



Daphne Juliene Henderson Connelly

July 14, 1939 - April 12, 2026

Daphne Juliene Henderson Connelly, 86, of Florence, SC passed away Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Daphne was born in Saluda, SC, the daughter of the late Lucille Hyler Henderson and Floyd Henderson.

She was a proud graduate of Saluda High School and the University of South Carolina, later earning her first master's degree from the University of Georgia. She went on to receive a second master's degree from Clemson University. A dedicated educator, she taught in schools across South Carolina and Georgia until her retirement from Anderson School District 5 in 1990. She was also a faithful member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Saluda, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Talbot Henderson.

Surviving are her husband, James "Jim" C. Connelly; and sisters-in-law, Rev. Jaqueline Connelly, Jeanette Connelly, and Jennifer "Jo" (Fred) Smith.

The funeral service will be 10:00 AM Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Stoudenmire-Dowling with the family receiving friends following the service.

Burial will be at 2:30 PM at Travis Park Cemetery, Saluda SC.

Please sign the guestbook for the family at www.stoudenmiredowling.com

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Daphne Juliene Henderson Connelly, please visit https://store.condolences.com/stoudenmire-dowling-funeral-home/f2c4efac-c10c-45c7-a6e1-4919d8f5263f/flowers?ttm_cta=f_inline&ttm_origin=obituary&ttm_template=modern.

Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Previous Events

Funeral

APR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home
2402 S Irby St
Florence, SC 29505

Graveside Service

APR 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

Travis Park Cemetery
Travis Avenue
Saluda, SC

Visitation Following Service

APR 16 (ET)

Stoudenmire-Dowling Funeral Home
2402 S Irby St
Florence, SC 29505

Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy, my thoughts and prayers are with all of your Family. I am a Niece of Sylvia and Virgil McCormick. Remember you dearly when I was young at the Spradley Farm.

Beverly Hook - April 18 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences to you, Jim and your family!

James Kneece Turner, Batesburg, SC - April 17 at 10:06 PM