



Carolyn Fuqua

December 1, 1946 - October 14, 2023

Carolyn Lanette Fuqua, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2023, in a local hospice facility with her loving daughters by her side. Carolyn was a lifelong Chattanooga and attended Riverside High School. She was employed by Cutter Laboratories in earlier years followed by Quaker Oats. Her final place of employment was with the Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA), where she retired. Carolyn was a long standing and active member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang in the mass choir and praise team. Carolyn was the oldest of eight children, which meant that she held tremendous responsibilities at a very young age. She was a lover of all things culinary, and a great cook she was! Like all “Nanas,” she wanted to ensure that her grandkids’ stomachs were “full” at all times. Feeding her family and friends was Carolyn’s love language. If you were a self-proclaimed good cook, you were challenged to prove it! Carolyn was famous for her Christmas brunch, Grandmama cake, and potato salad. All who knew Carolyn, knew that she was strong spirited, resilient, giving, and a fierce defender and protector of those she loved. But most of all, Carolyn loved her family and was devoted to the Most High God through Jesus Christ. Carolyn is preceded in death by her husband, Terry Fuqua, Sr.; parents, Robert and Dorothy Daniels; mother-in-law, Mary Jane Fuqua; sister, Brenda Daniels Graham; and brother, Robert “Bobby” Daniels, Jr.; several aunt and uncles. She leaves to cherish deep, loving memories of her daughters, Iris Grayson Butts of Flowery Branch, GA, Lisa (Jacob) Boyd of

Athens, AL, Sharon Grayson, and Katrina Grayson of Chattanooga, TN. Carolyn had and truly loved her 11 beautiful grandchildren, Janai (Robert) Carradine, Javon Butts, Jade Butts, Joseph (Carmen) Worsham III, Jarren Worsham, Jordan Wilson, Jaclyn Boyd, Jazmin Boyd, Justin Boyd, Joss Boyd, and Jillian Edwards; 2 sweet and precious great-granddaughters, Cheyann Douglas and Carter Worsham; two beautiful sisters, Jacqueline (Larry) Miles of Conyers, GA and Priscilla (Rodney) Freeman of Rex, GA; three devoted brothers, Larry (Yvonne) Daniels of Acworth, GA, Calvin (Emma) Daniels of Jacksonville, FL, and Vincent Daniels of Rex, GA; sisters-in-law, Sandra (Aaron) Elliott and Linda Fuqua, both of Chattanooga; brothers-in-law, Robert Fuqua of Chattanooga and Richard (Gaysha) Fuqua of Tulsa, OK; her dearest friends, Ann Bodley and Jennifer Maffett; and a host of much-loved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Carolyn will lie-in-state on Friday, October 20, 2023, from 11-12:30 p.m. at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery with Pastor Larry Miles giving words of comfort.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1800 N Chamberlain Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37406

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda Gail Raines lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Brenda Gail Raines - November 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BR

*So sorry I am praying for all of you may god bless the family.
RIH MS.Carolyn*

Brenda Gail Raines - November 06, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RH

“ *Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this difficult time.
Reginia Ramsey Hamilton*



Reginia Hamilton - October 21, 2023 at 10:24 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Harris Silva lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Beverly Harris Silva - October 20, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Jennifer Bennett - October 20, 2023 at 07:30 AM

BC

“ *Remember when we were children living on Wiehl St., my deepest sympathy to her family, you're in my prayers.*

Brenda Nickerson-Crutchfield

Brenda Crutchfield - October 20, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, love ones!!* 🙏🙏

Barbara Miller - October 20, 2023 at 12:12 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Saxton lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Debbie Saxton - October 19, 2023 at 10:27 PM

KD

“ Kelli Darden lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua



Kelli Darden - October 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KD

My prayers condolences and love to the family. Ms. Carolyn and my mom were friends; always laughing together. Now may they praise God 24/7 with the Angels. Love Kelli ~ Minnie Martha Wheeler-Darden's daughter 🌹❤️

Kelli Darden - October 19, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MH

“ Marsha Hayes lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua



Marsha Hayes - October 19, 2023 at 01:39 PM

CH

“ Carolyn my friend, our last conversation you said, thank you for being my friend. I thank God for give me a friend like you. I will miss you deeply

Cynthia Honeysucker - October 19, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wright lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Mary Wright - October 19, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JD

“ *My sincere condolences to all. I good memories of Carolyn and loved to hear her laugh.*

Joyce Dawson - October 19, 2023 at 04:35 AM

HH

“ *Hilda Harris-Hardaway lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Hilda Harris-Hardaway - October 19, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ *Deborah Halfacre lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Deborah Halfacre - October 18, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Carolyn Sandilands lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua



Carolyn Sandilands - October 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ CAROLYN BAILEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Fuqua



CAROLYN BAILEY - October 18, 2023 at 02:10 PM

CB

I PRAY the love of family and friends will bring you comfort through this tough time.

CAROLYN BAILEY - October 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CB

“ Comm.Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Fuqua



Comm.Greg and Pat Beck - October 18, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MI

“ *Praying for the family Seabron and Mickey Battle*



Mickey(Ida)Battle - October 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MR

“ *Margaret Ryan lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Margaret Ryan - October 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM

ET

“ *Edna Talley lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Edna Talley - October 18, 2023 at 08:39 AM

MR

My Condolences to this family, prayers and thoughts are with this Family The Ryan Family

Margaret Ryan - October 18, 2023 at 10:31 AM

AC

“ *Adrienne Cross lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Adrienne Cross - October 18, 2023 at 07:23 AM

AM

“ *Alice Kilgore Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Alice Kilgore Montgomery - October 17, 2023 at 11:00 PM

AD

“ *Sharon, I pray that you receive peace, love, support and understanding during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Queen SOS 💕🙏💕



Adrienne - October 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM

JF

Sending love and prayers during this difficult time 🙏 to all of you!!

Jeanette Mcshan & Family - October 17, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Fuqua.*



October 17, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Gloria Patton Griffin - October 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *You will be truly missed, your laugh and smile was infectious, thank you for all the wisdom and knowledge you gave me on my journey for being the best bus driver I could be.*



Leroy Dandy - October 17, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rest my sweet sister you will be missed*



Karen Mason - October 17, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MD

“ *Mary Daniels lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Mary Daniels - October 17, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SK

“ *Sophie R King lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fuqua*



Sophie R King - October 17, 2023 at 03:12 AM

SK

Condolences to the family

Sophie R King - October 17, 2023 at 03:13 AM

SS

“ *I'm deeply saddened to share that Carolyn passed away this past Saturday. We grew up together and went to school side by side, creating countless memories along the way. Her laughter and friendship have left an indelible mark on my life. She will be greatly missed, but her spirit and the memories we shared will always live on in my heart. Rest in peace, dear friend.*
Saundria Berry

Saundria Smith-Berry - October 16, 2023 at 10:05 PM

SB

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

Saundria B. - October 16, 2023 at 10:05 PM

SB

“Saundria B. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Fuqua.



Saundria B. - October 16, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Fuqua.



October 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM