



Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole

September 3, 1937 - January 10, 2026

Virginia "Sue" Suggs Grooms Cole, 88, of Darlington passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

Sue was born in Darlington County. She was the daughter of the late Sam Suggs and Lillie Iseman Suggs. Sue worked at Wellman for many years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, word search puzzles and jig saw puzzles. Sue also enjoyed going to yard sales and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Tim Grooms and Debra Grooms Miles; her grandchildren, Joseph Grooms, Dain (Shannon) Anderson, Curtis (Tram) Grooms, and Spencer (Santana) Miles; and her grandchildren, Zay Anderson, Bentley Miles and Harper Miles.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Olin Grooms; her second husband, Charles Cole; her son, Curtis "Hoby" Grooms, Sr.; and her brothers, Willie Suggs, Julian Suggs, and Roy Suggs.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 2 PM at Indian Branch Cemetery, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (Est)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington

315 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 393-3851

<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Sue’s passing. She was one of the hearts of Indian branch. A beautiful lady! Love and prayers go out to her family.

Brenda Pipkin Howell - January 19 at 05:53 PM

CB

“ Sue was such a sweet caring person...I met her years ago when I was playing music in the area...she loved to dance... her and Mr.Charlie were always on the floor dancing away.....she was a special friend ...sorry for your loss, prayers for family and friends...

Cheryl Boykin - January 19 at 11:28 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Sue Suggs passing. She was a dear friend. So thankful that I have had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful Christian lady! In Loving Memory, Audrey Clifton Stewart

Anne Nix - January 14 at 08:00 PM



Sue was our neighbor when I was growing up. I will always remember her smile and the trinkle in her eyes. So sorry for your loss. Patsy Nix Outlaw

Anne Nix - January 14 at 08:03 PM

CD

Sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mother love

Cindy Dickerson

mmm,Love A

Cindy Dickerson - January 18 at 11:27 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gainey lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole*



Patricia Gainey - January 14 at 10:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole.*



January 13 at 11:29 AM

TM

“ *Terry and Cindy Mcguire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole.*

Terry and Cindy Mcguire - January 13 at 11:29 AM

GD

“ Before I was old enough to go to school, I would ride the bus with aunt Sue to swift creek school. I have treasured memories of our growing up together. After she moved back to Darlington, we became really close. She was my aunt but also my friend. She would visit me often and bring me lunch. My heart is saddened. Condolences to Debbie , Tim and family.

Ginny Defee - January 12 at 04:16 PM

DG

“ Debbie sorry to hear about your mom prayers for you and your family



Diane Gardner - January 12 at 01:26 PM

IE

“ ICE, Andrea, Skip, Jose, Tonya, & Ellis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole.



ICE, Andrea, Skip, Jose, Tonya, & Ellis - January 12 at 11:59 AM

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ICE, Andrea, Skip, Jose, Tonya, & Ellis - January 12 at 11:59 AM

CB

“ *Cherri Brown lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Sue" Grooms Cole*



Cherri Brown - January 12 at 08:32 AM

CB

Such a sweet lady! She was so good to Ginny DeFee., her kindness never went unnoticed. Prayers for everyone □

Cherri Brown - January 12 at 08:34 AM

AM

“ *Although, she has slipped from time to eternity, memories of her will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her. Praying God will grant you the wisdom, peace & strength you need to navigate life without her.*



A. McRavin - January 11 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ *Where do I begin ? Sue and I have always been close. Cousins and family , both had husbands that shared the love of shooting Pool and fishing. Fishing on Dec 1, 1974 cost them both their lives. Santee took both Duarl and Olin from us. I have so many good and a few bad memories of us. Sweet Sue, you will always be loved and never forgotten . RIP and always be my*

Carolyn L (Jackson) Seitman - January 11 at 09:40 AM

CS

Best friend.....

Carolyn L (Jackson) Seitman - January 12 at 03:02 AM

LS

“ *I have so many sweet memories of my Aunt Sue growing up. She was a giving, selfless lady with an optimistic attitude in life. She loved bringing her grape salad to share at family parties. May she rest in peace.*

Love & condolences to the family. Laura Schweighart

laura schweighart - January 10 at 08:35 PM