



Carolyn Cardin

July 17, 1939 - January 19, 2014

Biography

Carolyn J. Cardin age 74, passed away January 19, 2014 peacefully at her home in Toccoa GA.

Born in Fairburn GA July 17, 1939, Mrs. Cardin was retired as an employee of

the State of Georgia for 25 years but never retired from being a Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, daughter, sister, and beloved friend to people all over the world. Mrs. Cardin served each church where her husband Rev. Arthur Cardin pastored at Friendship Baptist Church, Hiawassee GA; Haddock Baptist Church, Haddock, GA; First Baptist Church, Grantville GA; Cross Roads Baptist Church, Carnesville GA; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, East Point GA and First Baptist Church, Bloomingdale GA. She served as a role model for other pastor's wives. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, was active in the WMU, played the piano, and organized countless meals and receptions to honor other people. Her love of mission work was evidenced by her many mission trips that she and her husband organized to many different places in the world, including Brazil and the Middle East. She worked in Thailand most recently where she taught "southern" conversational English at the Baptist Student center in Bangkok. Mrs. Cardin was a regional coordinator for Operation Christmas Child, a mission of Samaritan's Purse. She sought to make Christmas special to children world-wide just like she made Christmas special for her own family and friends. She graduated from Truett-McConnell College in Cleveland GA.

She was preceded in death by her father Howard Jenkins and her husband Rev. Arthur E. Cardin. She is survived by; two daughters, Tammy Cardin Chasteen and her husband Alan of Warner Robins, GA; Annette Cardin Griffin and her husband Leonard of Toccoa, GA; two sons, Eddie Cardin and his wife Laura of Moreland, GA; Mike Cardin of Oakdale, LA; six grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson; her mother Bessie Jenkins of Union City GA; brothers, Ed Jenkins of Royal Palms Beach, FL; Everett Jenkins of Sharpsburg, GA; Larry Jenkins of Lawrenceville, GA; and sister Judy Claxton and her husband Tony of Dahlonega, GA, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be arranged by Ginn Funeral Home, Carnesville GA where her

family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening; and Parrott Funeral Home, Fairburn, GA where her family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, GA at 11:00 a. m. on Thursday, where the family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, GA. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make donations in her honor to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28807; Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 7801 Mesquite Bend Drive, Ste 105, Irving TX, 75063; or The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, PO Box 49309, Athens GA 30604-9309.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My thoughts are with you Ed and family.
Memories of Carol are forever in the heart.
Warmly,
Jayne*

Jayne Bennett - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Carolyn was truly a beautiful person inside and out. When they were at Bloomingdale 1st. she was a example to us all. Her grace made her stand out as a Godly person.*

Joan Osteen - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *I would like to express my sympathy to the entire Cardin/Jenkins family.*

Eddie R Parrott - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Her crown has many jewels as she earned them all in the life she lived here on earth being the wonderful and beautiful friend to us all.*

JOANN EARNEST JONES - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

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JOANN EARNEST JONES - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Our condolences on your loss.* ”

Allen and Elizabeth Cochran - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To my Sister -*

I give you this one thought to keep -

I am with you still -

I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the sweet uplifting rush, of quiet birds in circled flight. ...

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone -

I am with you still in each new dawn.

I miss you today,

I will miss you tomorrow,

I will miss you forever....

I Love You Sis!

Larry Jenkins - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Because Carolyn walked on this earth, the world is a better place. Her legacy will live on because of her many acts of kindness and teaching. She made a difference. “Well done good and faithful servant”.

Margaret Kilgore - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We would like to express our sympathy to the entire Cardin/Jenkins family. I have known Carolyn since elementary school and particularly through Shadnor Baptist Church. There are memories associated with the youth group there. Janice met Carolyn when Arthur passed away. Please take comfort in knowing that your loved one is in good hands. (The Lord's hands) Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Larry and Janice Teal

Larry and Janice Teal - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ We are truly sorry to hear that Mrs. Carolyn is not longer here. She was a great pastor's wife, neighbor and friend to us. Your father came and visited us, after he left Bloomingdale at the death of my mother, which I really appreciated and Mrs. Carolyn came and visited and we really enjoyed seeing each other about 3 years ago. Heaven is a better place because of her. I know she will be missed. Y'all are in our prayers.

Vickie and Johnny Sikes - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We deem it an honor to have known and worked with Carolyn while in Richmond Hill, GA. Her friendship and delightful smile will be treasured memories.

Kelly and Sarah Grimes - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM