



## Carolyn J. Watson

September 22, 1934 - March 3, 2017

Carolyn June Goodmon Watson, 82, widow of Richard "Jerry" Watson, passed away Friday, March 3, 2017, Golden Age Nursing Home.

A daughter of the late William Goodmon and Gladys Goodmon; a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son, David Watson (Amy); and one daughter, Debra Funk, both of Greer; three sisters, Betty Cooley of Simpsonville, Sara Muxlow of Greer, and Irma Kelley of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 6, 2017, at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Palmetto Chapter, PO Box 7044, Columbia, SC 29202.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Just want to express our sad and deepest condolences to all of the family for their tremendous loss. Our love and prayers go out to each and every one. May God comfort each and every one of you in your time of need.

*Dennis and Su Muxlow*

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**Dennis Muxlow** - March 06, 2017 at 11:07 AM

 Tony  
Kelley

“ i remember aunt Carolyn as being so kind and loving. i remember her going to the doctor with rita and kasi one time because she was so concerned about kasi having the cmt that some of the family has. she was a all-some aunt

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**Tony Kelley** - March 06, 2017 at 08:47 AM

SR

“ REMEMBERING CAROLYN TODAY AS A SWEET AND LOVING FRIEND OVER MANY YEARS AND HER LATE HUSBAND JERRY AS WELL. ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR GATHERINGS WITH HER SISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOU DEBBIE AND DAVID. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE THERE WITH YOU TODAY AND THE DAYS AHEAD.

*FAY AND SHIRLEY RIGGLEMAN*

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**SHIRLEY RIGGLEMAN** - March 06, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Watson.* ”



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March 06, 2017 at 04:36 AM

Ed  
Kelley

“ As a youth, my family and I enjoyed many a Thanksgiving and Christmas day over at Aunt Carolyn's and Uncle Jerry's with as many other Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents as were in town at the time. Aunt Carolyn always had the most fantastic spread of food imaginable and it always smelled wonderful walking in their door. I would quickly run off and play with David and my other cousins until it was time to eat. When the food was ready, I would gorge myself, and after we finished eating it always looked like we barely made a dent in it. As I grew older I began to appreciate what else Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Jerry brought to the table though.

*My father passed away when I was 20. I hadn't even graduated from college yet. Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Jerry became surrogate parents of a sort. I could always talk to them about things I didn't feel like my mom would understand or had the world experience to impart her wisdom. I would sit for hours having long conversations with them around the dining room table, where they gladly offered their thoughts on topics as far ranging as faith & religion, technology, culture, human psychology, and even what kind of car to buy. When I had achieved a particular success in my life, they were always on the top of my list to share the news with.*

*I was very saddened when Uncle Jerry passed away but now that Aunt Carolyn is gone as well, I feel a huge hole inside me. One that at this stage in my life can never be filled by anyone else. Since I learned of her passing, my thoughts have constantly turned to those times I spent with them, and I miss them. However, I know that one day I will see them again and we will once again have a great big family reunion, only this time Aunt Carolyn won't have to cook! I also know that both her and Uncle Jerry are in each other's arms again, with all their happy memories intact, and I can't wait to see them.*

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**Ed Kelley** - March 06, 2017 at 03:20 AM

SH

“ *I love you Aunt Carolyn. I will miss you dearly.*

Sharon Hyatt - March 05, 2017 at 08:28 PM

AW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Amy Watson - March 05, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DF

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



debra funk - March 04, 2017 at 10:36 PM

BI

*I will miss this dear sweet lady my Aunt Carolyn...they lived in our neighborhood so I rode my bike many miles between home and their house...Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Jerry were great influences in my life and I always enjoyed those days and being there...I love them both and my cousins David and Debbie...God bless the family during this time but be happy that she and Uncle Jerry are together again...*

Billy - March 05, 2017 at 10:41 PM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album Carolyn June Watson



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**Debra Watson Funk** - March 04, 2017 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Carolyn was our dear, dear friend We will miss her as we do her husband Jerry. We knew both of them for many many years and loved both of them. Carolyn is in the arms of Jesus now. We will see her again someday. We love you all. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Love always, Mary & Dan Murphy

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**Mary Murphy** - March 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

DF

Mary, thank you for your kind words.  
Debbie

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**Debra Watson Funk** - March 04, 2017 at 10:03 PM

JB

My memories of Carolyn Watson take me back to the 1960's. I first met Carolyn Watson and family at Fellowship Baptist Church. She was a very nice Christian lady. I didn't have much interaction with her until I started seeing her daughter Debra. Then she knew me very well. She watched me like a hawk and justifiably so, lol. She was a great mother and wife. A very nice lady. I know she and her husband Jerry will be greatly missed but they are together once again. I also have fond memories of Jerry. Jerry was my Sunday school teacher for a while. He was a great man of God and fun to be around. May God bless Debra, David and their families.

God Bless You All,  
James Bullington

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**James Bullington** - March 05, 2017 at 08:48 AM

SM

*I will miss my sister more than anyone can know! I loved those hugs I got from her at her home for the last almost year. She cried on my shoulder each time I went. The last time I visited, when it was time for me to leave I told her I had to go. These are words I will cherish, she said, "I will miss you, I will miss you." Carolyn and I shared a bedroom all of our growing up years. We were in the same class for 6 years in school. Our friends were the same. We were in the same church for a lot of years. My 4 sons loved going to her house just a few streets away. They said she always had a treat for them. she never turned them away, but made time for them. But I will see you again My sweet sister Carolyn June.*

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**sara muxlow** - March 05, 2017 at 09:42 PM

WV

*“ I knew Carolyn for a short time. She was the first resident I met when my mom moved to Ashlan Village. She was caring and it was apparent to me that she at one time was an organizer. I loved Carolyn and have missed her at Ashlan Village. Your family will be remembered in prayer. God bless each of you.*

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**Wanda L. Vaughn** - March 03, 2017 at 03:31 PM