



Carlene L. Miller

November 17, 1934 - July 25, 2022

Carlene Lanford Miller, 87, widow of Glenn “Brute” L. Miller, Sr. passed away July 25, 2022.

She was born in Cherokee County and raised in Greer and was a Greer Yellowjacket. A daughter of the late Carl C. and Mary Sue Bobo Lanford; she graduated from Spartanburg Methodist College, Limestone College, and received her Master of Education Degree, 30+ from Converse College. She then received her Education Specialist 1 designation from the University of South Carolina in 1993. Her teaching career was from 1976 – 2000 at Campobello-Gramling, and during 1999 she received Teacher of the Year. After her retirement from public school service, she worked as a Coordinator for the Student Teacher Placement for an additional 10 years at North Greenville University. Carlene sang in her church choir at Gramling United Methodist Church and served on various committees; was a member of the Inman Women’s Club, enjoyed taking geology courses; loved the outdoors and cut her grass on her zero-turn mower.

Surviving are one son, Glenn Miller, Jr. (Cheryl); one daughter, Susan Miller Davis (Jamey) all of Inman; one grandson, Jared C. Miller (Christy) and one great-grandson, Charles Elliot Miller.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Suzanne L. Greene and Sylvia L. Marchant and one brother, Carl C. Lanford, Jr.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Ron Towery.

Visitation will be held from 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family respectfully requests memorials be made to Agape Hospice, 1060 Boiling Springs Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303 or Mobile Meals Spartanburg, 419 E Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carlene brought joy to the College of Education at North Greenville University.
She had such a sweet demeanor and always smiling!
Sending continued prayers for your family.*

Constance Wright - September 03, 2022 at 01:00 PM

SP

“ *Lifting the family up in prayer.*

Susan Parris - August 01, 2022 at 07:01 AM

JO

“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. Always was a joy to see her no matter how long it had been since the last time you had crossed paths. My thoughts & prayers go out to all her family and those who were touched by her life. Love, Jody K Babb*

Jody - July 31, 2022 at 10:43 PM

DH

“ *Our prayers to Susan and her entire family.
Your mother was an amazing lady.
I know she will be missed by her family and friends. With deepest sympathy.
Dawne and Chuck Howard
Landrum SC*



Dawne Howard - July 30, 2022 at 08:06 PM

EK

“ It was an honor to know and work with Carlene at North Greenville University. She was always kind, faithful and smiling. She will be missed by all. I pray God will comfort the family during this difficult time.

Elaine King - July 28, 2022 at 11:11 PM

JD

“ On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of Converse University, we wish you peace, comfort and courage. Please accept our condolences and heartfelt sympathies.

Jessica Eggimann, Alumni Director - July 28, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ Carlene was a blessing to work with at NGU. We will be praying for the family. In addition, we thank God for her positive effect on those preparing to impact future generations.

Andy Ray - July 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SC

“ Our prayers are with the family during these difficult days. We are so thankful for the service that Carlene extended to our NGU students while she served our education majors.

Steve Crouse - July 28, 2022 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this. Carlene was a beloved Colleague at NGU. Always kind and positive. She was a valued member of Beta Kappa chapter of DKG. She dedicated her life to teaching and touched many lives. Enter into your eternal rest, dear friend, Jill Branyon

Jill Branyon - July 28, 2022 at 11:17 AM

GG

“ Susan, Lee, and all the family,
Ben and I have had so many special times with Glenn and Carlene thru many years. The Wofford football games, shared suppers, church services, etc. bring back fond memories!
Carlene was a dear friend.
What incredible joy when she heard “Well done good and faithful servant”.
Jesus loves you and so do we.
Ben and Gwen Gramling

Gwen Gramling - July 28, 2022 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ All of us who worked with Carlene Miller at North Greenville University are saddened by the news of her passing. We loved Carlene and she was also a member of Beta Kappa Chapter, DKG. You will be missed, by all of us, and we send a message of sincere sympathy to your children. You were a great friend to so many people, both teachers and students.

Marianne Holland, former Prof. at NGU, and President, Beta Kappa Chapter, DKG

Marianne Holland - July 28, 2022 at 07:32 AM

MF

“ Susan: We are saddened to note the passing of your Mother. May you be comforted at this time. May she rest in peace.

Marvin Beach & Family - July 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ Love from the Bunn Family

Dee Bunn - July 27, 2022 at 05:13 AM

PH

“ *Susan, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mother was so accomplished!* ”

Peter and Zelda Howell - July 26, 2022 at 06:10 PM