



## Velma Collins Johnson

July 6, 1940 - August 17, 2025

Velma Ree Collins Johnson, age 85, passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Born July 6, 1940 in Laurinburg, NC, she was the daughter of the late Luther B. and Eitha G. Collins of Cool Springs, SC.

Velma was a member of Brown Swamp Methodist Church, where she served in the Women's Group Ministry.

She was a former member of the Pilot Club and was a recipient of the Horry County Conservationist Award.

Velma worked for AVX for 10 years and then retired from the Horry County Public Defenders Office after 21 years.

Her true passion was spending quality time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who she adored immensely.

Velma was a fun, loving spirit and she brought a true joy to all who knew her and her absence leaves a deep ache.

She will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother,

sister, and friend.

Along with her parents, Velma is predeceased by her husband of 35 years, Samuel "Sam" L. Johnson; a sister, Margie Barnhill Rabon; and a daughter-in-law, Susan Fox Johnson.

She leaves behind her three wonderful children who she loved dearly, Samuel "Sammy" L. Johnson, Jr. (Renita), Pansy J. Cooper (David), and Nina J. Singleton (Danny), all of Aynor; her foreign exchange student from Brazil (who was like a son), Luis Flavio Furtado Ribeiro (Marina), and their daughter, Giovanna; seven grandchildren, Samuel "Sam" L. Johnson, III (Amy), Scott A. Johnson (Amanda), Dr. Matthew "Matt" D. Cooper (Danielle), Caleb M. Cooper (Catherine), Lorinda S. Chestnut (Caid), Tiffany S. Lerner, Katie V. Singleton (Joel); fifteen great grandchildren, Austin Johnson (Kourtney), Carson Johnson (Lauren), Jacob Johnson (Piper), Wyatt Johnson, Emory Johnson, Briana Bellamy (Bradley), Sydney Forney, Mattison "Matti" Cooper, Molly Cooper, Macy Cooper, Cooper Chestnut, Natalyn Chestnut, Raelyn Lerner, Case Orton, and a little girl, Hadleigh Orton, on the way; two great great grandchildren, AJ Johnson and Henry Bellamy; and a sister, Shirley Register (Kenny).

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, August 21, 2025 at Brown Swamp Global Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Johnson, Pastor David Wehrle and Davin Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or Disabled American Veterans, P.O.

Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Brown Swamp Global Methodist Church Cemetery

4725 W Highway 501  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown Swamp Global Methodist Church  
4725 W Highway 501  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ So sorry for your loss of a sweet lady. Yall are in my thoughts and prayers.

LORRAINE Howard - August 22, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BG

“ Sorry to hear about your mom Pansy. She was a sweet lady just like you! Your family will be in my prayers.

Barbara Graham - August 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM

ST

“ Shirley G, Thompson lit a candle in memory of Velma Collins Johnson



Shirley G, Thompson - August 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Velma Collins Johnson



Sylvia Richardson - August 21, 2025 at 10:49 AM

CJ

“ Pansy, we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your precious mother. It is with our greatest sympathy and compassion that we send to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's comfort strengthen you in the coming days, months and even years.

*Praying for you all !*

*Todd & Connie Jones*

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**Connie Jones** - August 21, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ My sympathy to the family. The loss of a mother is quite difficult. May special memories be of comfort now and in the days ahead.



*Button Benton Boyd*

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**Button Boyd** - August 20, 2025 at 06:41 PM

CW

*Pansy, Nina & Sammy Im so sorry to hear of sweet Velma passing. She was a good friend many years ago. She and I used to have lunch together, when we worked in Conway. We always enjoy our times together, and loved Avon. Praying for yall and all of the family and friends. Will be praying for strength for the days ahead. 🌹 Cindy Johnson Whitley*

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**Cynthia Whitley** - August 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM

DE

“ My condolences to each of you. Velma was a very sweet and caring person.

*She will be missed by all*

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**Dorothy Edwards** - August 20, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family of Velma C. Johnson at this hurting hour. She will be missed and the family and friends have a hurting heart. We worked to gather for many years in Horry County. God has her now all is well with her.

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**Johnny Brown** - August 20, 2025 at 02:40 PM

JG

“ Pansy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I know how much you loved and cared for her. My prayer is for peace and comfort for you and your family, and joy in knowing where she is now.

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**Judy Gladson** - August 20, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DJ

“ Pansy, David and family,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! May our Lord hold you so close during this difficult time!



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**David & Glenda Johnson** - August 19, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss. We had some really fun times together especially at Christmas. Her presence will always be felt in the minds and hearts of those who love her. ❤️lynnfox65@yahoo.com

Lynn Fox - August 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

CS

“ Charles, Marsha, Charlie, & Skyler purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Velma Collins Johnson.



Charles, Marsha, Charlie, & Skyler - August 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM

BR

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. My God be with you all during this difficult time.  
Bonnie Day Richardson

Bonnie Richardson - August 19, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Velma Collins Johnson.



August 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velma Collins Johnson.

August 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ My condolences to each of you. Mrs. Velma was such a loving, kind and caring person. She will be missed.

**Jane L. Martin** - August 19, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ MUSC Marion ED Providers purchased the Lave  
nder Reflections Spray for the family of Velma  
Collins Johnson.



**MUSC Marion ED Providers** - August 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ MUSC Marion ED Providers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Collins Johnson.

**MUSC Marion ED Providers** - August 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Our condolences to all the family. Many memories with your family. Aunt Helen and my granny enjoyed working together at AVX with Mrs. Johnson. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

**Vicki Rabon** - August 19, 2025 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of  
Velma Collins Johnson*



Rhonda Butler - August 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SB

“ *Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Velma  
Collins Johnson*



Susan Baiden - August 19, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ *Johnson Family  
We love you and we're praying for you.  
Philippians 4:19  
But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in  
glory by Christ Jesus.*

Steve Harrington - August 19, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BB

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort*

Barbara Bryant - August 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GC

*Pansy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Johnson's passing.  
Sending love and prayers to all .*

Glynes Canady - August 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM