



## Virginia Smith

January 4, 1948 - September 24, 2021

Conway.... Virginia Wienges Smith, age 73, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 24, 2021.

Ginger was born in Columbia, SC, daughter of the late Henry Lawrence Wienges, Sr. and Virginia Davis Wienges. She was a devoted Christian and an active member of Westminster ARP Church, where she taught Sunday School. After thirty-five years of public-school teaching, Mrs. Smith retired from Horry County Schools.

She was a loving wife, mother, nana, sister, aunt, and friend. Ginger was predeceased by her husband, Mickey, of 49 years and her nephew, Michael. Survivors include her two daughters, Becky Haigler (Mike) of Cameron and Shelley Skipper (Andy) of Galivants Ferry; and three grandchildren, Rebekah and Emily Haigler and Masen Skipper. She is also survived by her sister Cathy Martin (George) of Cheraw and Dr. Lawrence Wienges (Becky), of Orangeburg, and four nieces and two nephews.

Ginger spent her leisure time with her beloved family as much as possible. She especially enjoyed reading, spending time at Lake Wateree and the beach with her grands.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 2021 at

Hillcrest Cemetery, Open Air Chapel, with Pastor Watson Gunderson officiating.

The family will receive friends at the grave following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Westminster ARP Church, 1619 Park View Road, Conway, SC 29526 or Crescent Hospice Conway 1516 East Highway 501 Unit 101, Conway SC 29526.

The family would like to personally thank Crescent Hospice and her two special caregivers for their love these past months.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I have wonderful memories of Ginger. Four years of life on the Winthrop campus. Then we wound up stepping out into careers and real adulthood for a year in Pageland where we taught at Pageland Middle School. Neither of us had ever taken an education course! But we took our preparation training in business, Sociology, and French...and we touched young hearts and minds as we took courses to learn how to be real educators. She impacted my life in so many ways, and I will always, always be grateful for and hold dear the memories of this spunky, take-charge lady. Thanks for stamping your goodness on my life, Ginger. See you later, sweet friend....

Judy Powell - September 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM

PJ

“ Our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers.  
Lovia, Phyllis, and family



phyllis Johns - September 28, 2021 at 12:45 AM

BW

“ Ginger's passing leaves a huge hole in my heart. She was always joyful and giving of her time and talents. I learned to love her more as we interacted at Westminster Presbyterian Church. My prayer now is for her legacy to continue in Becky, Shelly, and her grandchildren

Barbara Whitley - September 26, 2021 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ I so enjoyed teaching with Ginger for many years at South Conway. Ginger’s sense of humor was infectious! My thoughts and prayers are with Ginger’s family.  
*Leigh Ann Bane*

Leigh Ann Bane - September 26, 2021 at 01:02 PM

GP

“ Mrs. Smith taught both of my children at South Conway Elementary during the 1980’s. We had a very cordial relationship as teacher, parent, and student. She had a positive impact on my children. Through the years she has crossed our thoughts often. Sincere condolences to her family. 🕊️🙏 Gail, Robert and Alicia Palmer

Gail Palmer - September 25, 2021 at 10:55 PM

MA

“ Ginger you were the best Aunt. I am proud to say that you are going to be an amazing guardian angel. We Love you and will see you again. You will be missed tremendously.  
To Becky Shelley and their hubs and children....we love you and hope to see you all soon. Prayers for your strength...but you are strong because Ginger taught us all strength and love.  
*Hugs, Mary Helen*

MaryHelen - September 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM

BS

“ Beth Selander lit a candle in memory of Virginia Smith



Beth Selander - September 25, 2021 at 09:07 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Ginger. May our Loving Lord provide you comfort and peace during this time. I cannot help but think of the welcome your Mom received from her "one and only" and our Heavenly Father. Your Mom was a very special lady and always enjoyed our visits. Your parents were the greatest neighbors and will be deeply missed. Love, Jan Gawith

Jan Gawith - September 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM

NI

“ Thinking of you. So sorry about your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.

Nikki, Jamey, Reed Neff

Nikki - September 25, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Janis Gatewood



Janis Gatewood - September 25, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DJ

“ Shelley, Andy, Masen and family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around you all.



David & Glenda Johnson - September 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

FB

“ Love and sympathy to all of Ginger’s dear family. She and Mickey were more than neighbors, they were dear friends. Oh how they will be missed by us, and so many!



Frankie and Henry Bonnette - September 24, 2021 at 10:26 PM

DW

“ Ginger was my friend for many, many years. We taught school across the hall from each other for so very long. We also took four travel adventures together all across America. She always kept our group laughing. I cherish those times with her, and will forever hold her in my heart. Becky and Shelley, you had the best mother ever. I love you all.

Dale West - September 24, 2021 at 10:25 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Jones lit a candle in memory of Virginia Smith



Colleen Jones - September 24, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LH

“ My condolences to all the family. May God keep you all under his canopy of grace and mercy during this difficult time and give you all comfort and peace.



Liz Hucks - September 24, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ *Jim Magann lit a candle in memory of Virginia Smith*



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**Jim Magann** - September 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Virginia Smith*



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**Elaine Sarvis** - September 24, 2021 at 06:33 PM