



## Darlene Eskew

May 20, 1930 - July 21, 2018

Darlene Henrianna Abercrombie Eskew, of College Park, GA (Cliftondale), passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018 from complications of cancer at the age 88. Darlene was born May 20, 1930 in Banning, GA in Carroll County. She was one of 4 daughters born to Henry Arthur Abercrombie and Malra Mae Winkles Abercrombie.

The family settled in East Point, GA where Darlene graduated from Russell High School in 1947. After high school, she attended Southern Business College in Atlanta. Going to town (Atlanta) on the 'trolley' from East Point, she met her future husband. She married Stephen Quentin Eskew on October 11, 1952 at Central Christian Church in Atlanta where they were active members.

After building a home in Cliftondale in 1960, Darlene & Stephen had two children (Lori & Bill) They were active members of First Baptist Church of Cliftondale and she remained a member until her death. The family was their focus. Darlene worked at Prestolite Battery Company, leaving in 1971 to spend more time with her children. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, vacations, spending time with her friends, children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed the grandchildren spending the night and attending VBS at Cliftondale. The love of her life died suddenly in 1984 after 32 years of marriage. During this devastating time, her faith in Jesus and the support of her friends, family, and church helped her to continue on. She worked for

Nations Bank (now Bank of America) until she retired to spend more time with her grandchildren in 1993. Darlene and her sisters took care of their mother, who was bedridden for 2 ½ years, until their mother died in 1999.

In fall of 2017, she was diagnosed with cancer, a Squamous Cell Carcinoma tumor around her femoral artery. She lived relatively pain free during this time and was amazingly strong. Only a week ago, the tumor damaged the artery. While in the hospital, she succumbed to the effects of the cancer on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

She is remembered as one that helped others in need whether they were sick, grieving, or just needing a listening ear. Darlene cared about others before herself and was always kind, wise, had a sweet spirit and pure heart, loving & serving the Lord with her whole heart. She will be deeply missed, but we know that Jesus made the way for which we will be reunited again one day.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents, Malra & Arthur Abercrombie; sister, Onetha Pate; loving husband of 32 years, Stephen Q. Eskew. She is survived by her children; daughter, Lori Eskew Winkler and her husband David; son, Bill Eskew and his wife Becky; her beloved grandchildren, Rachel Winkler, Stephen Winkler, John Winkler, Alex Eskew, and Elizabeth Eskew; sisters, Dorotheal Davis and Sue Espinosa; and many nieces and nephews as well as many dear friends.

There will be a receiving of friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia (8355 Senoia Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213). Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 1:00 pm (lying in state at 12 noon for visitation prior to the service) at First Baptist Church of Cliftondale (4005 Stonewall-Tell Road, Atlanta, GA 30349). Internment will be held immediately following the ceremony at Forrest Lawn Cemetery (5755 Mallory Rd, College Park, GA 30349).



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cliftondale  
4005 Stonewall Tell Rd.  
College Park, GA 30349

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Eskew*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - July 26, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Phyllis McDaniel, Tommy McDaniel and Judy Kelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darlene Eskew.*

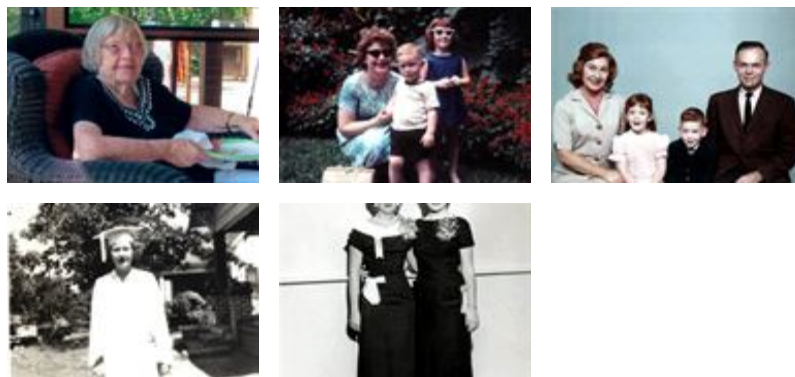


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**Phyllis McDaniel, Tommy McDaniel and Judy Kelley** - July 26, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - July 26, 2018 at 08:52 AM

TS

“ Tracey & Eric Sutton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlene Eskew.



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**Tracey & Eric Sutton** - July 26, 2018 at 08:38 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Tracey & Eric Sutton

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**Tracey Sutton** - July 26, 2018 at 07:39 AM

MS

“ i am so sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. I really enjoyed the times we spent in home makers. marsha shaw

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**marsha shaw** - July 25, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Eskew.



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July 25, 2018 at 08:46 AM

IS

“ To Darlene's family - she will surely be missed by all her friends. She was a blessing to all of us at First Baptist Cliftondale and was loved by all. God bless you all with the comfort that only He can give!

Love,  
IrenenSauls

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**Irene L Sauls** - July 24, 2018 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ Brenda McDonald & Son Ian McDonald purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Darlene Eskew.



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**Brenda McDonald & Son Ian McDonald** - July 24, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Eskew.



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July 24, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Darlene Eskew.



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July 24, 2018 at 03:44 PM

RR

“ *Rice, Deb & Cody Ridings purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene Eskew.*



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**Rice, Deb & Cody Ridings** - July 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM

DR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Miss Darlene. Only three weeks ago, she was sitting in our living room in the rocking chair visiting. Every time she got to come for a visit was a blessing! Miss Darlene's legacy will be carried on through her devoted daughter and my best friend, Lori. What an honor to know such strong and devout ladies!*

*Heaven was enriched upon her arrival!*

*~The Ridings Family*

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**Deb Ridings** - July 24, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Eskew.*



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July 24, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Eskew.*



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July 23, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *Jim, Jan, Barry & Pennie, Staci & Robert, Kelly, Val purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Darlene Eskew.*



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**Jim, Jan, Barry & Pennie, Staci & Robert, Kelly, Val** - July 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.. but I know mom and Darlene are cracking up heaven in laughter and reunion !*

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**Mary Hand** - July 22, 2018 at 09:34 PM



*Lori and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your Mom is at peace in heaven. God bless you! Love, Marie Schram and the OIO SCM team*

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**Marie Schram** - July 25, 2018 at 08:41 AM



*Darlene was an extraordinarily kind, generous, and unconditionally loving woman. I miss her.*

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**Karen Glass-Hess** - July 25, 2018 at 10:18 PM

TE

*Bill and Lori, So very sorry to hear about your mom, she was a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terry and Jeff Wallace*

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**terry** - July 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MS

*Lori & Bill It was a blessing to attend the services for your mother. Darlene this past weekend. The heart felt collection of photos posted on the Video tribute was a lifetime of beautiful memories. Thank you for sharing them with us. We send our love and prayers of comfort to you both. Darlene lived a long and full life. May she now rest in Peace . God be with you all.*

*Your friends.*

*Pete & Margaret Snyder*

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**Margaret Snyder** - July 30, 2018 at 12:04 PM