



Robin Simmons Awalt

September 22, 1964 - June 9, 2025

Heaven gained a beautiful angel on Monday, June 9, 2025. Robin Simmons Awalt, 60, passed away peacefully at Conway Medical Center.

Robin was a woman of remarkable strength — resilient, grounded, and fiercely loyal to those she loved. Her warmth was felt by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Her laughter could brighten the darkest day, and her compassion knew no limits. Whether offering a listening ear, a comforting hug, or just her steady presence, Robin made people feel truly seen and deeply loved.

She lived with purpose, grace, and fire — a combination that made her unforgettable. Robin's life was rooted in her faith; her relationship with God guided her every step of the way and gave her strength through every season. The love of her life, Gary, her high school sweetheart and devoted husband of 39 years, was her constant companion and greatest source of joy. Together, they built a life full of laughter, love, and unshakable devotion. But it was their son, Houston, who was truly the center of Robin's heart — her pride, her joy, and her greatest blessing.

Robin was preceded in death by her mother, Martha Sara Westberry Simmons, and her father, Herman Thomas Simmons. She is survived by her husband Gary Awalt her son, Houston Awalt (Kayla), her sister, Betty Bashor

(Glenn), and many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She leaves behind her beloved four-legged companions: Willie, Ellie Mae, Sissy, and Rifle — each of whom held a special place in her heart.

Robin graduated from Socastee High School in 1982, where she was active in the pom-pom squad and drama club. She earned her associate's degree in business from Horry Georgetown Technical College in 1984 and later returned to graduate summa cum laude in 2004 with a degree in accounting.

She worked at the Myrtle Beach Air Force Base from 1984 until 1995 while also building a 34-year career at Conway Medical Center — a place she considered a second home and where she touched countless lives with her dedication and caring nature. At just 4'9", she was a firecracker with a heart of gold — small in stature but mighty in spirit. She was a lighthouse, her beacon shining bright for all who needed hope, love, or simply a reason to smile. Her unflinching optimism was contagious, and her smile lit up every room she entered. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved her — not just as a wife, mother, sister, and friend, but as a light in this world that burned brightly and beautifully.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *The most beautiful soul. I have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Robin while growing up with Houston. For years, she made sure none of us wanted for anything. She was and will always be remembered by her giving and loving nature. She is present in many of my childhood memories with Sam, Houston and Mr. Gary. . I am happy to say, she had a hand in molding me into the woman I am today. A firecracker in life and a beacon of light for those she left behind.*

Madison Tompkins - June 20, 2025 at 04:42 PM

ME

“ *Robin meant the world to us, she always had a smile and an encouraging word for both of us. Robin made our transition to working at CMC so easy she is so loved by us both.*

Mike and Beth Elton



Mike and Beth Elton - June 18, 2025 at 06:08 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tina Williams - June 17, 2025 at 11:17 PM

TF

“ *The Williams and Watts Families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.*



The Williams and Watts Families. - June 17, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TD

“ *The DuMonts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.*



The DuMonts - June 17, 2025 at 10:32 PM

VT

“ *Victoria and Trent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.*



Victoria and Trent - June 17, 2025 at 10:27 PM

VT

“ *Victoria and Trent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robin Simmons Awalt.*

Victoria and Trent - June 17, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Robin was a special person. I enjoyed working many years with her while at CMC. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Jessica Sasser - June 17, 2025 at 11:34 AM

BH

“ *Best wishes, Tamarra Hemingway purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.*



Best wishes, Tamarra Hemingway - June 16, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TH

“ *Robin and I met during the most pivotal point in my battle with cancer journey, she was introduced to me by my sister Nissa. She made it her mission to help me thru this fight, messaging me everyday sometimes several times a day just to check on me and to reassure me that I would make it thru. Her prayers and words of comfort and encouragement got me thru so many of the dark days I had. I never could have imagined that she would not be here to help me celebrate "ringing the bell". My heart goes out to her family especially her "Gary" and I would just like to say, I can rest well knowing she's with OUR FATHER!!!*

Tamarra Hemingway - June 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CD

“ CMC Supply Chain, Wanda & Darlene purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.



CMC Supply Chain, Wanda & Darlene - June 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DJ

“ Donna and John purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.



Donna and John - June 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.



June 15, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robin Simmons Awalt.

June 15, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MF

“ Robin was a truly amazing and inspirational woman. She could always put a positive light on any situation. Her strength and determination was motivation to all. Prayers to Robin’s family, my heart goes out to you. May God’s love comfort and bring you peace during this difficult time. Melissa Folis.

Melissa Folis - June 15, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ So many great memories of Robin , there are not enough words to describe her , she was such an incredible person. I remember when she began her career at CMC , a truly professional lady in every aspect of her job. I remained friends with her throughout the years . Precious memories oh how they linger.

Juanita Strickland - June 14, 2025 at 03:41 PM

PG

“ As kids ,I had the honor of being Robin's first friend . She was a brand new student to St.James middle school ! I have always loved this Beautiful lady ! We shared many laughs ! We stayed close as adults . My prayers go out to Gary , Houston and Betty ! I Love y'all. Robin always was very proud of the three of you! I sure will miss my dear friend.

Pamela Gray - June 13, 2025 at 10:07 PM

TG

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Robin Awalt. A beautiful person to know and be around. We both worked at CMC where I got to know her. Love and Prayers to all her family.

Tessa G.Edmondson - June 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM

BB

“*Robin was a light that shined brightly wherever she was. My heartfelt sympathy to her family. Her body is recreated to that of perfection and no pain anymore. May special memories be of comfort...*



Button Benton Boyd

Button Benton Boyd - June 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robin Simmons Awalt.*

June 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.*



June 13, 2025 at 08:52 AM

WG

“*Wendy Gimino lit a candle in memory of Robin Simmons Awalt*



Wendy Gimino - June 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Robin Simmons Awalt



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - June 13, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Robin 😞 Worked with her at CMC for many years. Thoughts and prayers for her family 🙏❤️🙏



Connie Hartsell - June 12, 2025 at 11:57 PM

RR

“ Robin and I worked together at CMC for a very long time. We were referred to as big Robin and little Robin, yes my name is Robin too, of course I'm big Robin only because she was such a petite feisty ball of fire. She helped me through a lot. I know many people leaned on her for advice, She always put others first. I can't believe you are gone my friend. God has certainly for sure gained a well deserved angel. I will ever forget your friendship. I love you.

Robin Robinson - June 12, 2025 at 11:26 PM

RR

I will never forget our friendship and will cherish you in my heart forever.

Robin Robinson - June 12, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! I worked with Robin many years ago at CNB. Praying for the family.

Lisa Thompkins - June 12, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.



June 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robin Simmons Awalt.

June 12, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Robin Simmons Awalt.



June 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM