



Anne Parker Johnson

October 25, 2023

Anne Parker Johnson took her final bow at age 93 on October 25, 2023. Born to Anne and Harry Parker, Anne spent most of her youth in Atlanta and St. Simons Island Georgia. She attended Greensboro College where she discovered her lifelong love of theatre and then enlisted in the US Navy, serving in Norfolk VA during the Korean War. Anne was married in Norfolk in 1954 and the next decades of life saw the birth of four children and 18 moves in seven different states. Landing in Christiansburg, VA in 1976, Anne was finally able to put down roots. Here she found lifelong friends, including her beloved cohorts in CCT/Playmakers and Co where she fully embraced her love of all things theatre.

In 1991 Anne married the love of her life, Eric W. Johnson, in what can only be described as a storybook ending. With Eric by her side, she lived a life full of joy, love, and adventure. A desire for warmer weather led them from St. Albans VT to Hendersonville NC where Anne found her final theatre home with the Hendersonville Little Theatre. Together they shared their love of family, friends, cats, Bridge and travel.

Anne is survived by her children, Suzanne (Roger) Claxton, William Langley, Steven (Michele) Langley, and Jefferson (Melissa) Langley; her step-children Mark Johnson and Alice Johnson; her grandchildren Molly Claxton, Rachael (Brice Moore) Claxton, Taylor (Suzannah) Langley, Madison Langley, and Kevin Langley; step-grandchildren Marta (Nick) Poling, Karl Johnson and Callie Rasmussen; great-grandchildren Genevieve Poppy Moore and Henry

Poling; Sisters in law Dolly Johnson, Sandy Letendre and Holly Glassman; special cousin Maryann (David) Brown and devoted and dear friend Nora Kenney.

Special thanks to the amazing team of caregivers at the Kroontje Healthcare Center who treated her like a beloved family member and the team from Good Samaritan Hospice who compassionately saw to her comfort.

A private interment ceremony will be held at Historic Christ Episcopal Church Frederica, St. Simons Island GA.

“Life is a play that does not allow testing. So, sing, cry, dance, laugh, and live intensely, before the curtain closes and the piece ends with no applause.” - Charlie Chaplin

Tribute Wall

HM

“ So sorry for your loss, Suzanne! It sounds like your mom was a wonderful lady! I made a donation to the Hamilton County Humane Society in her name. <3

Heidi Miller - November 09, 2023 at 02:41 PM

SJ

“ Dear Suzanne,
The grove of 5 Memorial Trees planted by Shirley A in honor of your mother is not only from me, but from Mark, Karl Johnson, and Marta, Nick and Henry Poling. The computer would not let me change the saying.
Your mom was always so delightful whenever we came to see her. I will always remember her beautiful smile and warm personality.
Take care, Shirley Johnson

Shirley Johnson - November 02, 2023 at 12:40 PM

SA

“ Shirley A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Parker Johnson.

Shirley A. - November 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Dear Suzanne,
I am heartbroken not to have been able to see your mom in the last 2 weeks, having been bedridden with a stubborn pneumonia that I did not want to share with residents at KHCC. I did ask about Anne several times during my absence, and was devastated to hear today that she had passed before I could come back to say good-bye. At least I did tell her that SHE was the #1 reason I continued to volunteer at KHCC after my husband passed away last winter. -
MaryEllen Jones, Bingo volunteer

MaryEllen Jones - October 30, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Dear Will, Steven, Suzanne and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about your Mama “little Anne” as I called her...Mary Anne kept me up to date with what was going on with your Mama. I have wonderful memories of y'all and your Mama and Uncle Harry and Miss Anne! I remember playing with y'all whenever you came to town and remember playing cowboys and Indians and falling down and busting my chin open! When kids were kids! 😊 My mama passed away last November and I know she was there to welcome your mama into heaven! Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers! May God's peace and love surround you all as you go through this sad time...
Love,
Tammy Huebner Langford



Tammy Langford - October 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Will, I know how much you love your Mom! Military wives/moms are the BEST! The most adaptable humans! Peace be with you & your family! ❤️

clair folkles - October 27, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JE

“ Will and family I'm so very sorry. I never meet her but to have a son like Will she deserves a front row seat in Heaven for being a super terrific mom. Sending love hugs and prayers



joy Elliott - October 27, 2023 at 07:02 PM

ER

“ My condolences to the family as you journey down this difficult path. (Friends of Taylor's)

Esther Reel - October 27, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AD

“ I met Anne when she was backstage and doing Props for the play Mary Mary. I had no theater experience so she took me under her wing and showed me what to do. I listened and learned and finally directed my first play How the West was fun. I needed a Dance Hall Queen so she agreed to be it. She had an extraordinary gown made. Eric saw the picture and was very impressed. The rest was history. I did go to her graduation when she got her Masters. Suzanne and I made a scene when we stood up and cheered for her.

Anna Blanche Dalton - October 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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Susie.....what great neighbors y'all were in Christiansburg. We all moved and lost touch but the great memories will always remain.

Helen Moore (Shephard) - October 29, 2023 at 01:15 PM

RB

“ Anne was the best! She and I developed a great love for each other over the years at Warm Hearth. When my mother passed away in 2014, Anne told me she'd be a mom for me. I loved going and just chatting with her about her family, my family...our lives. She LOVED Eric so very much! I loved watching her light up when she talked about him. He was her light. I pray that they have been reunited and are together without pain and with joy! I spent time with her in the past few months and am so grateful for it. I love her and will miss my special friend. 💕💕



Ruthie Bellman - October 26, 2023 at 08:16 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about your mom, Steve. Condolences to you and your family.

Bruce Painter - October 26, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CP

So sorry for you loss! Prayers to you and your family.

Charis Painter - October 26, 2023 at 06:25 PM

JB

Our thoughts are with your family. We enjoyed knowing Anne in Christiansburg. Such a good neighbor.
-Buddy and Joanne Bolling

Joanne Bolling - October 26, 2023 at 08:17 PM