



Carolyn Dryden

August 19, 1945 - April 23, 2023

Carolyn Haynes Dryden, 77, passed away April 23, 2023.

A native of Waycross, Georgia, daughter of the late Virgil Morris and Myrtice Minyard Haynes, she was a retired employee of Waycross Memorial Hospital and a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Benjamin "Ben" Dryden of the home; two sons, David Dryden (Theresa) of Key West, Florida and Mike Dryden (Dina) of Greer; a brother, Virgil "Porky" Haynes, Jr. of Waycross, Georgia; and four grandchildren, Lauren, Liam, C.J., and Sarah.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2023, at Washington Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Drew Hines, Rev. Trent Henson, and Rev. Joe Price. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Oakland Cemetery, Waycross, Georgia.

Honorary escort will be the Cornerstone Sunday School Class of Washington Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church Kingdom Vision Fund, 3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church
3500 North Highway 14
Greer, SC 29651

Memorial Service

APR **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I just found out about the loss of my dear friend. We worked together 23 years at Memorial Hospital. She was my guardian and my inspiration. She was with me through some very hard times and scary times. She prayed with me and because of her I accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and was baptized. I have missed her dearly since they moved to SC but our loss was their gain. Thank you sweet Carolyn for loving me. I would not have made it without you. Rest in peace my friend because there is no doubt where you are. I love you. 🥺

Jean Miller Rountree - May 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM

KG

“ Here is where Carolyn grew up in church... Calvary Baptist church in Waycross, Georgia. Granny is on the front row surrounded by family; a young Carolyn is on the row behind her... Many good family times!



Kathy Gilmer - April 28, 2023 at 04:44 PM

AH

“ I was saddened to learn of Carolyn's death. She was a classmate of mine in the Waycross High Class of 1963. No one is ever truly prepared to lose a loved one, no matter the age or circumstance. In the midst of our grief God gives us the gift of memories. My prayer for each one in Carolyn's family is that with time those memories will bring more smiles and even laughs than sadness and tears. I also pray that countless cherished memories will keep Carolyn forever alive in your hearts. With deepest sympathy, Ann Monroe Hammond

Ann Monroe Hammond - April 25, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn. Hugs and prayers to all the family. She was an old friend of mine! 💖💖💖💖

Clarice Arnold Miles - April 25, 2023 at 12:55 PM

LU

“ Ben my prayers are with you and your family for "God's Grace Sufficient" during these challenging days. Carolyn was a special friend to me and I will surely miss her. It meant a lot to me when she shared that she loved to hear me sing. Also, I will always remember the special visit we had after one of the Thursday night sings while you and the group packed up the equipment. That night she told me how the two of you started dating - what a testimony! ~Linda K. Underwood



Linda K Underwood - April 24, 2023 at 11:17 PM

RH

“ *Benny and family: I am so sorry I won't be able to make it to the memorials. My oncologist will not even approve a trip to a local store or church. I have tried to figure out a way but I will have had 3 days straight of chemo and a 5 hour car trip would probably be just too much. I loved Carolyn so much and will sure miss her.*

Rachel Holman - April 24, 2023 at 08:34 PM

ST

“ *Praying for the family. One of my favorite memories of Carolyn was when I went to have my first child. Carolyn worked at the hospital. I was small. She said "you are never going to have that baby today". I told her I was going to have baby that day. Three hours later I had my baby. When I went back four years later to have second baby, she told everyone to get me upstairs, that I meant business when I came to deliver. (Three hours later, I had my baby). I loved Carolyn and remember her well from Calvary Baptist. I know you all will miss her.*

Shirley Beverly Thomas

Shirley Beverly Thomas - April 24, 2023 at 07:45 PM

SC

“ *So sorry Ben and family. I'll keep you all in my prayers.*

Steve Campbell - April 24, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KG

“ *Benny, Mike, and David. I'm so sorry about losing Carolyn... we had the best conversation not too long ago when my mama died. I'm sure there's a Haynes reunion going on in Heaven now! I'm sending hugs for now, and will look forward to seeing you at the service in Waycross.*



Kathy Haynes Gilmer

Brunswick, Ga



Kathy Gilmer - April 24, 2023 at 02:12 PM