

Clarissa Ann Johnson

December 12, 1971 - January 27, 2025

Clarissa Ann Johnson, 53, of Summerville, SC passed away peacefully on Monday, January 27th, 2025, surrounded by family. She was born on December 12th, 1971, in Charleston, South Carolina to Larry Farnsworth and Brenda Wilgus Farnsworth.

Clarissa spent her life growing up in Johns Island, SC and attended St. Johns High School. She had many enjoyments in life including writing, reading, caring for her cats and most importantly, spending time with her beloved family. Her family was her pride and joy which provided her with purpose in life. Clarissa had a heart of gold and would do anything for someone in need. She was a much beloved mother, grandmother, sister and daughter who will be greatly missed.

Clarissa is survived by her loving children: Cierra Johnson (Nik) and Candice Johnson; her parents, Larry Farnsworth and Brenda Wilgus Farnsworth; her grandchildren: Andrew Johnson and Damien Johnson; her sister, Cassandra Howard (Michael); as well as a niece, Brittany Howard. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: John Wilgus, Lee Wilgus, Joe Farnsworth and Amanda Farnsworth; her uncles and aunts: Shirley Stanulis Todd (Paul), Jimmy Wilgus (Mary), Nancy Branch, Jackie Branch and Roy Wilgus; as well as a cousin, Johnny Wilgus.

Her family would like to thank Clarissa's support group of friends that were with her through it all.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, from 11:30am to 12:00pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. The funeral service will begin at 12:00pm in the Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Best Friends Forever My Beautiful Friend! ❤️ The friendship we had was such a blessing and more like sisters. I love you Clarissa! I'll see you later. 🦋 Big hugs and kisses 💋🌹💋*



Christina Gammons White - February 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CH

Missing your voice and our long nightly talks! 💋💜💋

Christina - January 29 at 11:35 AM

RF

“ *The death of one’s sister is often one of the most unexpected and ultimately shocking deaths any one of us can experience. From a young age, we unconsciously prepare ourselves to one day find ourselves saying our farewells to our parents. On the other hand, most of us don’t consider the idea of one day having to bury one’s sister or having to say a final goodbye. Regardless of the type of relationship one has with their siblings, losing one of them never goes without bringing some level of distress, discomfort, and agony. For many, a sister is their best friend, caregiver, roommate, or biggest support system. Therefore, no one should ever underestimate the pain and suffering that comes with losing a sibling, and in this case, a sister. Here at Lineage, your team of driver’s heartfelt condolences for the loss of your sister are with you and your family during this difficult time. She will be remembered for all that she was and all the joy that she brought to all of you during her lifetime.*

From looking at her picture in the group message, we can all see that she was a loving and beautiful soul that will never be forgotten. May her soul rest in peace; and may you and your family know that you all can count on your team here at Lineage for love, support, and patience.

Rashard Lavon Frayer - February 01, 2025 at 06:40 PM

FT

“ *From your Lineage Team! purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clarissa Ann Johnson.*



From your Lineage Team! - February 01, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ We all grew up together and she was close to my family and my mom especially and Candice was like a grandchild to my mom. We are all sorry about Clarissa but we know she is at home with the Lord and healed 100. May the Lord give y'all peace and understanding.

Tina - February 01, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clarissa Ann Johnson.

January 31, 2025 at 08:51 AM



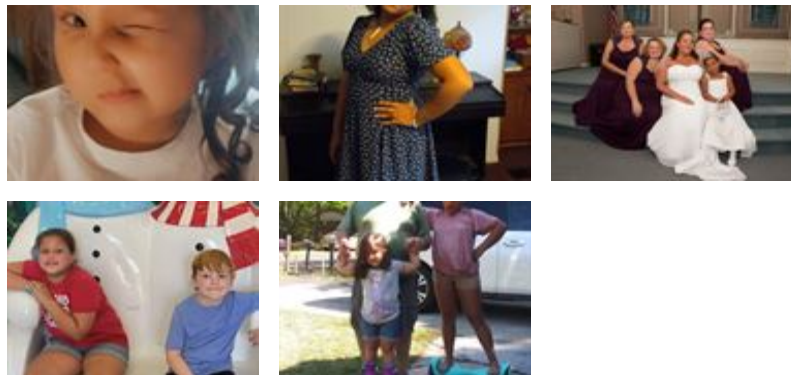
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarissa Ann Johnson.



January 31, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 08:44 AM

SR

“ Scott & Rhonda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clarissa Ann Johnson.



Scott & Rhonda - January 30, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarissa Ann Johnson.



January 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clarissa Ann Johnson.



January 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM

BC

“ Met Clarissa through my uncle who has since passed away. We would keep in touch through social media. She reached out to me when she was at MUSC and asked if I still worked there. I told her I was working at a doctors office in goose creek. As soon as I clocked out I drove to see her at MUSC 😊 it was a good visit with so many emotions. We laughed, we cried, we hugged, talked about our cats, family and friends 🥰 Clarissa had a HUGE HEART and was a very loving person. She will truly be missed ☐🟩

Brittney Coaxum - January 29, 2025 at 10:24 AM

LA

“ She was my best friend growing up and her sister Cassie they treated my sister with md with same we all hung out everyday it seems like she was at my house or I was at hers this is really hard

Lorie ammons - January 28, 2025 at 07:20 PM

SW

“ My fondest memory of Clarissa was when she was a little girl she use to knock on my door and when I would answer the door she would look up at me and say “Miss Sheryl are you saved?” Sheryl Withington

Sheryl Withington - January 28, 2025 at 07:06 PM