



## Gloria Goodrich Johnson

December 18, 1953 - March 14, 2025

2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith and not sight"

Gloria Goodrich Johnson, 71, of Providence Forge went to join her Lord and Savior on March 14, 2025. She fought a hard three-and-a-half-year battle with cancer with the same grace, dignity, and faith that she led her life. Gloria was at peace in her final days as she knew her body would be healed, and she would join our Lord.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Lois and Daisy Goodrich and her brother-in-law, George Temple. She is survived by her devoted sons, Taylor (Lauren), and Emory, sister, Wanda Temple, treasured granddaughter, Hannah, who was her pride and joy, niece, Gloria (Trevor), and nephew, Jeff (Marissa). She also leaves behind a special friend, John Brock, and a host of additional family and close friends.

Gloria graduated from Surry Academy, attended VCU, and obtained her Master of Education. In 2015, she retired from New Kent County Schools after 25 years of teaching elementary children. She loved her career but found true joy in retirement. She had a love for life and filled it with friends, family, and travel. She traveled to Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Hawaii, Niagara Falls, Las Vegas, and had a host of other adventures. Some of her favorite memories were trips to the Outer Banks with family and friends.

She was an active church member at Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. She volunteered her time and talents with the Junior Women's Club. Gloria loved vintage items. When she was not traveling or spending time with family and friends, you could find her "antiquing" or working on a craft project. She genuinely loved turning vintage things into newfound treasures. Gloria enjoyed working in her yard. She loved planting and nourishing and had quite the green thumb. A weed did not stand a chance if Gloria was nearby.

Gloria was a humble and selfless person. She found joy in helping others and going out of her way to make others happy. Her passing leaves a hole in our hearts that can never be filled.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 3 PM, Friday, March 21st at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. A memorial service will be held at 11AM, Saturday, also at the funeral home, with burial following at 2PM in Waverly Cemetery, 248 Spring Branch Road, Waverly, VA 23890.

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Providence Forge Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 239, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

# Cemetery Details

## Waverly Cemetery

Spring Branch Rd & N County Drive  
Waverly, VA 23890

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Memorial Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Burial

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Waverly Cemetery  
248 Spring Branch Rd.  
Waverly , VA 23890



# Tribute Wall

WD

“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of a very fine lady. She a great neighbor to Paul and Florence Massey. I was married to their daughter Carol Massey Didlake. Carol stayed in touch with Gloria for years after her parents passed away. Carol prayed for Glory. Unfortunately Carol died of stomach cancer in December 2023.

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**W.T. Didlake** - May 20, 2025 at 11:21 PM

ST

“ Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson



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**Sandy Tate** - March 29, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GB

“ She was always the first to greet a new neighbor with a smile and baked good or flower etc. Our neighborhood will not be the same without her.

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**Gayle Basch** - March 27, 2025 at 07:40 PM

GC

“ Dear Family and friends,  
Gloria was such a sweet and caring Lady,  
who never met a stranger.  
She always greeted me with her beautiful  
smile and kind words.  
She will be missed  
Cherish your precious memories.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch



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**Gloria Couch** - March 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

EC

“ Esthee Cannada lit a candle in memory of  
Gloria Goodrich Johnson



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**Esthee Cannada** - March 20, 2025 at 07:06 AM

WC

“ Wendy Clements lit a candle in memory of  
Gloria Goodrich Johnson



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**Wendy Clements** - March 19, 2025 at 07:38 AM

MH

“ *She taught our oldest granddaughter and was always kind. So sorry for your loss.*

*Margaret Hamilton*

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**Margaret Hamilton** - March 18, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RV

“ *Robby And Joann Via lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson*



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**Robby and Joann Via** - March 18, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BR

“ *Betty Rowe lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson*



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**Betty Rowe** - March 17, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JW

“ *Janice C. White lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson*



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**Janice C. White** - March 17, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JW

*I have such fond memories of our growing up years, staying with Gloria at Aunt Daisy's. As adults, several lunches out with cousins. Gloria was such a sweet, kind lady. I know she liked her gardening, antiques & trips. Now in peace, my dear cousin.*

Janice C. White - March 17, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LH

“ LARRY & PENNY HITE lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson



LARRY & PENNY HITE - March 17, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ Gloria was such a sweet person. I remember her high school years as my Mom drove her school bus. We always enjoyed seeing her at different events. Rest In Peace Gloria. Go rest high on that mountain. ❤️  
Larry & Penny Hite

LARRY & PENNY HITE - March 17, 2025 at 06:54 PM

HB

“ Heather Bowery lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson



Heather Bowery - March 17, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MB

“ Although we lost touch after high school, I still have fond memories (and giggles) of Gloria and our Surry Academy cheerleading squad as well as our 12 school years. My best memory is that Gloria loved a good laugh. May you rest in sweet peace my friend.



Mary Barham - March 17, 2025 at 05:30 PM

SB

“ Sherry G Bowery lit a candle in memory of Gloria Goodrich Johnson



Sherry G Bowery - March 17, 2025 at 05:14 PM

SB

Lauren, Taylor and Hannah -  
My heart goes out to all of you during this time.

Sherry G Bowery - March 17, 2025 at 05:21 PM

EK

Gloria was a neighbor of ours for awhile, we have missed seeing her after we moved. She was a kind, loving, quick to smile woman. She love children and her family dearly, she will be missed, prayers for the family.

Ethel King - March 19, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Tommy and Linda Holdsworth



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**Linda Holdsworth** - March 17, 2025 at 03:02 PM