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Dr. Rose Jones Davis, 85, passed away on August 5th, 2025. She was born in Greenville, SC to the late Robert Morgan Jones and Ellen Moseley Jones. She graduated from Winthrop University and received her BS and MS degrees from there. She received her doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Rose taught high school in Gastonia, NC and at the college level at Georgia Sothern University. She worked in research at the University of Georgia. She spent 30 years as a Nutrition Specialist with the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service. She received many honors and awards, but the one she was most proud of was the Clemson Alumni Association's Cooperative Extension Distinguished Public Service Award.

Her belief in God was primary in her life. As a member of the Darlington Presbyterian Church, she was an Elder, taught Sunday School, was Circle 1's Bible teacher, and served as a member and moderator of the Christian Education Committee. She was an active member of the Just for Women Board and served as chair.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, John W. Davis, her daughter Rose Ellen Davis-Gross (Matthew), her granddaughter Emma Patrick (Steven), her sister Robin Moss (Andy), and nieces, nephews, and great

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Rose was preceded in death by her sister, Janet Jones Moja.

The family would like to thank the loving and caring staff of the Clemson Downs Healthcare Center and VIA Hospice of the Carolinas.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Madren Center on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

Memorials can be made to the Darlington Presbyterian Church (311 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC 29532) and the Clemson Area Retirement Center Foundation (CARC Foundation, Inc. PO Box 503, Clemson, SC 29633).

Kistler Hardee Funeral Home is assisting the Davis family locally. Please stop by and sign a register to be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Davis Family, I just learned of Dr. Davis's transition as I scrolled online obituaries today 9.9.25. My condolences to you. For me, I feel honored to have worked for her. She was a thorough planner and facilitator; It must have been a great pleasure for her county agents to be trained by her. I remember that she loved and delighted in her family. May our God comfort you through the bereavement which will continue until you meet again.

June Barbour - September 09, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AM

“ May God's peace surround you and uphold you through this difficult time. Sending up prayers for the entire family.



A. McRavin - August 16, 2025 at 07:40 PM

VH

“ Dr. Davis, We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Davis. Please know that you and Rose Ellen and your family are in our prayers. With much love, Vicki and Ken Hatchell

Vicki Hatchell - August 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM

KL

“ John and family, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this time. Love and Hugs, Kathy Lawhon

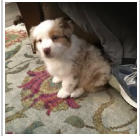


Kathy Lawhon - August 08, 2025 at 03:24 AM

DR

“ My condolences for your lost. As a Clemson Extension Agent, I attended nutrition trainings held by Rose. She was one of the best teachers I've had in my lifetime. She made nutrition information fun, easy to understand and remember. She strongly encouraged us to go back to our counties and share what we learned. I could follow her example when I did share the information and know the participants were getting it. When I reported back, she would send a card thanking me for presenting the information. Dr. Annette Reynolds

Dr. Annette Reynolds - August 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Our most beloved Rose is our heartstrings for eternity! Our hearts tightly hold Dr. Chef John and our precious Rose Ellen.

Suzq Bridgers - August 07, 2025 at 04:47 AM

SM

“ Dr. John so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and love to you and the family. Miss You So Much.



Sandra Moody - August 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM

PC

“ Dr John and Rose Ellen, I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Rose's passing. She was a very special lady, and I enjoyed her Bible study lessons. I will keep you both in my prayers. Love, Page Chestnut

Page Chestnut - August 06, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SH

“ Sharon Howle lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Rose Jones Davis



Sharon Howle - August 06, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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*Dr. John and family,
Wayne and I are so sad to hear of Rose's passing. Rose was such a
special person. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all.
With Love Sharon & Wayne Howle*

Sharon Howle - August 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. To Dr Davis, Rose Ellen and her
family, please know you all are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.

Samantha Hardee Baumbach - August 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM