



## Mrs. Carolyn Trulove Gwathney

December 29, 1951 - January 12, 2019

Mrs. Carolyn Trulove Gwathney, 67, passed away on January 12, 2019, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Mrs. Carolyn was born December 29, 1951, in Mantachie, the daughter of the late Horace Cortez and Retha Earline Maxcy Trulove. Mrs. Carolyn was the co-owner and operator and bookkeeper for Wayne Construction Company. Other than her Lord and Savior, family was her priority. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend that truly put others before herself. She was a very positive person that made everyone, even strangers, to be made to feel comfortable. She was always happy and had a smile on her face. She was a very loyal and faithful member of Riverside Chapel Baptist Church. She married John Wayne Gwathney on December 22, 1967, in West Point and he passed away on July 5, 2014. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Carolyn was preceded in death by three sisters: Shirley Johnston, Kathleen Vukivich, and Margie Hatfield and by one brother: Gary Trulove.

A Celebration of Mrs. Carolyn's Life will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Sallee officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Cedar Bluff. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Dawn Gwathney of Caledonia and Melody

Gwathney (Corey) of Starkville; Grandson: Dustin Gwathney of Starkville;  
Sister: Runell Davis of West Point; two brothers, Junior Trulove of Tupelo and  
Larry Trulove of Cedar Bluff;  
Sister-in-Law: Flora Estes of West Point; and three Brothers-in-Law: Kenneth  
Gwathney (Martha Sue) of Lackey, Gene Gwathney (Carolyn) of Cedar Bluff,  
and Gary Gwathney of West Point;

Pallbearers serving will be Anthony Gwathney, Jody Gwathney, Wade Trulove,  
Toby McKee, Johnny George, and Heath Brand.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Nurses and Staff Sanctuary Hospice House  
and Her many friends at Riverside Chapel Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Riverside Chapel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 526,  
West Point, MS 39773 or to Catch-A-Dream Foundation, 2485 Ennis Road,  
Starkville, MS 39759.

Visitation will be Wednesday 1:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Laura Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Trulove Gwathney*



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**Laura Robertson** - January 16, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LR

*Dawn and Melody, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your precious mother. She was a wonderful lady with a smiling face and kind words for others. She will be greatly missed by those who loved her. You sweet ladies will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Love you both! Aunt Laura*

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**Laura Robertson** - January 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM

GC

“ *Dawn and Melody, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a special lady. I remember in one of our conversations her expression of the love she had for you two! Such a precious memory. Our love, Gena and Tony Cates*

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**Gena Cates** - January 16, 2019 at 10:16 AM

PJ

“ *Dawn and Melody, your sweet Mom will be missed by all! Her smile and the loving care she took of my cousin Wayne( your Dad) when he was sick. My sisters and I spent time with her there! Much love and prayers sent to all our family! Pat Robertson Jordan one of many cousins.*

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**Pat Jordan** - January 15, 2019 at 04:09 PM

BC

“ Dawn and Melony,  
What a wonderful Blessing in my life knowing and working with your Mom. She was a woman who walked and lived by Faith. She loved you two. I have so many wonderful memories of her.  
This is only a temporary separation, one day y'all will be united with her and your Dad. Until then, try to remember how happy she is walking the Streets of Gold. My prayers and thoughts are with you all!  
Bill Carr

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**Bill Carr** - January 14, 2019 at 11:56 PM

JR

“ My sympathy goes out to Dawn, Melody and their families on the loss of your mom. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Love, Aunt Joyce

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**Joyce Robertson** - January 14, 2019 at 10:50 PM

VG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Carolyn at B & W Credit Union, there was never a dull moment when she was there. She was always full of joy everyday. She taught me a lot and always encouraged me to not worry about making mistakes because she would say there are no mistakes that couldn't be fixed. I truly missed Carolyn when she retired. she was such an inspiration, she loved the Lord and her family.

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**Virgie Gardner** - January 14, 2019 at 09:55 PM

DR

“ The Apostle Paul wrote “And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as His adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us.”

*Please know our prayers are with you.*

*Dickie Rhea*

*Chaplain, Sanctuary Hospice*

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**Dickie Rhea** - January 14, 2019 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ Carolyn was one of a kind always willing to help anyone anyway anyhow . She dearly loved her Lord & her family. So very proud of them.

*We worked together through good times & tough times. I also remember Carolyn going to school with my sister. Thoughts & prayers to her family today & the days ahead. She will def be missed 🙏🙏❤️*

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**Judy Simmons** - January 14, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Trulove Gwathney.*



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January 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ Hope Credit Union sends our deepest condolences to the Gwathney family. Mrs. Carolyn was a ray of sunshine and a vibrant being full of life, joy and love for all. She was the funniest yet sweetest lady filled with so much knowledge and wisdom. Our hearts are sad, but we can always hold great memories that make us smile from just the thought of her.

*With love and sympathy,*

*Jessica Bradshaw and the HOPE family*

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**Jessica Bradshaw** - January 14, 2019 at 11:09 AM

JD

“ Melody and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Jennifer Dillard*

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**Jennifer Dillard** - January 14, 2019 at 10:55 AM

CF

“ Prayer your way, so sad, but no pain and suffering. You are in our thoughts and prayers, may peace come into each of your hearts. We remember her well.. She is high on that mountain now. Cecil Robertson and Family.



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**Cecil Robertson & Family** - January 14, 2019 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ Carolyn was my niece by marriage I loved her so much, always such a joy to be with, she so loved her husband, daughters and grandson in life, may you rest in eternal peace.



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**Margie Hart** - January 13, 2019 at 09:58 PM

LL

“ I worked with Carolyn at B & W Credit Union, and she was a joy, an inspiration and an encourager everyday. We would often sit in the board room and share our faith in God and the love for his word. The world needs more Carolyn's. I bless her journey home.

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**Linda Raleigh Lane** - January 13, 2019 at 03:12 PM

KN

“ Carolyn was always so sweet and friendly she was so special sorry for your loss God Bless

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**Karen Norris** - January 13, 2019 at 02:45 PM