



Carolyn Hinson

November 5, 1949 - May 15, 2025

Carolyn Hinson
West Pelzer, South Carolina

Carolyn Hinson, 75, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2025, at her home.

Born on November 5, 1949, in Greenville County, South Carolina, Carolyn was the cherished daughter of the late John Thompson Gaines and Louise Cochran. A proud graduate of Carolina High School, she carried forward a legacy of dedication and service as the third-generation owner and operator of the R.D. Cochran Store in Greenville, a role she embraced with pride and commitment until her retirement in 2020.

Carolyn had a deep love for flowers and found joy in collecting teddy bears, hobbies that reflected her gentle spirit and kind heart. She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and the lasting impact she made on those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her children, Steven “Mark” McWhite (Cynthia) of West Pelzer, and Paula Hinson Payton (Brent) of West Pelzer; grandchildren, Rebecca McWhite Vaughn (Jason), and Kelsey McWhite Moore (Zack); Great grand Children; Finn Moore and Bryce Vaughn.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hinson was predeceased by her grandparents John H. Gaines and Bert D. Gaines, R.D. Cochran and Gladys Cochran, and Uncle Jack Cochran.

A visitation will be held at Zion Assembly Church of God on Thurs. May 22, 2025, from 12PM to 1PM with a service to follow at 1PM in the sanctuary of the church, burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations or memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital @ www.stjude.org or Shriners Hospitals for Children @ www.shrinerschildrens.org.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Hinson family.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Assembly Church of God- Greenville
25 Crestone Dr
Greenville, SC 29611

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love Kheir & Peggy purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Carolyn Hinson.



Love Kheir & Peggy - May 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hinson.



May 20, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Myra King lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Hinson



Myra King - May 19, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Love, hugs and prayers for all. Loved visiting with her at the store, and eating those best ever hot dogs. Al and Susan Sherbert

Al and Susan Sherbert - May 19, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Hinson.*



May 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for all.*

Terry Campbell - May 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy to Carolyn's children but rejoicing with Carolyn in her heavenly home going. Prayers for all.*

Patricia Thackston - May 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM