



## Carolyn Burford Chester

September 24, 1935 - September 7, 2016

Carolyn Burford Chester age 80 of Kingston, TN passed away September 7, 2016 at home. She was a member of Kingston United Methodist Church. She was an educator for greater than 20 years having taught and worked at Roane State Community College. She attended the University of Memphis and then graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, and crafting but her passion was her grandchildren. She was an avid sports fan and was dedicated to any event her grandchildren participated in. Preceded in death by husband Edward Chester and brother Horace Burford.

Survivors include:

Daughters Jenifer Chester Jennings of Knoxville, TN.

Nancy Chester Moore of Kingston, TN.

Sons in law Phillip Jennings of Knoxville, TN.

Brad Moore of Kingston, TN.

Sister Janice Burford Kennedy of Evans, GA.

Sisters in law Joyce Burford of Pelham, AL.

Carolyn Burford of Olive Branch, MS.

Brother Don Burford of Pelham, AL.

4 grandchildren:

Julia Jennings, Josie Jennings, Christian Moore, and Gabe Moore.

The family will have food and fellowship from 12pm until 1pm on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Laurel Bluff Baptist Church fellowship hall in Kingston, TN with receiving of friends from 1pm until 2pm in the church sanctuary followed by a Celebration of Life at 2pm with the Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson and Don Burford officiating.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Bluff Baptist Church  
691 Laurel Bluff Road  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Burford Chester



Steve Todd - September 21, 2016 at 11:52 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a special lady and will be missed by many. We will have fond memories of her from Roane State. Mary Ann and Wayne Samples

mary ann samples - September 11, 2016 at 03:04 PM

RG

“ I have known Carolyn since softball days at Byrd field. I will truly miss her smile and the love she would show everyone. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. 🙏❤️

Your Friend,

Robin McNelly Galyon

Robin Galyon - September 11, 2016 at 08:54 AM

RB

“ I knew Carolyn from her years at Roane State. She always had a smile and was a delight to be around. She and my library co-worker, Sylvia Guerrant Templeton, were friends and did some traveling together. I understand the depth of your loss.

Rosemary Bird - September 09, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ I worked with Carolyn at RSCC & thought so much of her. She was always willing to help anyone and her sweet smile was so contagious! I talked with her not long ago at Kroger's & we shared children & grandchildren blessings with each other on Facebook. I will be praying for you all during this time. Heaven is certainly one angel richer. 🙏.

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**Jeannie Branum** - September 09, 2016 at 08:22 AM

SC

“ Having worked with Carolyn at RSCC, I was privileged to witness her gentle spirit and sweet smile. Her constant calm demeanor was an infectious one. Prayers for her family.

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**Sharon Cordell** - September 09, 2016 at 06:15 AM

KK

“ Jenny and Nancy, so sorry to hear about your Mom. She has always been a special person to me. I am sad I won't be able to see her sweet smile. She was very proud of you girls and her grandchildren.

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**Kim Kennedy** - September 08, 2016 at 08:35 PM

KS

“ Jenny and Nancy,

*Your mother was so very special to me. She was one of those people that you meet and instantly know that she will be a friend for life. We worked together at Roane State, and she taught me so much during those years, not just about our job, but also what it meant to be a true friend. I will miss her bright and vibrant smile and her kind heart.*

*Deepest sympathies to your family.*

*Kathy Snipes*

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**Kathy Snipes** - September 08, 2016 at 08:07 PM

MP

“ Jenny and Nancy,

*Your mother was such a special friend to me and I will miss her very much. Praying for all in this difficult time.*

*Myra Peavyhouse*

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**Myra Peavyhouse** - September 08, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JT

*The world has lost a little bit of its sunshine. Carolyn's ever-present smile was like a warm summer day. I worked with her at Roane State and always enjoyed being with her. Praying for your family.*

*Judy Tyl*

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**Judy Tyl** - September 08, 2016 at 11:36 PM

GT

“ I worked with Carolyn Chester for many years at Roane State Community College. We both retired and I met up with her recently at Roane Medical where we attended therapy for our heart related issues. She was a wonderful lady and always smiling and giving an extra hand when needed. We shared so much about our grandchildren from time to time. We will miss her wonderful smile and encouraging words.

*Peace be with you children and grandchildren and know that your grandmother loved you so much and you will see her soon.*

*Sincerely,  
Gayle Taylor*

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**Gayle Taylor** - September 08, 2016 at 04:23 PM