



Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke

November 12, 1965 - May 10, 2023

Today, our hearts are broken as we all mourn the loss of Robin Johnson Duke, beloved wife of Steve Duke, mother, daughter, sister, and friend who died unexpectedly in her home on May 10th, 2023.

Her bright light and big heart left us too soon, but we will always remember her warmth, love, and generosity. She enjoyed the beach, music, trivia, true crime stories, southern food, and collecting stray cats. She was quick witted, funny, fearless, yet sensitive and compassionate. She cared deeply for others and made an impact on many lives. There was nothing that she loved more than her family and friends, and most of all her grandchildren. She will be forever missed. Until we meet again.

Robin was born in Hartsville, SC and was a daughter of Diane Hill Kelly and the late Samuel M. Johnson. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside service to honor her life will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Dennis Outlaw will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service.

Robin was preceded in in death by her father, Samuel M. Johnson and her grandmother, Gladys Hill both of Hartsville, SC.

Surviving are her husband, Steve Duke of Hartsville, SC; son, Matthew Allen of Ohio; mother, Diane H. Kelly of Hartsville, SC; sister, Christy Kuemmel of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Mallory, Riley and Liz of Warren, OH; uncle Terry Hill of Hartsville, SC; and nephews, Wit and Brooks Cannon of St. Petersburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Darlington County Humane Society, Post Office Box 1655, Hartsville, SC. 29551.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Graveside

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

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Visitation

MAY **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Steve , I am so sorry to hear the your loss of your Wife. Prayers for you And your family.



Lisa Goodale - October 29, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ fly high my friend~



Cynthia Kelly - September 06, 2023 at 12:27 AM

SS

“ I lit a yellow candle for you sweet Robin. Now your soul is at Peace . The family , will have the memories of you . As , us your cousins will each will have memories most of mine were in our younger years . When uncle Sammy induced us to you and your momma I was WOW that you both were Twins . That's a child to think how much beauty and grace your mom had and how uncle Sammy . No if or buts Robin was going to be his also. Then when Christy was born another twin. "Sammy " . We were so lucky to have grown up a Johnson . Tears Love Memories



Susan D Smith - June 04, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Robin Johnson Duke



Jeff Galloway - May 23, 2023 at 08:13 PM

JG

Very sorry to hear about this.

Jeff Galloway - May 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM

LP

“ Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Robin Johnson Duke



Linda Price - May 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JS

“ Jerry Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Robin Johnson Duke



Jerry Sumner - May 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JS

Thinking of you Steve. Best wishes.

Jerry Sumner - May 16, 2023 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Sheila Mullis - May 16, 2023 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Betty Huggins Turner - May 16, 2023 at 11:44 AM

BT

So sorry to hear this sad news Diane. I will keep you and all your family lifted up in prayer in the coming days.

Betty Huggins Turner - May 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Charles McLendon - May 16, 2023 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - May 16, 2023 at 03:45 AM

SP

“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Sara Purvis - May 15, 2023 at 10:37 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Rhonda Watkins - May 15, 2023 at 01:16 PM

TH

“ Steve, I am so sadden to hear about Robin. You was the sweetest person inside & out. I will always remember that beautiful smile she had talking about the grands. You & the entire family are in my thoughts & prayers.



Terri Huggins - May 15, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DF

“ Danny Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Danny Freeman - May 15, 2023 at 07:43 AM

EA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Robin. To know her is to love her. I will miss our little talks.



Eddie and Tonya Amerson - May 14, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ Prayers, Hugs and lots of love💙

Love Lisa Jones August
Coker College c/o 1999

Lisa August - May 14, 2023 at 12:06 PM

RS

“ ROBERT & ROSE STEEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



ROBERT & ROSE STEEN - May 14, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JH

“ Jimmy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Jimmy Howell - May 14, 2023 at 07:48 AM

RJ

“ Randy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Randy Johnson - May 14, 2023 at 07:23 AM

DE

“ Devin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Devin - May 14, 2023 at 03:45 AM

KK

“ Kaci King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Kaci King - May 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM

TM

“ I had many memories with Robin throughout my life and I'll cherish every single one. Especially when she took me to get my wisdom teeth removed,told me that was a day she'd always remember! I'm praying for all of the family during this difficult time. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help or just need someone to talk to. Love y'all!



