



Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf

September 14, 1943 - January 14, 2020

Carol Joy Metcalf
Tuscola, MS

Carol Joy Metcalf, age 76, of Tuscola, MS, passed away January 14, 2020, at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Carol was born September 14, 1943, in Columbia, SC to Charles and Edith Joy. She obtained her Bachelors' degree in English from Furman University and her Master's degree in English from the University of Memphis. A third-generation teacher who gave birth to two fourth-generation teachers and who inspired many more to fulfill their dreams, Carol spent her career teaching high school English and loving on students in Memphis, first at Raleigh Egypt and Bartlett High Schools, and then for two decades at First Assembly Christian School. Countless students learned to think critically, to write well, and to love great literature in Mrs. Metcalf's class. She retired in 2014 and moved to Tuscola, where she discovered an unbelievably close community and became an active member of Tuscola Baptist Church. Carol enjoyed "life on the farm," feeding her chickens, gardening, and spending time with her friends and family, especially her eight grandchildren. Carol had a special ability to make people feel accepted and included as a part of her family – students, neighbors, missionary kids, grocery store clerks, and anyone else she encountered. Everywhere she went, Carol opened her heart and poured God's love on those around her. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Edith Joy. She is

survived by her husband James; daughters, Joy (Frank) Gilliam and Martha; sons, Joshua (Amelia), Caleb (Tracy) and Seth; grandchildren, Abigail, Emily, JJ, Annie, Libbie, Daniel, Caitlin, and Ella; brother, Eddie (Denise) Joy, nephew, Matt and niece, Caroline. Visitation with the family will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2020 at the Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, MS, and the funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Tuscola Baptist Church in Tuscola, MS with Dr. Eddie Hamilton officiating.

Cemetery Details

Tuscola Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home
106 S Jordan Street
Carthage, MS 39051
(601) 267-8081
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tuscola Baptist Church
Tuscola, MS

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I have so many fond memories at of Carol from single adult ministries at Cherokee Baptist. She was so sweet to me and heaven definitely gained an angel....She will be missed....Michelle Jolly

Michelle Jolly - January 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.



January 17, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.



January 17, 2020 at 09:59 AM

EW

“ Carol went to Cherokee Baptist Church when I did. I remember she would frequently have us over at her apartment on Peabody Avenue after the evening service. I later knew her and her husband James at Bellevue Baptist Church.

Carol was originally from Columbia, South Carolina where I currently live.

Edward E Walton - January 17, 2020 at 08:15 AM

MC

“*Mrs. Metcalf was such a blessing to me at FACS. She challenged me to be the best teacher I could be. I pray God holds this precious family so close at this time.*”

Marcia Coleman - January 16, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.*”



January 16, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.*”



January 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ When Carol Metcalf came to First Assembly Christian School, the teachers/staff were conducting a Secret Pal game; I chose Carol's name and since this was her first year, I wanted to make her feel welcome; I sent encouraging cards to her in her mailbox at school; sent gifts to her by students; we became kindred spirits and Christian sisters; I was the secretary in the school office so I had contact with her on a daily basis. We retired the same year from FACS and reconnected on Facebook. She was a dear friend and I loved her dearly; I have the Blessed Hope of spending Eternity with my sweet, gentle friend.
Love from Jodi Williams (msjodi)



Jodi Williams - January 16, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.



January 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ In 1980 our family was traumatized by the diagnosis of leukemia in our 14 year old daughter. We came to Memphis TN and St Jude's Children's hospital. We knew NO ONE in Memphis - but we soon met James and Carol. They were so helpful, so loving, so caring. Carol and I (Claudia) hit it off immediately, and enjoyed doing a lot of things together. (Okay, so we got a bit carried away at that shoe sale!)

I miss you, dear friend, but will see you again on the golden shores of Heaven some day.

With love, from Paul and Claudia Heckart

Claudia Heckart - January 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.



January 16, 2020 at 02:52 PM

TM

“ The Stallworth Family - Shunika, Eric & Micah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.



The Stallworth Family - Shunika, Eric & Micah - January 16, 2020 at 01:08 PM

BM

“ *Bruce, Pat, Tyrel, Seth and Crystal McMahan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.*



Bruce, Pat, Tyrel, Seth and Crystal McMahan - January 16, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs Carol Joy Metcalf.*



January 16, 2020 at 01:23 AM