



Carolyn Edge Wheeler

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It is with great sadness that the family of Carolyn Rebecca Edge Wheeler of LaFayette, Alabama, announces her passing on Friday, December 6, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Nicholas Wheeler, III; daughter, Leigh Ellen Fuller Browning (Brad); sister, Virginia Edge Heath (Randy); special niece, Paige Heath Butler (Jaime); step-son, Nicholas Wheeler, IV (Jennifer); granddaughters, Emma and Eryn Wheeler; “adopted” grandchildren, Owen and Julie Ann Wilson; nephews, Jackson and Parker Butler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Sara Edge, and her grandparents.

Carolyn was born on February 12, 1949, in LaFayette, Alabama. She graduated from Auburn University and began working as an elementary school teacher. She loved her students, and they loved her in return. Carolyn was passionate about restoring the heritage of The LaFayette City Cemetery and could often be found working on the property. She took on an unpaid leadership role with a volunteer committee for a period of ten years. Their commitment, persistence, and accomplishments led her to assume the task of obtaining a listing in The Alabama Historic Cemetery Register. Carolyn was a dedicated individual to many endeavors and loved helping others in any capacity. This has been evident in the outpouring of love and support the family has received since her illness began.

Funeral Service will be at Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church, Alexander City, on Thursday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor James Haskins officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, and a graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at The LaFayette City Cemetery, Cory Smith officiating.

Donations can be made in her memory to Tallapoosa Caring Refuge, 2036 Cherokee Road, Alexander City, AL 35010, or to a favorite charity; flowers will be accepted, also. The family would



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like to thank the phenomenal caregivers on 7th floor of East Alabama Medical Center and at Compassus Bethany House.

All people die, but not all people live. Carolyn lived! She packed so much life into her seventy-five years, and she did so with grace and dignity.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Carolyn Rebecca Wheeler.

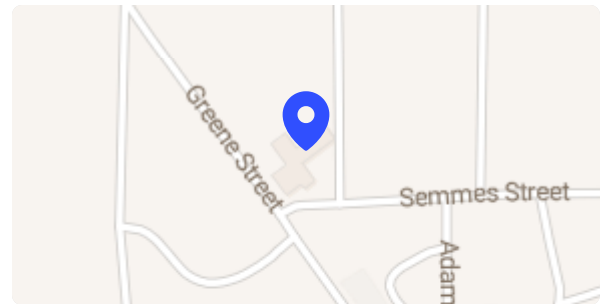


Visitation

Thursday, December 12, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church
310 Green St, Alexander City AL 35010



Graveside Service

Thursday, December 12, 2024

2:00 PM CT

LaFayette City Cemetery
LaFayette AL 36820

Cemetery Details

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CO

Cindy Osborne lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.
Mrs. Carolyn was a sweet lady! Deepest sympathy to your family.

December 23 at 12:04 PM



CS

Charlotte Shivers lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.
Charlotte Shivers lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wheeler

December 11 at 2:44 AM



PB

Pam Benton lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.
LD and I have been friends with her for a long time. She was a sweet and caring person to so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. So very sorry for your loss. LD and Pam

December 10 at 12:14 PM



AS

Alfredia Silmon posted:
With deepest sympathy in the lost of your love one. LaFayette Senior Center

December 10 at 7:47 AM

CB

Chris, Kylie, & Ty Brown sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wheeler family.

December 10 at 5:25 AM



CB

Chris, Kylie, & Ty Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carolyn.

December 10 at 5:25 AM





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Gregg Morrison lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Gregg Morrison lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wheeler

December 10 at 5:02 AM



Gary Jackson sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wheeler family.

December 9 at 11:54 AM



Sherra Claunch lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

I got to know Carolyn when I lived next door to her wonderful Mom many years ago. I loved Carolyn. She was a precious lady who had a big heart and loved others. It was an honor knowing her. I remember her as kind, caring, and thoughtful. She took good care of her Mom when her Mom was alive. I saw that often. To all of her precious loved ones, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow and grief. I CARE!!

December 9 at 10:35 AM



AI-E Kat posted:

The best description that I can think of for Carolyn is a very busy bee, constantly working to beautify her area and help others around her. She will be deeply missed by everyone. AI Parker

December 9 at 10:05 AM



Elizabeth Shaw posted:

As my dear friend joins Jesus in eternal peace, I'm comforted by the thought of her walking in heavenly light, free from pain. Though my heart is broken, I'm grateful for our friendship and look forward to our future reunion. Sending love and prayers to her loved ones and all those she inspired. It has been my privilege to have such a precious person as my friend.

December 9 at 7:25 AM



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Tim Gordon posted:

I only had the pleasure of meeting her 1 time, but her love of life and people, left an indelible impact on me. Pastor Tim Gordon Lafayette First Methodist Church

December 9 at 7:22 AM



Elizabeth Shaw lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Elizabeth Shaw lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wheeler

December 9 at 7:20 AM



Virginia Heath December 11 at 10:51 AM

Thank you!



Patti Malone posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing, I know you are all devastated. Just want you to know that you are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time. Patti Cotney Malone

December 9 at 6:27 AM



Bo Jackson posted:

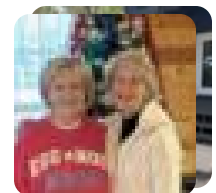
There has never been a better friend than Carolyn. She was like a sister to Geneva and myself. We hardly ever missed a day without talking to her. I have never had a best friend that I loved as much as Carolyn. I will miss her very much everyday.

December 9 at 6:11 AM



Bo Jackson shared 2 photos to the **Carolyn** album.

December 9 at 5:59 AM





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December 9 at 5:53 AM



Betty Barrett January 24 at 9:42 AM

Carolyn was a lovely, gracious lady. I am very much saddened by her passing.



Virginia Heath December 11 at 10:50 AM

These are so special. Thank you for posting them! ❤️



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December 9 at 5:59 AM



Sandra Kelly December 13 at 6:00 PM

Precious picture! Hugs and prayers for peace and comfort, Leigh Ellen! Love, Sandi Kelly



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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