Taylor Renee' Melton - May 13, 2023 at 10:14 PM

CS

“ Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Claudette Seymour - May 13, 2023 at 08:36 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Karen Jeffords - May 13, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DB

“ Debbie Brown-Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Debbie Brown-Wynne - May 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM

BB

“ Beverly Mathis Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Beverly Mathis Byrd - May 13, 2023 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *My prayers to the family. Robin was a very kind person loved her family each of you very much. She loved helping people more than anyone I've ever known. Rest in Peace Robin.*

Larry Huggins - May 13, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TW

“ *Robin was a very nice and down to earth lady. She will be missed by many. Sending prayers to the family. Tony Waters*



Tony Waters - May 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BS

“ *Betty Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Betty Stogner - May 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Melinda Byrd - May 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM

MB

Steve, so sorry to hear this. Praying for comfort for you and all the family.

Melinda Byrd - May 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ *Lindy & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Lindy & Family - May 13, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ *Jerri Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



jerri Gainey - May 13, 2023 at 09:55 AM

TJ

“ *Steve, Ms. Diane, and Christy, This completely broke my heart seeing this. My prayers are with all of you. Robin was a very special friend, always there to listen and give encouragement. While she was so special to me many moons ago, we ended up having a very special bond over the last 7 years. Please know I am praying for all of you and have you in my thoughts constantly.*

Tracie Talbert Jacobs - May 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SM

“ *Sheila Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Sheila Mullis - May 13, 2023 at 09:10 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



carol elmore bryant - May 13, 2023 at 07:38 AM

CB

Steve; So sorry for your loss of Robin. She was a kindhearted friend who helped my late husband, Jeff Bryant, with a problem at Sonoco. He thought she was the best. Prayers for you and your family today and in the days ahead. Love, Carol

carol elmore bryant - May 13, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Connee Gamble Grantham - May 13, 2023 at 06:23 AM

LB

“ *Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Linda Baker - May 13, 2023 at 01:08 AM

BS

“ *Bitsy Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Bitsy Stroud - May 13, 2023 at 12:17 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Linda Thompson - May 12, 2023 at 10:50 PM

DP

“ *Steve, I am so sorry. I have a lot of fond memories of Robin. Especially when she went to Georgia with me to visit Mike. You and your family are in my prayers*

Daphne Peavy - May 12, 2023 at 10:37 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Gloria Bell - May 12, 2023 at 10:23 PM

NG

“ *Nell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Nell Gainey - May 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

NG

So sorry to hear this. Robin had a heart of gold!

Nell Gainey - May 12, 2023 at 09:18 PM

LC

“ *Steve I am heartbroken to hear about Robin. You & the family are in my thoughts & prayers.*



Lisa Clark Howle Campbell

Lisa Clark Howle Campbell - May 12, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LK

“ Still hard to believe you are gone. I have many many great memories over the years. You were such a awesome person. I will forever cherish the good times! You will live on in our hearts! Every time I go to the beach I will think of the many vacations I took with y'all. RIP!



Landon King - May 12, 2023 at 08:14 PM

ST

“ Sarah G. Turbeville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Sarah G. Turbeville - May 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ Diane Steen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke



Diane Steen - May 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DS

So sorry for your loss

Diane Steen - May 12, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DA

“ *Me & My mom are so sorry for your loss ! Jesus loves you ! Hugs & Prayers*

Devion Amerson & Carolyn Amerson - May 12, 2023 at 07:16 PM

DA

“ *Devion Amerson Carolyn Amerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Devion Amerson Carolyn Amerson - May 12, 2023 at 07:12 PM

RB

“ *Robin & Charlie Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Robin & Charlie Boykin - May 12, 2023 at 07:06 PM

EB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Robin was a dear sweet friend*



Eric Boykin - May 12, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Jean Stratton - May 12, 2023 at 07:02 PM

MA

“ *Lots of fun times. Lots of good times. Lots of memories.*

Maureen - May 12, 2023 at 06:20 PM

AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robin Johnson Duke*



Anna Williams - May 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM