



Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson

July 23, 1954 - December 15, 2024

Kaye Cantrell Lawson, 70, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at Greenville Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her loving husband, James W. "Chip" Lawson.

Kaye loved traveling, music, and decorating projects in and around her home. She was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Easley, SC, and retired from Clemson University, where she held numerous positions over her thirty years of service there.

In addition to her husband, Kaye is survived by her son: Thomas Kyle Lawson of Maggie Valley, NC; and a daughter: Kristin Schlise (Andy) of Six Mile, SC. The loves of her life were her four grandchildren: Gabe Schlise, Kyree Schlise, London Lawson, and Baylon Lawson. She is also survived by a brother: Tony Cantrell (Judy) of West Union, SC; and a sister: Diane Stanton of Seneca, SC. Her fur babies, Mindy and Rango, were also close companions to her for many years. She was predeceased by her parents: Bruce Harris Cantrell and Imojean Cantrell Williams; and her in-laws: Talmadge and Jeanean Lawson.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at Davenport Funeral Home, and will have a private service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
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West Union, SC 29696
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Kaye just made your heart smile when you saw her. She was a sweet, Christian lady. I'm praying for Chip and his family. She's in her heavenly home now waiting for them.* ”

Joan and Steve Swords - December 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

MW

“ *Working with Kaye was one of the best things of my life. She was the funniest person I've ever met, but also smart, kind and caring. She loved Jesus and I know she is now with Him. I had so hoped she would beat this round of cancer, but God had other plans. Her work here was done and He called her home. Chip I know you will miss her terribly and my prayers are with you now. I loved her dearly, too.* ”

Merrill Whitener - December 21, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TP

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of this precious, amazing lady who loved and cheered her love ones on. What a beautiful smile she had. Prayers to all. May Her Memory Be Eternal* ”

Teddi Palis - December 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ *Theresa R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson.* ”

Theresa R. - December 18, 2024 at 08:11 PM

RT

“ My sisters and I grew up with Kaye and Dianne. I remember all those times we had at Fairview in the choir & MYF. Seems so long ago now. Kaye was such a precious person and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to call Kaye, Dianne, & their family my friends in Christ. Prayers for the family and may God comfort you in your time of loss.

Reba Thompson

Reba Thompson - December 18, 2024 at 06:14 PM

PP

“ Phil And Kelly Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson



Phil and Kelly Parker - December 18, 2024 at 08:01 AM

PR

*I am sorry to hear of Kaye's passing.
My condolences to you, Chip!*

Pam West Reece - December 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BP

Kyle I am So Sorry To hear about This your Mom was a Beautiful Lady I know you will miss her a lot May God Be be With Each one Of The Family.

Betty Perry

Betty Perry - December 18, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BP

So Sorry to hear About Kays passing Condolences to you Kyle and all the family

Betty Perry - December 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MK

“ *Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson*



Milas Kelley - December 17, 2024 at 11:10 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson*



Leonard Loudermilk - December 17, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BG

“ *BILL & JOANN GRANT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson*



BILL & JOANN GRANT - December 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ *Kaye was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. I have so many wonderful memories of the times we spent together. One special memory is our trip to New York City. We were standing beside each other in the freezing cold and we were standing in front of the cameras of the Today Show. It was so much fun to later see ourselves on TV. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her and she will be missed. It is such a blessing to know though that we will see each other again in Heaven. I'm praying for you Chip. We love you so much and appreciate you! Hugs!!*

Cherie Gray - December 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SG

“ *Our sympathy to Chip and the entire wonderful family. I worked with Kaye for years at Clemson University. She was a friend and a co worker. Wonderful person... Sonya Goodman*

sonya goodman - December 17, 2024 at 07:46 AM

JS

“ I grew up in Kings Grove Baptist Church when Mrs Kaye and Chip were members there. I always looked up to them as they have always been such loving, caring, wonderful Christian people! I can remember singing in the choir with them and man were those the days! Me and my mom have always really loved justbchatting with them when they would bring sweet Mindy to be groomed. Words can't even describe how much she will be missed. But infill hold on to all.of the wonderful memories of herand that smile! She could.chsnge the world just with her smile! I know she'd with my nana, my papa, my best friend Brock and so many othersright there next to their Lord and savior ! I bet if u could see her smile now it would be bigger than the world! I love u Mrs kaye and will never ever forget you! I love you too Chip and know unhave ur blood family and also church family and as always me!! You and Kaye were the ultimate example of how a marriage should be and hownwe should faithfully love the Lord!

Jennifer Shuman - December 17, 2024 at 03:43 AM

JB

“ Jimmy and I are so sorry for your loss! I did not know her,but my sister Ann met her at the family reunions and said what a lovely lady she was! Sending healing prayers to you and your family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Joan Blackstock - December 17, 2024 at 02:19 AM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson



Wayne F. Barton - December 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AH

“ Our hearts go out to you during this incredibly difficult time. Losing your soulmate is an immense loss, and we are here for you in any way you need. May you and your family find strength and solace in the love and memories of Kaye. Love, Dan & Ann Hofmann

Ann Hofmann - December 16, 2024 at 06:20 PM

AB

“ Audrey Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson



Audrey Barker - December 16, 2024 at 06:19 PM

WS

“ Walt & Judy Deal Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson



Walt & Judy Deal Stephens - December 16, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SB

“ Sherry Burkett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson



Sherry Burkett - December 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kaye Cantrell Lawson*



Alice Long - December 16, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DL

“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Kaye Lawson*



Danny, Karen & Micah Lee - December 16, 2024 at 01:55 PM