

“ Our deepest condolences to the family sending prayers and love...Mary G.Phillips and family



Mary Phillips - September 21, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.



September 21, 2023 at 08:10 AM

CA

“ What a bittersweet time for your family. Although you know her earthly suffering is over, and she is with her Heavenly Father, her presence among you will leave a void. We enjoyed receiving those special treats she loved to do. Even though we never figured out the cake pop favors, we knew the kindness poured in each one. May your family find strength and comfort in God's loving arms. Love in Christ, Charlie and Sherrill Allen 🙏❤️

Charlie and Sherrill Allen - September 21, 2023 at 06:19 AM

RT

“ Phil and I send our condolences to Mrs. Patricia's family. She was a lovely lady. Her family and friends will certainly miss her. Phil and Rilla Thomas

Rilla Thomas - September 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.*



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September 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers. God bless.*

*Linda Conrad*

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**Linda Conrad** - September 20, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *To the Johnston Family*

*I am so sorry to read of the passing of Patricia. Even though I have not seen Patricia for many years, I vividly remember her and S.M. over the years. They both were very friendly, kind and generous. May God grant you Peace and Comfort now and in the days ahead.*



*Sylvia Richardson  
Conway, SC*

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**Sylvia Richardson** - September 20, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia Ann Johnston.*

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September 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.*



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September 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Touch of Aloha purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.*



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**Touch of Aloha** - September 20, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *We are so sorry for all of Pat's family. She was a very Special friend to us . We were neighbors and we were always so welcome in her home. Pat was so good to everyone she met. She was a true example of a Christian lady. She will be missed but she has a special place in Heaven now with her husband and loved ones . We love her and all of her family. Jane and Odes Ledford*



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**Jane and Odes Ledford** - September 20, 2023 at 08:40 AM

IR

“ I thank God for putting Mrs. Patricia in my life, a beautiful person always helping others, thanks to her I learned things that I never thought I could do, love for plants, baking for decoration and many more beautiful things, moments that will remain with me forever as always she told me you will never leave my side until I die now I leave you so that you can be by God's side but I will never let go of my heart ❤️ loves you

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**irene Rivera** - September 20, 2023 at 08:29 AM

PR

“ What a beautiful, generous woman who raised a beautiful and growing family! I know she loved them well! As a child, I learned to appreciate sea shells and sand dollars from Ms. Patricia. I was in awe of her ability to find both and make them even more beautiful. I also admired her dedication to decorating for Christmas — while I understand that she loved it, I'm sure that she also did it for the pleasure of others. I drove by her house many times to take a peek! Ms. Patricia will be fondly remembered!

*Paula Richardson*

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**Paula Richardson** - September 20, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.



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September 19, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.*



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September 19, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnston was a wonderful lady who always made the start of the Christmas season so special for many by opening up her home to visitors. Her charming personality made you feel so welcome.*

*Victoria Belin, Marion*

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**Victoria Belin** - September 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Patricia will be missed by so many. She was a wonderful mother and loved and adored her family. Heaven has received a wonderful Christian woman. Our prayers are with you all. Ricky and Mona Floyd.*

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**mona floyd** - September 19, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LH

“ *Patricia was the best friend a person could have; she was mine for many years. Always faithful, kind, loving, and devoted! I will miss her every day till it is my turn to leave this earth. I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to love her and all her family. It is with deepest sympathies and condolences for each one for this Great loss. She loved her family with her whole being and prayed faithfully for all. May God grant you peace and comfort during this very difficult time!*

*Sincerely, Linda, Gavin and Terry Hardwick and family.*

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**Linda Hardwick** - September 19, 2023 at 03:41 PM

WC

“ *With love, Coastal Life Community Church purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Patricia Ann Johnston.*



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**With love, Coastal Life Community Church** - September 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM