



Tracy Johnson Graham

December 30, 1966 - August 21, 2016

Tracy Johnson Graham, 49, died August 21, 2016, in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina. She was born December 30, 1966, in Conway, the daughter of the late Jesse Grier Johnson, Jr. and Shirley Long Johnson. She was the wife of Marty Graham, and the mother of two beloved sons, George Maxwell Graham better known as Max and Parker Long Graham. She was predeceased by her father as well as by her paternal grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. Grier Johnson, Sr. and her maternal grandparents the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuben Long.

A member of the Conway High School Class of 1985, she graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English in 1988. While at Columbia College, she was quite active in both student government and literary activities. She served as a Washington intern in 1987 for Senator Strom Thurmond as well as a South Carolina Senate Page in 1987. She served in the South Carolina Student Legislature from 1985-88 and as its Governor from 1987-1988. She is listed in the Outstanding Young Women of America 1987.

With her two brothers, she owned and operated a third-generation Horry County family business, Johnson Furniture Manufacturing Company, a complete contract manufacturing source for hospitality, healthcare and government applications. In addition, through affiliation with their parent company, the three of them established A Summer Home in 2006 as a specialty furniture source for Myrtle Beach area vacation rental property

owners. She had more than 20 years experience furnishing condos along the Grand Strand.

Her smile was infectious; she loved people; and her family meant everything to her.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway and attended services frequently at The Rock in Conway. She was a member of the Peter Horry Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

In addition to her husband and two sons, she is survived by her two devoted brothers: Jess Johnson and his wife Yvonne and Norton Johnson of Myrtle Beach; five nephews, John John and Wyatt Johnson of Myrtle Beach; Ross and Jack Graham of Orlando, Florida; Owen Graham of Studio City, California; and two nieces Marley Johnson of Conway/Myrtle Beach and Macy Graham of Studio City, California.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, 606 Beaty Street, Conway SC Wednesday, August 24, from 5:00 until 7:00 A memorial service will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway SC at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 25, officiated by Rev. Dr. William R. Childs and assisted by Pastor Christopher Erde. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

The family appreciates the extraordinary outpouring of love and support during this heartbreaking time.

Please sign an online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

O-

“ My name is Omega Stackhouse Wansley. I met Tracy at Columbia College. She was a great friend who shared a love for politics. We served in the Student Government at CC, and were members of the South Carolina Student Legislature, of which Tracy served as the first female Governor. Although we lost touch after college, I will always treasure Tracy's memory.



My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones.

Omega Stackhouse -Wansley - September 09, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ My name is Sid Bass my work introduced me t to Tracy & the Johnson family. I retired in 2013 & have just learned that Tracy recently passed away. Ny sincere condolences to her husband & sons & Jess & his family...Tracy was like a breath of fresh air whenever she came into the office...such a lovely smile and always so genuine.....a truly wonderful person taken so young but now with her Father Grier & keeping an eye out for us all...She is no longer suffering and at peace.



Sioned Bass - September 04, 2016 at 08:31 AM

SB

“ *Sioned Bass lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Sioned Bass - September 04, 2016 at 08:21 AM

BA

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with the family*

Barbara Altman-Clark

Barbara Altman-Clark - August 29, 2016 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Tracy was always so bubbly and friendly and was great to work with and we will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

*Sandy Smith
Sea Watch Resort*

Sandy Smith - August 25, 2016 at 04:30 PM

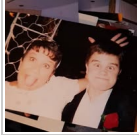
DM

“ *Marty,
Frank & I are deeply sorry for your loss, You
and your boys will be in our thoughts and
prayers .*

Darlene & Frank Murphy



Darlene Murphy - August 25, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ I went to Conway High with Tracy and was so sad to hear of her passing. I will always remember her awesome smile and willingness to help others. Our deepest condolences to her children, husband, and family. It is always so sad to hear of someone so young and full of life taken so soon. May she soar on the wings of angels.

Toni (Rodriguez) Magnusson-Cooper

Toni Magnusson-Cooper - August 25, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Marty, Max and Parker. With deepest sympathy.
Doris Soltes



Doris Soltes - August 25, 2016 at 07:54 AM

SB

“ Marty we are so sorry to hear of you and your family's loss. We will be praying for God to comfort yall in only a way that He can. If we can do anything please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
-Elliott Beach Rentals Cherry Grove Family
(Stephanie Bridgman)



Stephanie Bridgman - August 25, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family. Love Larry and Delores Dickerson

Delores Dickerson - August 25, 2016 at 06:48 AM

KC

“ I am so very sorry to hear the news of this sweet, and Beautiful lady !! Tracy was such a loving sweet girl. My condolence goes out to the Johnson and Graham family. As well as her husband and boys Rest in peace Tracy such a young girl to have to leave us so soon, praying for the family and friends may God give. Peace to All 🙏🙏

kent chinnes - August 25, 2016 at 12:07 AM

HW

“ May God be with you and bless as you face such a time. It is sad how we allow Time to pass us by so quickly.. and we often allow the "busy-ness" of daily life to keep us from family and friends. Though we had not been a part of one another's life for quite some time, Tracy was always a very special part of my life..childhood friends. Words cannot ever adequately express one's individual memories and experiences, but one of my favorite times in childhood was sitting on the end of the dock of the Johnson's beach house, and Tracy was teaching me how to "go crabbing"! I think that actually was the first..and the last..time I ever did that..bit it was an experience I never forgot!!. It was a time of innocence..where the sun was bright and warm..and two beautiful young girls just enjoyed being together..with no other care in the world...



I realize there are no words I could ever say that will mean a thing at this time...

Please know You are in our hearts..and every one of our prayers...and we love you❤️

Heather A. Whitley

Barbara and Les

Heather A. Whitley - August 24, 2016 at 11:37 PM

KK

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to the Johnson and Graham Families in the loss of your sister,wife,and mother. We at A Place At The Beach W.H. will truly miss Tracy both her smile and kindness and her many ideas to help us over the years. Kevin Kemp

Kevin Kemp - August 24, 2016 at 09:27 PM

BJ

“ Tracy was the warmest ray of sunshine to all that was around. I truly thank God for the gift of her friendship. I will miss her and I am praying for Ms Shirley, Marty and the boys. Brenda Harrold Jones, Kernersville, NC

Brenda Jones - August 24, 2016 at 07:17 PM

SC

“ Sands Ocean Club & Sands Beach Club purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tracy Johnson Graham.



Sands Ocean Club & Sands Beach Club - August 24, 2016 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ Melissa Andrews-Osborne lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham



Melissa Andrews-Osborne - August 24, 2016 at 01:59 PM

FR

“ From, Compass Cove Resort purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tracy Johnson Graham.



From, Compass Cove Resort - August 24, 2016 at 01:50 PM

GE

“ Sending prayers and love. Loved talking to Tracy and seeing her smile light up the room. For 10 years she donated to my favorite charity without batting an eyelash. Beautiful spirit. Beautiful heart.

Georgana - August 24, 2016 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ I am so blessed to have known Tracy, no matter how busy, you always took time to listen, you will be greatly missed, especially your laugh & beautiful smile, your support for me will never be forgotten. My life is enriched by knowing you , Marty, Max & Parker. Prayers & blessings to the Grahams & Johnsons during your grief.



John Matthews - August 24, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DB

“ May it comfort you to know that others share your sorrow. Thinking of all the family and offering sincere Sympathy.
Debbie Boulden
Beach Cove Resort

Debbie Boulden - August 24, 2016 at 08:57 AM

PP

“ *May God's love wrap around her family during this sad time. She was such a precious person! Pam Parker*

pam parker - August 24, 2016 at 08:36 AM

AS

“ *Anne Stewart lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Anne Stewart - August 24, 2016 at 08:03 AM

MB

“ *Sending our prayers to all of Tracy's family. May your wonderful memories of Tracy stay with you always...and may God give you all great peace and comfort. We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Michael & Trish Blankenship - August 24, 2016 at 07:55 AM

MB

“ *Michael & Trish Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Michael & Trish Blankenship - August 24, 2016 at 07:48 AM

RB

“ I can't remember not knowing Tracy... She will be missed . Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers



Rachel Smoak Ballenger - August 24, 2016 at 07:44 AM

DW

“ Praying for the Graham Family for the loss of Tracy. May precious memories and family and friends get you through this tough time. Thinking of you. Darlene Jamie Wilson.



Darlene Jamie Wilson - August 23, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DD

“ Thinking about everyone during this time of sorrow, we are sending our love to you 💕💕💕



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - August 23, 2016 at 06:20 PM

DD

We love you all,
Danny & Dorothy Dunn

Dorothy Jordan Dunn - August 23, 2016 at 06:22 PM

SJ

“ Thinking of you Marty, Max and Parker. Tracy was an incredible lady and will be greatly missed by all whose life she touched.

Love
Steven, Susan and Blake John



Susan John - August 23, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy Johnson Graham.



August 23, 2016 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hall-Gagnon lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham



Michelle Hall-Gagnon - August 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

PM

“ I was saddened and shocked to hear about your passing Tracy. I hadn't known you for long but am very thankful for the moments we had together at The Best of Bess' Road Show in Myrtle Beach in January. You were full of ideas for my art line, and I greatly appreciate it. I want all of your family and friends to know that we are sending our thoughts and prayers from Columbia. You are greatly missed by all of the lives you have touched. May God keep your family in his warm embrace in this difficult time.

Love,
The McPeak Girls
(Penny, Pam, Sue and Lucy Lou)

Penny McPeak - August 23, 2016 at 03:41 PM

DS

Marty,
I am so shocked to hear this terribly sad news! Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Debra Shortt

debra shortt - August 24, 2016 at 08:59 PM

DC

We just heard this very sad news. So sorry for your loss. Please know that Tony and I are thinking of you Marty and hope somehow you find the strength during this difficult time. Tracy was a lovely lady and will be missed by many. Deb & Tony Corsino

Deborah Corsino - August 29, 2016 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ Dawne Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham



Dawne Crenshaw - August 23, 2016 at 03:10 PM

MT

“ *Michael Eaglin and Marne Steen - TLC-MB purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tracy Johnson Graham.*



Michael Eaglin and Marne Steen - TLC-MB - August 23, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Susan Holt lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Susan Holt - August 23, 2016 at 02:24 PM

 Bob Joyner

“ *Bob Joyner lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Bob Joyner - August 23, 2016 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ *Tracey was a great lady and I cherished her friendship over the past 24 years she was always just a phone call away and always had a helping hand when someone needed it. She would brighten your day with her loving and caring smile and I will truly miss her. Please know that I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.*

Lynn Dennis - August 23, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tracy Johnson Graham.*



August 23, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Gene McDowell lit a candle in memory of Tracy Johnson Graham*



Gene McDowell - August 23, 2016 at 01:07 PM