



Renee Marie Johnson

October 9, 1972 - February 7, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Renee Marie Johnson, who left this world on February 7, 2025, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. She was 52 years old.

Renee was born on October 9, 1972, in San Jose, CA, where she grew up and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from San Jose State University. Renee began her career at KLA Instruments where she met her husband, Eric. They married in August 2001. Renee enjoyed scuba diving in Monterey, as well as hiking, exploring, and camping in national parks in California and Utah.

In 2003, Renee and Eric relocated to Haymarket, Virginia. She grew to love the warm east coast summers and cherished time spent at their family cabin in Warrenton. Renee's happiest moments were those she spent with her children, Christopher (born 2006) and Anna (born 2007). A woman of deep faith, Renee had a strong passion for helping others and was particularly devoted to her role as the Children's Ministry Director at Gainesville United Methodist Church. Renee's work with children extended beyond her church as she proudly served as a long-time leader of her daughter's Girl Scout Troop, becoming a second mom to the girls and having a lasting impact on their lives. She loved supporting them in all they did,

offering encouragement, love, and guidance as they worked towards their goals.

Renee had a strong sense of creativity and style and loved working on home projects. She did everything from painting and tiling floors to building wooden shelves and worked hard to make their home a beautiful and inviting space. Above all, her favorite moments were those spent talking and sharing stories with Eric and their children.

Renee's presence in the lives of family, friends, and all who knew her will be greatly missed. She had a unique ability to make everyone feel welcomed, heard, and loved. Her compassion, integrity, and joy for life were infectious, leaving a lasting impression on all she encountered.

Renee is survived by her devoted husband, Eric, her children Christopher and Anna, her parents Steve and Carol Foss, and her sister Erica Nicoli.

A celebration of Renee's life will be held at Gainesville United Methodist Church on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

Flowers can be sent to Gainesville United Methodist Church, or donations can be made to the Adler Center for Caring or the American Cancer Society. For those unable to attend the service, a live stream can be viewed at www.gumchurch/sermons.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gainesville United Methodist Church
13710 Milestone Court
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall

FB

“ I had the pleasure of talking to Renee and Eric a couple years ago. Her love of life was infectious, so true. I am shaken by her passing, it caught me off guard. She seemed fine that day. She had a beautiful heart, you could sense it.

Fred B. - March 05, 2025 at 05:26 PM

EJ

“ We are thinking of and praying for you all, Eric and the family of Renee Johnson. Sending our heartfelt condolences. - Eric and Savannah Jones

Eric Jones - February 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Eric and the family of Renee Johnson. You all have, and will continue to be in my prayers. Sean and Shara Hicks.

Sean Hicks - February 17, 2025 at 07:43 AM

LW

“ Renee-you will be missed here on Earth. Although you are laughing, singing, and dancing with our Lord, you are healthy and whole once again. A memory they ask "Spider removal from tents at GS camp!" That was fun, and I giggle as I write it-I can hear the girls now...the impact you made on their lives is indescribable. Bless you, all who you touch, and to your beautiful family.
-Laura Wackett, former- Girl Scout Troop 301 Leader



Laura Wackett - February 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

LL

“ Love, Aunt Carol, Erich, and Lisa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Love, Aunt Carol, Erich, and Lisa - February 12, 2025 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ Renee will be so very missed not only by her Family but all the many, many Friends she had made. She will be remember for her kindness and her sweet personally. We will always remember the wonderful memories with you. Love & Prayers, Auntie Sue & Uncle Joe.

Auntie Sue & Uncle Joe - February 12, 2025 at 06:11 PM

AC

“ Auntie Sue & Uncle Joe Calarrudo purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Auntie Sue & Uncle Joe Calarrudo - February 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

PF

“ Pepa Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Pepa Family - February 12, 2025 at 01:24 PM

PF

“ Pepa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Pepa Family - February 12, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SI

“ Shaza I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Shaza I. - February 12, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SC

“ Shaun & Anna Crawford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Shaun & Anna Crawford - February 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM

SC

“ Shaun & Anna Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Shaun & Anna Crawford - February 12, 2025 at 10:54 AM

DF

“ *Deb and Jim Vickers and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.*



Deb and Jim Vickers and family - February 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ *Deb and Jim Vickers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.*

Deb and Jim Vickers and family - February 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.*



February 11, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.*

February 11, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JA

“ Joseph, Rose and Ann-Marie purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Joseph, Rose and Ann-Marie - February 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM

JA

“ From: Joseph, Rose and Ann-Marie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Joseph, Rose and Ann-Marie - February 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



February 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

February 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



February 11, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Love, Girls of GS Troop 1878 & Parents purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Love, Girls of GS Troop 1878 & Parents - February 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Love, Girls of GS Troop 1878 & Parents planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Love, Girls of GS Troop 1878 & Parents - February 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Warren & Kimberly Foss purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Warren & Kimberly Foss - February 11, 2025 at 12:17 PM

WF

“ Warren & Kimberly Foss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Warren & Kimberly Foss - February 11, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MF

“ Michael-Karin-Randy-Darrell & Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.



Michael-Karin-Randy-Darrell & Families - February 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MF

“ Michael-Karin-Randy-Darrell & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

Michael-Karin-Randy-Darrell & Families - February 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JW

“ Eric, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, you and your family will be in our prayers for comfort and strength through this difficult time.

Jim Weigner - February 11, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.*



February 11, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.

February 11, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Anjanette C. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.*



Anjanette C. - February 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Anjanette C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renee Marie Johnson.*

Anjanette C. - February 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Renee Marie Johnson.*



February 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM



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February 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM