



## Mrs. Joyce Collins Warwick

December 22, 1932 - April 7, 2016

Graveside services for Joyce Collins Warwick, 83, will be held at 4:30 pm Sunday, April 10, 2016 at Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Mrs. Warwick, widow of John Lawrence Warwick, Jr., died Thursday, April 7, 2016. Born in Bethune, SC, she was a daughter of the late Wiley L. and Edophel Dial Collins. Originally from Hartsville, Joyce was one of the Collins twins of Hartsville High School and Coker College in the 40's and 50's. When she and Lawrence married, they began their life adventure all across South Carolina with their daughters (including another set of twins!). In addition to her roles as wife and mother, Joyce finished her college degree and became an award-winning teacher for the School District of Greenville County. In 1997, Joyce and Lawrence returned to Hartsville. Never far apart, Lawrence's death in 2011 separated Joyce and Lawrence. Their girls are comforted knowing that their parents are together once again.

Surviving are her daughters, Jan Warwick (Robert) Stenhouse of Greenville, SC, Anne Warwick (Richard) Hembree of Campobello, SC, and Fran Warwick Emmel of Greenville, SC; sister, Frances Collins Hollowell of Augusta, GA; grandchildren, Davin Bushnell Emmel, Joslyn Rachel Emmel, Lauren Hembree Cason, Bradley Collins Hembree, and Collin Emmel Muldoon.

# Cemetery

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**Magnolia Cemetery**  
140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC, 29550

# Events

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**APR 10 Service** 04:30PM  
Magnolia Cemetery  
140 South Cedar Lane, Hartsville, SC, US, 29550

**APR 10 Visitation**  
Following the service  
Hartsville, SC, US

# Comments

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“ I was a student of Mrs. Warwick at East Gantt Elementary many years ago. She was the best of the best. In recent months I have wondered about several of my teachers from my elementary years and she was on top of the list. I am now in my early 50's and to find out that she has gone on to heaven is bittersweet. She was a God send way back then. I had the opportunity to be in the play "A Raisin In The Sun" at Furman University as a student of hers. I played the role of Travis. I pray that her survivors all know that she impacted so many people over the years. I am grateful that God gave me a season with her.

Derek Smith

Derek Smith - October 13, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ Joyce Warwick was one of a kind and one so dear to me and my family. I taught 3rd grade with Joyce at Augusta Circle Elementary....we were portable neighbors. =) Not only were we teaching buddies but Joyce was a dear friend....she was there for me from the death of my mother to the birth of my first child, Abigail. We called her Grammy Joyce as she made her way into my hospital delivery room telling the nurse, "Don't I look like a Grandmother"....and she really was at that time...I loved hearing of her family and additions of grandchildren. My little family left Greenville to start anew in northern VA but I took a dear part of Greenville with me...especially the treasured friendship of Joyce and Lawrence Warwick. We kept in touch via Christmas cards and the occasional phone calls. My last talk with her was in December 2015. Little did I know that my friend would pass less than 4 months later. I know she is reunited with our Lord and her dear Lawrence and that brings comfort. I miss my friend but will always treasure our love and friendship....sending love to you Jan, Anne, and Fran and to your families.

Love,

Emily Wittig

7833 Rebel Walk Drive

Manassas, VA 20109

Emily Wittig - April 17, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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“ You are my sunshine, Mother! With love from the top, bottom, and everything in between of my heart, Fran

Fran Warwick Emmel - April 18, 2016 at 04:46 AM

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“ This beautiful and gracious friend will certainly be missed. She was such a lovely lady and had such a beautiful singing voice. I loved to hear her sing, "The Holy City" or "Jerusalem" as some called it.

vernon boyd - April 11, 2016 at 07:45 AM

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“ i remember Joyce well from the years that she was a next door neighbor on Dunlap Drive in Hartsville, S.C. She was a good friend of my mother, Vi Ballard and a sweet and gracious lady. We spent a lot of time together. We were also neighbors of Jan Caddell and his parents in Willow Oaks Park. I have fond memories as well of him and Lucy. Hope he is still alive and well.

Jimmy Ballard - April 10, 2016 at 11:10 PM

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Collin Muldoon - April 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM

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**Collin Muldoon** - April 10, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Ruth Iseman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Collins Warwick



**Ruth Iseman** - April 09, 2016 at 07:43 PM

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“ What a sweet and classy lady! I always enjoyed her company when she brought her tax information in each year. My condolences to the family. She spoke so fondly of you all.

**Shannon Hutson** - April 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM