



Carolyn C. Solesbee

December 22, 1942 - May 21, 2024

Carolyn Elizabeth “Ree” Collins Solesbee, 81, passed away May 21, 2024. A native of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, daughter of the late John Landrum and Pauline Evans Collins, she was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She was a 1962 Alumni and May Queen of North Greenville Junior College. Mrs. Solesbee had a passion for art, music, and spending her early career in advertising for Belk and then for Estee Lauder. She also worked as an administrative Assistant for the late Dr. Douglas Owens. Later in life, she loved sharing her crochet talents to bless women in crisis. She was a devoted wife, mother, mother- in- law, grandmother, and friend. Her love of family and community were her passion.

Surviving are her husband, Leonard Lane Solesbee of the home; two sons, Len Solesbee (Susan) of Simpsonville, South Carolina and Barry Solesbee (Clarence Yates) of Gainesville, Florida; and one grandchild, Collin Lane Solesbee.

A celebration of life will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Fairview Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Society of Greenville, 113 Mills Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29605 or The Piedmont Women’s Center, 100 Collins Drive, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

AB

“ April B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn C. Solesbee.

April B. - May 31, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ Carolyn was my Sunday School teacher at Northwood Baptist Church. I loved her and always thought she was so beautiful. Praying that the Lord will comfort your family as you grieve her loss.

Donna Hinds Joyner - May 27, 2024 at 11:53 AM

KW

“ Lane and family, so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely person. Always kind and helpful when she worked at Belks. Praying fir y'all at this time.
Love ya
Karen J Woodward

Karen Woodward - May 25, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ Judy Welch Friddle lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Solesbee



Judy Welch Friddle - May 25, 2024 at 12:42 AM

DO

“ Lane, Lin, Barry, and extended family
I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. A dear customer of mine from the days at Cannon's to Mcleskey Todd. Lifting your family up in prayer for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Debbie Terry Owensby

DEBBIE OWENSBY - May 24, 2024 at 02:01 PM

DO

“ DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of
Carolyn Solesbee



DEBBIE OWENSBY - May 24, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Carolyn Solesbee



Mertie Taylor - May 24, 2024 at 02:34 AM

MT

“ Lane, Len and Barry i am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I have such wonderful memories of her and how sweet she was. Matt loved when she would keep him and he got to play with Len and Barry. Please know all of you are in my prayers. Rest In Peace my sweet friend. RIP!

Mertie Taylor - May 24, 2024 at 02:33 AM

KB

*Lane, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and Family.
Kitt Cureton Brown.*

Kitt Cureton Brown - May 24, 2024 at 12:14 PM

LF

*“ Loved Carolyn and her family!! She was a caring and loving special lady to me! I went to school with her sons. Tight hugs and Prayers..
LouAnn Walker Fitzpatrick.*

LouAnn Fitzpatrick - May 23, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Solesbee



Joan Harbin - May 23, 2024 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Carolyn. She was always so sweet and helpful when we went to Dr Owens and a beautiful lady! Our thought and prayers will be with you!

Mary Susan Pearsin - May 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your friends and co-workers at Wood.



Donna Champagne - May 23, 2024 at 10:25 AM