



Carolyn Cureton Sherlin

August 6, 1925 - April 28, 2016

Carolyn Cureton Sherlin, age 90, of Sweetwater, born 1925, died on April 28, 2016. One of five daughters born to Lora McNabb and Walter Craigmiles Cureton of Newport, she was preceded in death by sisters Elizabeth Cureton, Lagretta Parrott, Nedra Bales, and Hazel Farmer. Carolyn is survived by Joe, her beloved husband of 67 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Children: Walter (Mary Penn) of Raleigh, N.C., Judy Shope (Keith) of Sweetwater, Janey Richesin (Doug) of Sweetwater, and Joe Sherlin Jr. (Erin), of Jonesborough, TN. Grandchildren: David Sherlin, Will Sherlin, Kendrick Shope McAmis, Keith Shope, Jr., Douglas Richesin, Anna Lora Richesin Taylor, Emma Sherlin, and Elizabeth Sherlin. Great grandchildren: Addison Sherlin, Austin Sherlin, Halianna McAmis, and Henry Richesin. Carolyn was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she was a member of Pi Lambda Theta Honorary Educational Fraternity, Sigma Delta Pi Honorary Spanish Fraternity, and Zeta Tau

Alpha Sorority. For almost four decades she was a teacher in the public schools of Sweetwater and/or librarian at Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 5:00p.m. to 6:45p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016 in the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 7:00p.m. in the sanctuary, with Reverend Mike Hubble officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The First United Methodist Church, 501 Church

Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874, or The Joe and Carolyn Sherlin Scholarship Fund at the Sweetwater Education Foundation, P.O. Box 67, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
501 Church St.
Sweetwater, TN

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sherlin. I am sure that she will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched over the years, especially those of us who attended TMI. My wife and I visited the Sherlins after the TMI reunion last year and had a most wonderful year. She looked very well and we will remember our last visit with her.

Sam Monger TMI class of 1961

Sam & Pat Monger - May 23, 2016 at 12:12 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Sherlin's passing. I remember her fondly as my 7th grade teacher at Swtr Junior High. Also, graduated with her son Joey, Class of 1985.
Many thoughts & prayers for your family during this time!!

*Sincerely,
Janet Camp Collins*

Janet Collins - May 05, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LV

“ Dear Coach Joe,
Heartbroken to see where Carolyn passed away. All of us boys thought the world of her when we were in school at TMI. You will be in our prayers.

Buck and Linda Vaughn

Linda Vaughn - May 03, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ Cissy and I want to express our sadness to the family of Carolyn , While at TMI , I viewed her as a warm loving person. We really got to know her after graduating and at reunions. She was a bright glow, Our prayers and thoughts are with Joe and the family during this time. Her kindness, grace and loving spirit will endure.....

Dr. and Mrs, W.R. Blevins-Yogi and Cissy - May 02, 2016 at 09:31 PM

BH

“ Joe,
I am saddened to hear of Carolyn's Passing. I just found out a few moments ago or I would most surely would have attended her service. Lot's of fond memories of her in the library and my days at TMI. As I have mentioned several times I look upon you and Carolyn as one of the major positive influences on my life. Best to you and your family

Bob Haralson, Class of 1956

Bob Haralson - May 02, 2016 at 02:51 PM

CF

“ Carolyn meant so very much to our family. Even though we are miles away and didn't get to see her as we did in the past, know that we will miss this sweet lady. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love each and everyone of you! Remember the wonderful times! Carolyn made great memories for us all. We can't be there for you in our presence, but know we are there in our hearts!

Charles, Jane, Margaret, & family - May 02, 2016 at 07:12 AM

DB

“ Joe. My heart hurt when I read about the loss of Carolyn. She was a true southern lady and always treated me with kindness. Stay strong my friend. Dewey Boyd, Jr.

Dewey Boyd - May 01, 2016 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ What a wonderful teacher she was!

Judy Wicker - May 01, 2016 at 06:32 AM

SW

“ Best Library Lady ever... TMI Stan white

stanley white - April 30, 2016 at 11:53 AM

RA

“ Joe: So sorry to read about Carolyn. I only met her a couple of times, but she was a delight and about as cordial as she could be to me. Jo and I send our sympathy to you and your family. Please know we are thinking of you.

Rick & Jo Austin

Rick & Jo Austin - April 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Carolyn. Thoughts and prayers are with everyone. I have fond memories of her during my years at TMI

Best, Jerry D. Thomas Thomas Sr.

Jerry D. Thomas Sr - April 30, 2016 at 09:28 AM

EL

“ My condolences to Major Sherlin and the family. Mrs. Sherlin was my Spanish teacher during my senior year at T.M.I. Nice lady and a good teacher.

*Ellis Lockwood
T. M. I. Class of 1961*

Ellis Lockwood - April 29, 2016 at 08:54 PM

MC

“ Colonel Sherlin: So sorry to hear of Mrs. Sherlin's death. Phyllis and I express our deepest sympathy. Regrettably we are bound for Idaho tomorrow to visit our granddaughter, else we would be in Sweetwater Monday. MIKE CALLAWAY

MIKE CALLAWAY - April 29, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to Major Sherlin and his family. Mrs. Sherlin was charming and gracious to everyone she encountered. Joe Jenkins TMI Class 1959.

Joe Jenkins - April 29, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SL

“ Our condolences to the Sherlin family. Joe and Carolyn were longtime patrons to the library. You are in our prayers.

Sweetwater Public Library - April 29, 2016 at 01:20 PM

JS

She recommended that I read "Catcher in the Rye " Jerry D.Thomas Sr.

Class of 1960

Jerry D.Thomas Sr - April 29, 2016 at 04:53 PM

TH

My fondest memory of Mrs. Sherlin was the time Major & Mrs. Sherlin invited the "yankee boys" to dinner at their house and she made pizza for us. Very special. My condolences to the Sherlin Family.

J. Thomas(Tom) Hutson TMI Class of 1959

Tom Hutson - April 30, 2016 at 06:59 AM

RB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Sherlin Family. Mrs. Sherlin was a wonderful lady who had a positive influence on the lives of many especially her children and extended family---her students. Hopefully, your faith will be a source of strength during this time of sadness.*

Ron Black, Former TMI Cadet

Ron Black - April 29, 2016 at 01:11 PM

RT

“ *OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY CURETON AND SHERLIN, SPECIALLY TO MAJOR JOE H. SHERLIN. RODRIGO & LORRAINE ARGUELLO, CLASS OF 1960. T.M.I.*

RODRIGO W. ARGUELLO CLASS 1960 T.M.I. - April 29, 2016 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ *Maj. Sherlin, My sincere condolences. I have many, many fond memories of Mrs. Sherlin in the Library at TMI. She did not paddle nearly as hard as you did. I hope to come see you in the near future. Leon Minsky*

Leon Minsky - April 29, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Cureton Sherlin.*



April 29, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *I had Mrs. Sherlin in the 7th grade. She was a wonderful teacher and a first-class person. She cared so much about her students and education.*

Tommy Millsaps

Tommy Millsaps - April 29, 2016 at 11:10 AM



*Walt,
I extend heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. In reading the condolences and accolades. I fully persuaded that she was a great lady in many spheres of life, but certainly none exceeded the love and devotion for your family.*

Grace and peace.

*Leonard King
Raleigh, NC*

Leonard King - May 01, 2016 at 06:22 PM