



Carolyn Thompson McMahan

September 1, 1936 - December 10, 2009

Carolyn Thompson McMahan, 73, of Greer, loving wife of the late Mack N. Thompson and Joseph W. McMahan, Sr., passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009 at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital in Knoxville, TN.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the daughter of the late Howard F. and Anna Mae Barclay Randolph. Mrs. McMahan was retired from Furman University and a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her 3 sons: Greg Thompson (Tammy), Eric Thompson (Catherine) and Todd Thompson (Tammy) all of Travelers Rest; 7 grandchildren: K.C., Avery, O'Keefe and Bryson Thompson, Cameron, Chris and Annie Budove, all of Travelers Rest; 2 sisters: Shirley Schillo and Laura Lister both of NC.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Mrs. McMahan was predeceased by a brother Richard Randolph.

The family will receive friends Monday afternoon from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon at Locust Hill Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 759 Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or The Greenville Humane Society, 328 Furman Hall Road Greenville, SC 29609.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Greg and Tammy, Todd and Tammy, Bryson and Annie, and family: I remember seeing your Mom / Grandma when she would come to pick up Bryson at Fairview from Mother's Day Out. What a neat, sweet lady she was! I only just learned of her sudden death. My family and I will be praying for you all. Bryson and Annie: Abigail sends her love.
Love, Michelle and Abigail Prince##imported-begin##Michelle Prince##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 11:58 AM



“ We were so sorry to learn of Carolyn's death. We really thought a lot of your mom. Wish we could have been there for the service. She was always such a pleasant person to be around. We will be praying for you in the weeks and months to come.##imported-begin##Gary and Connie Styles##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ Todd, Eric and Greg,
Val and I are sorry for your loss but know that you can take comfort in knowing that this is not goodbye but goodnight. Your mom was a wonderful woman and we'll all miss her.
God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Jim & Valeria Bomar##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ Dear, Todd, Eric and Greg,
Our heart and prayers go out to you and the family during this time of loss. If there is anything Harold and I can do, please don't hesitate to ask. We are praying for you.
Love Jeanne and Harold.##imported-begin##Harold & Jeanne Revis##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Family,
Joe and Carolyn were our neighbors for a few years and we missed them when they moved. Carolyn was a very loving and caring person. Our prayer is for strength for your family during this time.##imported-begin##Allan & Kim Johnson##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ i am so sorry for the lost of your mother. i had just spoken to her in church which was the last time i saw her. you are in our thoughts and prayers.

LARRY AND MARLENE SOUTHERN##imported-begin##larry and marlene southern##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Greg, I am so sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love,
Connie##imported-begin##Connie Spearman##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about your Mom. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Lathan Holmes##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Eric,

*Phillip and I are praying for you and your family. I was so sad to hear about your mom. I knew how close you were to her. Just know she is with Jesus today and she is very proud of you. You are what a son should be. Your mom loved you so much and knew you loved her too. I know the pain you feel in your heart today. Jesus will help with the pain in the days to come. May God bless you.
We love you,*

Terry and Phillip Gilliland

Terry and Phillip Gilliland##imported-begin##Terry Gilliland##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. We were former neighbors of Carolyn's at Ashley Commons. She was a kind, thoughtful and beautiful lady. Carolyn always had a kind word and wonderful stories to tell of her beloved grandchildren. May peace be with all of you.##imported-begin##Linda and Bernd Birnbaum##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ Greg and Family,
My sincere sorrow at the death of your mother and
grandmother.##imported-begin##Danny Blackwell##imported-
end##

December 13, 2009 at 02:14 AM



“ Dear family, My deepest sympathies. I looked forward to seeing
your mom every Friday and hearing what she had done that week.
She was such a joy to be around, always full of life. She spoke of
her family every week and told us what you all were up to, you were
her life. She loved and adored all of you. She will be greatly missed.
Kelly Edwards, her hairstylist##imported-begin##Kelly
Edwards##imported-end##

December 12, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ Dear Greg, Eric, Todd and families:
what a shock to learn of your Mom's sudden death on Thursday.
Your Mom and Dad were our "Buddies" after their Wedding and
while we lived in Greenville. Each time we came back to S. C. to
visit they were the top of our list to see. We have so many good
memories of them, of you boys as you appeared into the world. She
was always so proud of each of you and never said an unkind word
about you or your spouses. Always the optimist, caring, loving Mom
and Grandma and a fun person to be around.
So sorry we can't make it back for the funeral. Our prayers,
thoughts and love are focused on each of you. Allow the good
memories of her to help you get through this difficult time. All our
love##imported-begin##Frank and Jeannette McDonald##imported-
end##

December 12, 2009 at 03:51 PM