



Gwendolyn (Gwen) Johnson

March 20, 1924 - May 19, 2020

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Coleman Johnson, 96, widow of William Francis Johnson, Jr., passed away May 19, 2020.

A native of Summerton, daughter of the late Eugene and Mattie Varnedo Coleman, she was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Greer.

Surviving are a daughter, Arnette Johnson of the home and a son, Bill Johnson of Gastonia, NC.

A private graveside service will be held at Wood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680 or First Presbyterian Church of Greer, 100 School St., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I was saddened to hear of Ms. Gwen's passing yet know she has lived a life loved and well cared for by friends and family. She was such a sweet woman who was sure to bring a smile to those she encountered. Thank you for allowing CK to be apart of her life. A fond memory I have is that oftentimes she would talk about her days in Charleston with details that made you want to take a spontaneous trip to the area! It is with sincere thoughts and prayers for you Arnette and your family for peace and comfort in the times ahead as she will be missed by many. ~Candace J. at CK of Greenville.

Candace J. - May 28, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MP

“ Bill and Arnette. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember you all from many years ago. Your Mom and Dad were friends with my Mom and Dad. We spent time together growing up. Always hole into your memories. No one can take those away! Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson

Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson - May 22, 2020 at 11:34 AM

EW

“ My most vivid memory of Gwen will be seeing her in church every Sunday. She always came with her daughter Arnette and sat in the same area. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever had the good fortune to know. Blessings to her children. And thank you both for being so good to her.
Don and Ellen Wall

ellen wall - May 20, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BP

Arnette and Bill, this is like loosing a family member. Y'all were neighbors as long as I can remember. I always loved to see your Mom when I was home for a visit. She will always have a special place in the Parris hearts. God bless you both!

Babs

Babs Parris Prust - May 20, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JW

*Arnette and Bill,
Your Mom was both a cousin and an Aunt to me..(sometimes even a Mother!). She was so honest, open, and full of stories and love! Hugs Her love of family was only exceeded Slightly by her love of golf! Wish I could have been 1/2 as good as her in that sport! You have been so trusting and devoted to her! Thank you, from the bottom of my heart! I look forward to coming for a 'celebration of life' for her.. and sharing love and stories, as she my Mom and dad used to do long ago! Hugs! And lots of love and prayers to help you thru this time!*

Jean

Jean Corley Wix - May 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

LS

*Arnette and Bill,
Just saw your mom's obituary and wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I have so many special memories of your parents and the time I spent with all of you. So many fun trips to football games! I will always remember the kindness your parents showed to me. May your memories bring you comfort during this sad time.*

Lori Owens Sondov

Lori Sondov - June 03, 2020 at 12:50 PM