



## Barbara Church Johnson

May 18, 1942 - February 18, 2021

Barbara Church Johnson, 78, widow of Hiram Calvin Johnson, passed away February 18, 2021.

Born in Bremerton, Washington, she was a daughter of the late John Hudson and Josephine Meister Church; a former office manager serving the mental health community and a member of Lee Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rhonda Pruitt (Michael) of Greer and Kay Elmore (John) of Greenwood and four grandchildren, Bradley Pruitt of Taylors, Kelsey Pruitt of Greer, Captain J. C. Elmore, III of Tacoma, Washington and Hannah Elmore of Greenwood.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Eugene Church, John Church and Joe Church and two sisters, Pat Forrester and Shirley Marlow.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at Lee Road Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jason Kittrell and Rev. John C.

Elmore, Jr. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 East Lee Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family will be at the home of the daughter, Rhonda Pruitt.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Lee Road Baptist Church  
1503 East Lee Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RE

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time.



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**Rena** - February 23, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.



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February 22, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.



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February 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LC

“ I grew up with Barbara and her Sisters. We lived in Taylors across The road from each other. Barbara Was my age. We were in same Grade with each other at Taylors School. We have remained friends All these years. We met to Celebrate birthdays and ketchup On our lives. Many happy memories of my cousins. Barbara Will surely be missed. It is so good To know she is in God's care. No More health problems.

Linda Parr Cannon - February 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.



February 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ Mark, Melissa, & Mikey Marlow purchased the En charnted Cottage for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.



Mark, Melissa, & Mikey Marlow - February 20, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.*



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February 20, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *For many decades Barbara and her family have been great neighbors to my mom and to me when I lived there. I am soooo thankful !!!!It was the summer of my 8th grade, and I did something very stupid- snuck out my mom’s car and took a joy ride with friends. My mom knew immediately to take me to Barbara’s for a good talking to at 2:30am. She reminded me of how I could have killed people, been sued, and ruined many people’s lives. I listened to her wisdom and thankfully my sneaking out car days were over. I still remember Barbara teaching me how to play cards and buying me a card holder for my little hands when I was a child. She would give me a Coke and make me the best cornbread from her iron skillet while we played cards late into the night. I treasure those moments where she loved and encouraged me. Now as a 50 year woman, the neighbor kids come to my house to play cards and games . Her legacy lives on with me forever!!!! Angie Sanders McSpadden*

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**Angie McSpadden** - February 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Carolyn Travis sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Church Johnson*



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**Carolyn Travis** - February 19, 2021 at 08:20 PM

CT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, Kay and families! Love you!*



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**Carolyn Travis** - February 19, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Donna Hughes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Church Johnson*



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**Mark and Donna Hughes** - February 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.*



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February 19, 2021 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ *Love Your Mays Elementary Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Church Johnson.*



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**Love Your Mays Elementary Family** - February 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ *Denny And Gail Morgan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Church Johnson*



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**Denny and Gail Morgan** - February 19, 2021 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Continuing to pray for you all during this time.*  
*Bruce, Donna, and Lindsey Shealy*

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**Donna Shealy** - February 19, 2021 at 04:06 PM

LS

“ *Lynn Strossner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Church Johnson*



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**Lynn Strossner** - February 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM