



Carolyn Avery

December 28, 1941 - July 11, 2024

Carolyn Carmical Avery passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at her home in Atlanta, Ga. with her husband and children by her side, she was 82 years old. Carolyn is survived by her husband John W. Avery Jr., her daughter Leslie, son Jay, his wife, Heather Hogan Avery, her grandchildren, grandson Cope Avery (8), granddaughters Isla and Elliot Avery (6), as well as Carolyn's older brother Andrew Benton Carmical.

Carolyn was born in Newnan, Ga. where she grew up and attended Newnan High School. She then went on to Brenau College, now University, earning her degree in Early Childhood Education. After graduating and getting married, she moved to Atlanta with her husband where she began teaching Special Education students in the inner-city school system, for three years.

Carolyn most loved spending her time with her children and grandchildren. She had a real passion for gardening and an excellent talent with flower arrangements. She could grow just about any plant, shrub or flower with her green thumb. She also had a keen eye for fashion and was always dressed impeccably.

Her kindness, infectious sense of "quirky" humor and smile will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Her family will miss her most of all, but she will forever live on in their hearts!

We are sincerely grateful for the many friends and family who have given us incredible support, love and comfort during our time of loss. Carolyn touched many lives, which is clear from the outpouring of love from those who were lucky enough to call her a friend.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 16th in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Ga. 30263. A short graveside service will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, Newnan Ga.

Visitation will also be at McKoon Funeral Home on Monday, July 15th from 6-8pm.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com
McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Carolyn Avery*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carolyn Avery.*



July 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Chris and Brittany Parham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Avery.*

Chris and Brittany Parham - July 15, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Avery.*



July 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ Love, the Sagers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Avery.

Love, the Sagers - July 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BK

“ Billy and Cathy Kirk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Avery.



Billy and Cathy Kirk - July 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SC

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Carolyn Avery. Carolyn was my brother, Ricky's sister-in-law. I grew up with her being a part of my family. Carolyn was a perfect example of a southern lady. She was always perfectly dressed and such a gracious person. My deepest sympathies to Johnny, Leslie and Jay.

Sherry Cook - July 14, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ John and Toni Hogan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Carolyn Avery.



John and Toni Hogan - July 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JH

“ John and Toni Hogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Avery.

John and Toni Hogan - July 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BH

“ Barry and Kim Hill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Avery.



Barry and Kim Hill - July 14, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ John, char, dana, krissy, tine, lynn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Avery.



John, char, dana, krissy, tine, lynn - July 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JL

“ John, char, dana, krissy, tine, lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Avery.

John, char, dana, krissy, tine, lynn - July 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM