



Carolyn Cutler Murphy

March 7, 1941 - February 9, 2020

Mary Carolyn Cutler Murphy was born on March 7, 1941 to Roscoe and Alma Lee Cutler. She passed from this life to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, February 9, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Murphy of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Jana and Larry Broussard of Tyler; grandchildren, Landon Dickeson, Dillon Bates, Alex Bates, Kacy LaCroix and Deris Broussard; great-grandchildren, Edward and Ashtyn LaCroix; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; one sister; her husband of 33 years, Louis Bates; and son David Bates. She graduated from Reagan High School in Houston, and obtained her undergraduate degree in education, with a certification in Kindergarten, from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. She has been a resident of Tyler, and a member of Green Acres Baptist Church since 1993.

Carolyn devoted her life to teaching children, both in the church and the public school system, believing that a strong early foundation is critical to life. Likewise, she was committed to life-long study of God's Holy Word and served many years as a discussion leader in Bible Study Fellowship. She was actively involved in ministry events through the church, and various volunteer activities in the Tyler community, and was loved for her caring spirit and words of wisdom. After 15 years as a widow, Carolyn married Jimmy Murphy, and thoroughly enjoyed her expanded family and the opportunity to travel on

several wonderful journeys. While rejoicing that she has finally reached her most coveted destination, her family and friends will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bible Study Fellowship Global Headquarters, 19001 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX 78258-4019 or The Hospice of East Texas, <https://www.hospiceofeasttexas.org/give/why-donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Memorial Service

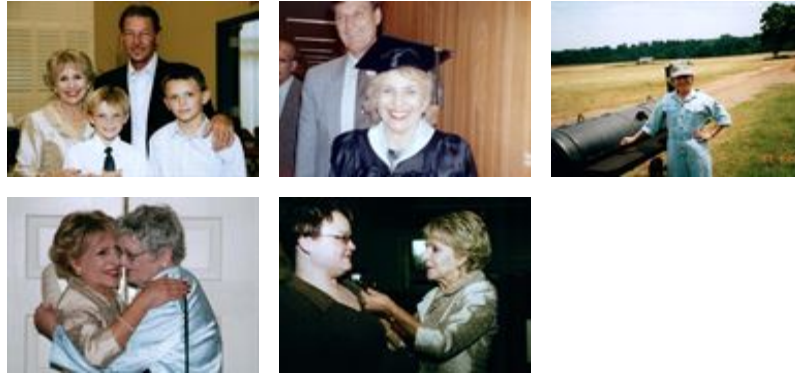
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Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 13, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy for your lose. My memory of her was Jim would drop Carolyn out at the choir door of the church and she always came in with her beautiful smile as I greeted her as she came in to start Sunday off with Bible Study first and I missed her coming through that door ever Sunday morning when she became ill. So blessed to have known her for the short time that I did yet I know she is now in the arms of Jesus with no more pain or memory lose. Heaven gained a beautiful lady on 2/9/20 Billie Jean Coker*

Billie Jean Coker - February 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Carolyn's beautiful smile always made me happy. A very gracious lady who I enjoyed through our P.E.O. Sisterhood. RIP lovely lady,*

Karen Padrucco - February 11, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Sweetest Lady Ever always had her beautiful smile. have enjoyed helping ms. Carolyn and visiting with her family while she lived at The Hamptons Retirement Community
Miss them already. Love and prayers. Jimmy, Jana and Larry Broussard and family in my heart forever...
Love Sheri*

Sheri Eubanks - February 09, 2020 at 10:54 PM