



Gay M. Johnson

November 12, 1959 - December 27, 2020

Gay Maxwell Johnson, age 61, had such a strong will to live; fought a tremendous fight; held on for all of us, before accepting God had another plan in store for her and went to be with our Lord on Sunday, December 27, 2020.

Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Gay moved to Inman at the age of 5. Gay was a licensed hair stylist as well as an interior designer. Nothing she liked better than taking something mediocre and turning it into something extraordinary.

Surviving are her mother, Carol Trammell (Jim); her son, Justin Johnson (Johnna); her sister Sheryl Schwendeler (Phil Blanton); her nephew Benjamin Settle (Sonya Brown); her two grandchildren, Makayla Crain and Ryker Johnson; and her 4 legged babies Brie & Bart.

She was predeceased by her father, Jerry Allen Maxwell and her beloved Nanna, Evelyn Johnson, from whom she received her great love of Christmas and all the warm traditions of this wonderful time of year. She had no intent of missing this Christmas and held on until after it had come and gone.

The family would like to thank all of Gay's friends and the entire Inman community for their generous outpouring of love that was shown to her during her illness. You are all a treasured blessing.

Services will be held at Inman First Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Visitation will be from 12 Noon until 1:45 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the church. All are invited to attend.

A private burial will be held following the funeral for the immediate family only at Shiloh Methodist Church cemetery in Inman, SC.

In lieu of flowers, Gay requested she would like to pay your generosity forward by asking that memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Donations can be made at www.stjude.org or can be mailed to St Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Way, Memphis TN, 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.

Greer, SC

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Memorial Cemetery

4040 New Cut Road
Inman, SC 29349

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Inman First Baptist Church
14 N Howard Street
Inman, SC 29349

Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *The very BEST L♥ve of MY Life. Always Honey - forever !!!! ♥♥♥*
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Richard Hand - February 11, 2021 at 08:04 PM

ML

“ *Monica "Monkey" Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Gay M. Johnson*



Monica "Monkey" Lindsey - January 07, 2021 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ *I remember Gay all the way back to 1st grade. She was always a sweet presence for as long as I knew her. At our (one) high school reunion she shared some very memorable events in our mutual past that I won't forget, ever.*

God bless her family, and her memory.

*Tjames Miller
Cardiff, ca*

Tjames Miller - January 03, 2021 at 02:00 PM

TB

“ *We know Gay's love because she loved our Bill.
Tom & Jeri Beauchamp*

Tom Beauchamp - January 03, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gay M. Johnson.



December 31, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ So sad to hear of Gay's passing. She was such a sweet lady and always seemed to be smiling. She will be greatly missed.



Genie

Genie - December 31, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Such a sweet SWEET soul that I ALWAYS saw smiling!!! I feel blessed to have known Gay and her sweet spirit.

Katy Hamrick - December 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ I will always rememer Gay's infectious smile, her kind spirit, and her loving heart. I met Gay in elementary school and graduated high school with her. I will love her forever, she is tucked away in my heart.

Donna Bishop Pace - December 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ I lit a candle for Gay Sunday night. Her loving spirit touched so many.

Donna Bishop Pace - December 30, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RC

“ *Such a sweet soul with a smile that could light up a room. God made something special when he created Gay. So thankful for the blessing of having her as a part of my earthy journey. Oh my friend you will be missed! Thank you for the memories... Fly High My Sweet Friend 🕊️*

Robin Countryman - December 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Gay M. Johnson*



Kathy Davis - December 30, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *Donna Brock lit a candle in memory of Gay M. Johnson*



Donna Brock - December 30, 2020 at 07:36 AM

BS

“ I have many fond memories of Gay over the almost 30 years she was my hairdresser. We had lots and lots of laughs over my crazy hair. When my youngest daughter was 3 or 4 she followed Gay around the shop asking her a million questions about everything she did. Gay was always very patient, kind and sweet to her. Our hearts are broken over our loss but Heaven gained an Angel that we will see again one day. Please take comfort in the love of our Lord and know Gay is looking down lovingly upon us.

Betty Skinner - December 29, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ Gay was one of the sweetest ladies I've known. We grew up together, played in the snow together, laughed, cried and talked about life. You will be missed dearly here on earth and I will see you again one day! I know you are watching over us til then.

Love ya girl

Cindy Smith Hammond

Cindy Hammond - December 29, 2020 at 08:24 PM

RR

“ I remember Gay from Chapman High School and at her uncles auction house on Hwy 292 in Inman.



Roger Ravan - December 29, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CE

“ I’ve known Gay for 50 years! I’ve never known another soul that Loved Life so much! Her Smile was beautiful as was she! Never aged over these years! Never heard her say a bad word against anyone She was fun to be around and always lifted others UP just to be around her! She loved her family and friends and we all knew it! Fly High Sweet Gay until we meet again ❤️🕊️🙏

Carol & Sherry Skinner Emory - December 29, 2020 at 06:21 PM

PS

“ I will always remember Gay’s beautiful smile. I had not seen or talked to her in many years but I remember she was always smiling. I know her loss is deeply felt by not only her family but all who knew her. Prayers lifted for you all as you mourn her loss. May you find comfort in knowing she now resides with The King and is sick no more. In deepest sympathy, Pam (Burch) Sparks

Pam Sparks - December 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ Gay was a life long family friend, she was the big sister I always wanted. My mother was her babysitter and she babysat my brother and me. She did my makeup for my wedding and so so many afternoon talks at the kitchen table at the house on Vega St. Gay a you meet our Father in heaven there are many friends and family that will also be there to greet you. My mother, Mitch, Kelly, Aunt Sarah, your Nanny and you Dad. Know you are loved and will be missed so! You were such a beautiful woman with seven more beautiful soul! Love you, Melissa Brewer Bradley

Melissa Brewer Bradley - December 29, 2020 at 05:49 PM

FW

“ To the family of Gay. I went to high school with Gay and I remember her being such a happy And wonderful lady. I am praying for each of you. We don't always understand God's plan but I know in my heart that Gay is at peace and enjoying the gates of heaven that opened when she arrived. Treasure your memories and God be with each of you.

Frances Wilkins - December 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LC

“ I am heartbroken, Gay was such a sweet soul, I loved her so much. She was always smiling, always happy, never said a harsh word toward anyone. I loved her lil sweet voice and that beautiful smile. She will always hold a special place in my heart. When I 1st moved to Inman with my husband, Terry Cox, she lived up the street, I would walk up and she'd invite me in, we would sit and talk for an hours. Such a sweet sweet lady gone way too soon. Justin and entire family, Terry and I are so very sorry for your loss, Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers, not just now but for days and weeks to come. Love to you all.

Lora S Cox - December 29, 2020 at 04:15 PM

TB

I was so sorry to hear of Gay's passing. She was such a sweet person and was always kind to me whenever I saw her. She would compliment me even when I looked my worse! Her laughter was like crystal chimes. She will be missed by so many. My sincerest condolences to her family and dear friends.

Tracy Burgess - December 29, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ *With love to my sweet beautiful friend; you will be truly missed. I am so sorry I could not be with you at the end but I know you are in God's arms now and no longer suffering. I will always remember you and your loving smile.*

Sandra Hayden Humphries

Sandra Humphries - December 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM