



Knolf V. Johns

November 7, 1937 - September 13, 2020

Knolf Vicars Baker Johns, 82, widow of Willis Ray Johns, passed away on September 13, 2020 at her home.

A native of Whitmire, daughter of the late Frank and Bobbie Gillam Vicars, she was a homemaker and a member of Camp Creek Baptist Church. She was known by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many others as MeMother.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas E. Baker (Beth) of Easley and Dennis R. Baker of Greer; one daughter, Cindy B. Smith (Dan) of Taylors; one sister, Bobbie Dean Chapman (Richard) of Joanna; six grandchildren, Julie Campbell, Mandy Baker, Paul Baker (Eki), Carson Smith (Jamie), Amber Barber (William) and Wilson Baker and six great-grandchildren, Keller and Danley Campbell, Zayne and Xander Barber and Asher and Emory Smith. Mrs. Johns was predeceased by six brothers and five sisters.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery conducted by Pastor Marcus Fowler and Rev. Joe Hayes.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Camp Creek Baptist Church, General Fund, 1100 Camp Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy, Cindy and Dennis, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom! She was as pretty as she was a long, long time ago. I hate we lost touch with each other, but we really had some good times when you were young children. I would love to see all of you, especially grand and great grandchildren! She must have been so proud of all of you! I sincerely hope and pray your sadness gets easier to handle. That along with God will be a big blessing 🙏 !

Love you, Della
(864) 238-8382

Idella Day - September 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Cindy, Dennis and Tommy-I just saw this and I am so sad to hear this.I have so many wonderful memories of your entire family and how welcome your Mom always made me feel. Knolf was always one of the most beautiful women that I ever knew...inside and out. Love to you all.

Joree Ouzts - September 16, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ I remember Knolf working at JE Serrine Co. when I first started in this business. She was Wren Creel's assistant, and she was a sweetheart. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. You will be in my prayers, and know that she will be remembered fondly by many.

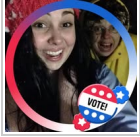
Dennis Cox

Dennis Cox - September 15, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Knolf's passing. She was a beautiful lady.

Doris Thompson - September 15, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Cindy, Tommy, Dennis and all your children, grands and other family members, Please accept my condolences in the passing of Memother. I am so glad that the last time I saw her even though she was not feeling so well she was very happy to be with her family. It was at Amber and Lucky housewarming. Thankful that we were able to hug, talk and remember the good times with the children at her playing and climbing that big tree in her yard that all the kids were drawn to as if it was a magnet.

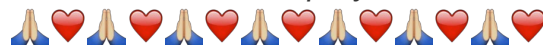
For me, Personally Memother was always an inspiration to me as a very strong, loving and resourceful woman. Being widowed at such a young age with three children, her parenting skills were remarkable. As can be seen through the legacy of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren she leaves behind. All of her children are just friendly, hard working “good” responsible people that would help you without hesitation. Often I have thought about how overwhelming and scary it had to be for Memother when suddenly she became a very young widow; her role as mother/homemaker was suddenly overnight changed to her being the sole support and breadwinner for herself and three school aged children. Memother had to now work outside of the home, running the household, pay bills, doing all household chores, care for and provide a home for herself and children. It is difficult to imagine how tremendously her life changed overnight. Honestly, I don't know if I could have done as well as she did in the same circumstances. To her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren please know that your Memother was very strong, had faith that God would take care of her as long as she honored Him with her life. And she did. And she cared for her family and taught her children the difference right & wrong through her love and by example. That same Strong, relentless spirit Is in your DNA is running through your veins. Honor your Mother Knolf Johns and Memother by doing the right thing, live your life so Memother will always be proud; she has her wings now and her body has been made whole. She will have very good eyes to see as she watches over each of you from Heaven.

She loved her family immensely. Holidays were always special and

fun Memother's home. I am Sure Myself and many others will remember her famous Christmas Fruitcake cookies. She lived a great wonderful life before you and left you and all that knew her With a perfect map and many lessons of how to truly live a happy, fulfilled life as a Godly woman.

Remember her actions and words for she lived a very productive, responsible happy and loving life. She was a truly gracious lady. She suffers and works no more. I know she is walking the streets of gold dancing with joy! It is my honor and privilege to have known her. Thank the good Lord that Memother was placed in my life for Me and my children are better people for having known her. My prayer for her family is that you will be comforted And very proud of your Memother's life; and never forget the legacy and example of living a great and wonderful life that she loving gave to all of you ❤️

With lots of love and prayers



Sharon Baker - September 14, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Sharon Baker lit a candle in memory of Knolf V. Johns*



Sharon Baker - September 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM