



Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon

November 27, 1915 - July 22, 2013

Nica J. Lawhon, 97, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013. She was born in Hartsville, SC, a daughter of the late John G. and Docia Johnson Johnson. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013 at New Market United Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends following the burial in the church. Memorials may be made to New Market United Methodist Church, 1909 W. Old Camden Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Mrs. Lawhon joined New Market United Methodist Church when she was 10 years old, served on the Administrative Board for over 70 years, taught the Ladies Bible Class, was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service for 12 years, was a member of the choir and musician for many functions. She was the pianist for the 'Keenagers', a member of the Church Seniors Group, 1967-68 Vice-President of the Hartsville District Methodist Women, Memorial Chairperson for New Market Church 1975-76, and Nurture Chairperson for four years.

Nica has also served 'Meals on Wheels', worked to get Silver Cards for Seniors, was head of the mission for Epworth Children's Home for years, worked with Harvest Food Bank, volunteer with Alzheimers Respite Program, volunteer with the American Cancer Society, volunteer with the American Heart Association, volunteer with a Grief Support Group, Honorary member of the DAV, and served many other agencies throughout Darlington County. She was instrumental in founding Dance World, which has existed for over 55

years. She enjoyed many years of catering throughout North and South Carolina. Her greatest joy was her family and her love for them. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Judy Lawhon; daughter, Margie Lawhon Watkins; grandchildren (spouses), Ken(Paula) Lawhon, Todd (Stacy) Lawhon, Mica (Monte) Watkins Saxton and Marlo (Scott) Watkins Hughey; nine great grandchildren, Tori, Jake, Taylor and Tyler Lawhon, Sean and Eric Hughey, Monica, Lee and Leland Saxton; niece, JoAnn Atkinson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olin Bert Lawhon; brother, Cornelius Johnson; sister, Amanda Smith; and son-in-law, Marion D. Watkins, Jr.

Cemetery Details

New Market United Methodist Church Cemetery

1909 W. Old Camden Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Service

JUL 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Market United Methodist Church
1909 W. Old Camdlen Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

New Market United Methodist Church
1909 W. Old Camdlen Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

IC

“ We were sorry to hear of Ms. Lawhon's passing. She was a very sweet and kind lady. We will miss seeing her shopping in our store. She was one of our valued customers. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family during this time of need.



IGA FOOD CENTER - July 28, 2013 at 11:25 AM

AP

“ Ashley Walters Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



Ashley Walters Pruitt - July 25, 2013 at 08:24 PM

WW

“ Wade&Amber Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



Wade&Amber Walters - July 25, 2013 at 08:22 PM

MW

“ *Michael & Amy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Michael & Amy Walters - July 25, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LC

“ *Johnny, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Sincerely Last Cast Bass Club*



last cast bass club - July 25, 2013 at 08:11 PM

WC

“ *Johnny ,Margie and your families just know my thoughts and prayers are with you .she was one sweet lady, she will truly be missed
Wanda Collins*

Wanda Collins - July 25, 2013 at 06:19 PM

TO

“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



tonya - July 25, 2013 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ Dear Margie and Johnny,
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve the loss yet celebrate the Home-going of beautiful sweet Nica. I will always remember her warm smile, her ability and agility to accomplish any task! Most importantly, I will remember her great love and faith in our Lord which was always the brilliant floodlight of her soul.
The last time I saw Nica was at the exciting 50th Anniversary of Dance World and the Sara McKnight School of Dance. It was more than a celebration, it was a memorable reunion with friends, and Nica was amazing dancing on that Center Theatre stage, moments I will forever treasure.
May God surround you with His Love and envelop you with His Peace now and always.
Ray joins me in sending love and prayers,
Jackie Ludrick-Chambers

Jacqueline Ludrick Chambers - July 25, 2013 at 08:48 AM

TW

“ To the Lawhon Family,
I send my most sincere condolences.... "Miss" Nica was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever know. The glow in her face was a reflection of her FAITH. I know she will be deeply missed, but she leaves behind a wonderful legacy, her family.
Sincerely, Terri Northcutt Woodham

Terri Northcutt Woodham - July 25, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LJ

“ Johnny. Margie and family may God be with you during this time. Mrs. Nica was the sweetest person and I will always remember her smile. You will be in my prayers and thoughts throughout the next few days.

Lisa Tedder Jackson

Lisa Jackson - July 25, 2013 at 06:28 AM

SG

“ Sending all our love, thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Susan Goode - July 24, 2013 at 06:22 PM

GV

“ Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



Gary Vann - July 24, 2013 at 05:33 PM

GV

Judy and Todd so sorry for your loss.

Gary Vann - July 24, 2013 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ Johnny, Margie, and I were students at the Sara McKnight School of Dance back in the 1950s when I got to know the family. I remember spending weekends with the family and Nica would have the three of us practice our dance routines while she sounded out the tunes every time I was there. She was a sweet, caring lady and fun to be with. Even in her nineties, she did a soft shoe tap step with Johnny and Margie during their 50th reunion recital for Dance World and Sara McKnight students a few years ago. I'll never forget that beautiful moment. -- Jimmy Ballard

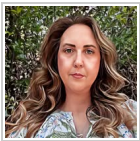
Jimmy Ballard - July 24, 2013 at 04:29 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



Dick Brown - July 24, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ Know Miss Nica all my life . She catered my wedding in the 80's she made it wonderful ! Very great lady !!

Susan Hewell - July 24, 2013 at 03:21 PM

WG

“ William And Jean Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



William and Jean Gullede - July 24, 2013 at 01:19 PM

WG

We are so very sorry for your loss. William and Jean Guledge

William and Jean Guledge - July 24, 2013 at 01:21 PM

JB

“*Margie, Johnny & your families are in my prayers. Tiffany & Bridget send their love to both of you, we have such fond memories of Mrs. Nica, she always had treats @ Christmas for all the kids to enjoy at Dance World & was such a joy to talk to. Sorry for your loss but boy do you have some great memories. Love you, Joyce Byrd*”

Joyce Byrd - July 24, 2013 at 01:06 PM

LW

“*Lynda S. Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*”



Lynda S. Weatherford - July 24, 2013 at 12:34 PM

MW

“*Mrs. Lawhon was such a wonderful lady. I will never forget the fun times we had together. My prays are with the family.*”

Margie Wallace - July 24, 2013 at 09:39 AM

RA

“*Randal & Jean Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*”



Randal & Jean Atkinson - July 24, 2013 at 07:54 AM

JC

“ *Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Jeri Atkinson Cox - July 24, 2013 at 07:53 AM

LH

“ *So very sorry to hear about Ms Nica. She was a wonderful lady!*

Lisa Clark Howle - July 24, 2013 at 04:51 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Kent and Linda Gainey - July 23, 2013 at 10:05 PM

KG

“ *Kim Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Kim Gainey - July 23, 2013 at 09:19 PM

AM

“ *Amy Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Amy Mixon - July 23, 2013 at 08:31 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Tonda Steen Odom - July 23, 2013 at 07:46 PM

TC

“ *Tonya McLaughlin-Hall, Caleb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Tonya McLaughlin-Hall, Caleb - July 23, 2013 at 06:14 PM

BH

“ *Bobby And Linda Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Bobby and Linda Hayden - July 23, 2013 at 05:42 PM

TB

“ *Such a precious lady that we all loved to talk to every time she came to see us!*

Tommi Lynn Byerly - July 23, 2013 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ *Myrtle Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Myrtle Stokes - July 23, 2013 at 04:32 PM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Tommy and Jean Lee - July 23, 2013 at 04:04 PM

RH

“ *Sorry for you loss. She was such a precious lady. Just think of all of the fond memories that each of you have. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Hogge

Rebecca Hogge - July 23, 2013 at 03:42 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”



Connee Gamble Grantham - July 23, 2013 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ *Corliss Maksin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon* ”



Corliss Maksin - July 23, 2013 at 11:28 AM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Lawhon. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever know. I had the pleasure of getting to know her, when Margie worked with Lisa. She will be greatly missed. I have all of her family in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Corliss Maksin

Corliss Maksin - July 23, 2013 at 11:27 AM

JG

“ *JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon* ”



JEWEL WALTERS GIBSON - July 23, 2013 at 10:49 AM

SM

“ *Ms. Nica was such a wonderful lady and we will always remember the fun times we had with her. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Shirley McCutchen

Marla, Gino, Justin and Jacob Prozzi

Mac, Kara and Isabella McCutchen

Shirley McCutchen - July 23, 2013 at 10:35 AM

KR

“ *Kathryn Talbert Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Kathryn Talbert Roscoe - July 23, 2013 at 10:18 AM

WT

“ *Wayne And Joyce THomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Wayne and Joyce THomas - July 23, 2013 at 10:07 AM

 Lisa
Goodale

“ *Such a sweet Lady.
To the family , I am so sorry for your loss, I know she was the center of your joy and family. God bless you all.*

Lisa Goodale - July 23, 2013 at 09:56 AM

PE

“ *Peggy R. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*




Peggy R. Evans - July 23, 2013 at 09:38 AM

 Dianne Dennis

“ *Dianne Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Dianne Dennis - July 23, 2013 at 09:25 AM

 Dianne Dennis

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Nica was a very special lady and she will be missed. My prayer is that God will wrap His arms around each of you and provide that peace that can only come from Him. Let me know if I can do anything to help.

Dianne, Jay, Shelley Gray, & David Dennis

Dianne Dennis - July 23, 2013 at 09:27 AM

DD

“ *Dale Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Dale Davis - July 23, 2013 at 08:59 AM

PS

“ Pam Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Nica Johnson Lawhon



Pam Sansbury - July 23, 2013 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ To the Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember Mrs Lawhon
from a little girl and those chocolate thin layers cake she always
made. I remember everyone standing in line wanting to get a piece.
I pray that GOD comforts all of you through this time and days
ahead.
Janice Woodham

Janice Woodham - July 23, 2013 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ M&M AUTO SALES lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon



M&M AUTO SALES - July 23, 2013 at 07:23 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman
Juanita MORRELL

Patricia Hoffman - July 23, 2013 at 07:18 AM

DY

“ *Much love to you all!!! Dani*



Dani Hunt Young - July 23, 2013 at 07:09 AM

JM

“ *Johnny And Denise Mclain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Johnny and Denise Mclain - July 23, 2013 at 06:59 AM

CA

“ *Johnny, Margie and Family - All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chellie H. Atkinson - July 23, 2013 at 06:04 AM

CA

“ *Chellie Hunt Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nica Johnson Lawhon*



Chellie Hunt Atkinson - July 23, 2013 at 06:00 AM