



## Carolyn Lancaster Parks

June 7, 1937 - February 14, 2023

Carolyn Lancaster Parks, age 85, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence H. and Estelle Lancaster; sisters, Ruth Whitt, Rosanelle Ridgeway; brothers, C.H. Lancaster, Jr., Jack Lancaster, Harry Lancaster, grandson, Stephen Moore. Mrs. Parks is survived by her husband of sixty-four years, Samuel Parks of Buford, GA; daughters, Myra Parks Moore (Jeff) of Cumming, GA, Anita Parks Higgins (Ted) of Buford, GA; son, Jonathan Parks of Buford, GA; grandchildren, Natalie Brackett Wade (Jeremy) of Buford, GA, Lauren Brackett Moyer (David) of Flowery Branch, GA, Philip (Katie) Moore of Dawsonville, GA; step-grandchildren, Heather Higgins Brown (Dustin), Jason Higgins (Brooke); great-grandchildren, Gabe, Evie, Piercyn, Olive, Rayna, Ashlyn, Addy, Brynlee, Remi, Colton; sisters-in-law, Doris Parks Kent of Cumming, GA, Lavone Parks Millwood of Gainesville, GA; brothers, James N. (Ozelle) Parks of Dawsonville, GA, L.C. (Joan) Parks of Lula, GA; and several nieces nephews and cousins. Mrs. Parks was born on June 7, 1937 in Cherokee County. She was a 1955 graduate of Sugar Hill High School. She had worked for a defense contractor as technical assembler for 12 years and was also a Homemaker. Mrs. Parks was a long-time member of Buford Church of God. She enjoyed traveling, loved nature, singing, gardening and spending time with her family and friends. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed getting together with her 1955 graduating class each month. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at

the Buford Church of God with Pastor Joey Grizzle officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023 and again from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18 at Flanigan Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## The family will receive friends

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Buford Church of God  
4800 South Lee St  
Buford, GA 30518  
[jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com](mailto:jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com)

## Interment

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FEB 18 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Ms Carolyn was definitely one of a kind, The first day I met her she treated me like family and did every time after that .. She left the impression on people’s heart like no other. May God comfort you all now and the days to come.

Joel and Vickie Davis - February 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AC

“ I worked with Carolyn at EMS and Worshipped with her at Freedom Tabernacle for a time.  
What a precious Soul. And a sweet husband and daughter Myra.  
The whole Family is just extraordinary, and Miss Carolyn is a Very big part of it all. RIP until we meet again!

Alice Catron - February 18, 2023 at 01:30 AM

JR

“ Jeanette Ridgeway lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Parks



Jeanette Ridgeway - February 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM

JT

“ Johnnie Tate lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Parks



Johnnie Tate - February 17, 2023 at 12:50 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Alayyah lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Parks*



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**Phyllis Duncan Alayyah** - February 16, 2023 at 09:26 PM

WM

“ *I remember the tales my mom, Mary Frances, and Carolyn would tell me about their younger days. They were always up to something. One of my favorite things they shared was that since Carolyn was a good bit younger than the other kids - that my mom would take her on dates with my future dad, Billy, so that Carolyn wouldn't feel left out. My mom thought of Carolyn as a little sister, and she looked out for her - Mary Frances loved her greatly as do we all. I always loved it when Carolyn would be telling a story and she would cock her head and proclaim - well it's the truth now ain't it - with that wild mischievous look in those sparkly eyes of hers. You had to be happy around her - you just couldn't help it. How blessed are we because we had her in our lives!*

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**Wil McCormick** - February 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DH

“ *A Joy. Carolyn was a joy each time we met and always with a smile.*

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**Denise Housley** - February 16, 2023 at 02:47 PM

BC

“ I always Loved sister parks. I attended Buford Church of God with her for a number of years! Always greeted you with a smile and a hug!

*Praying for the family for comfort and peace during this time. May the Holy Spirit be with you all. God Bless!*

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**Bruce Cox** - February 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM

RP

“ Carolyn was a very sweet Lady and took not only my daughter in as her own but the whole family we love all of you guys dearly

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**Regina Pass** - February 16, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AW

“ What can you say about someone as special as my Aunt Carolyn? She was a bright spot in our family and we all loved her dearly. Her smile, her laughter, her hospitality, her love and care for her family is immeasurable. We will miss you more than words can express, but we know we will see you again. Rest in sweet Peace until we are all together again one day in the great bye and bye.

*Love,  
Allison*

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**Allison Wallace** - February 16, 2023 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ I going to miss her lovely face.I'm sorry I'm going to miss funeral I'm in the hospital. Sending love to all the families I will be praying for all of y'all.Love all the families.

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**Patricia Stephens** - February 16, 2023 at 08:19 AM

PS

“ Patricia Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Parks



Patricia Stephens - February 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM

PS

“ Patricia Stephens lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Parks



Patricia Stephens - February 16, 2023 at 08:01 AM

KW

“ My first date with my future wife, Allison Whitt started and ended at “Aunt Carolyn’s house. Little did I know that many, many more dates would end up there over the next two years. I would sit and talk with Carolyn and Samuel while Allison, Myra, and Anita would practice (they sang in a trio) together back then. Visiting with Sam and Carolyn was always like hanging out with family. Carolyn always held a special place in my heart, and I will always love and miss her.  
Ken Wallace

Ken Wallace - February 16, 2023 at 04:01 AM

FK

“ Ted & Anita Higgins,  
I’m so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this most difficult time.  
Freida Knick

Freida Knick - February 16, 2023 at 01:01 AM

JD

“ *Jan Davis lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Parks*



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**Jan B Davis** - February 15, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JD

“ *Praying for the family at the passing of Carolyn. She has always been a nice lady with the sweetest prrsonality. She will be a beautiful angel and is with the Lord for eternity.*

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**Jan B Davis** - February 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

SJ

“ *Buford has lost a very precious lady. I have known Carolyn for years . The same sweet smiling lady ever time you seen her, She will be missed Sammy and children all of you will be in my prayers, Love to all RIP my friend*

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**Shirley Jones** - February 15, 2023 at 09:00 PM

LK

“ *A lovely lady! Always a delight to see her, Samuel and family at reunions in Dahlonga.*

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**Libby Fields Kenyon** - February 15, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JE

“ Aunt Carolyn you will be missed so much. I love you always. Rest in sweet peace.

Love,  
Jessica West  
Kerry West



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**Jessica** - February 15, 2023 at 07:22 PM

KL

*What can I say to Cousin Samuel, Myra, Anita and Jonathan? "I'm sorry" can never convey my thoughts and feelings at Carolyn's passing. She lived as an example for us all and will be missed forever. Her life has said it all!*

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**Kenneth and Ila Lark** - February 16, 2023 at 12:51 PM

TL

*Sister Carolyn was always the most friendly and precious lady, and was the same wherever and whenever you met her. Her beautiful face shone with the love of the Lord, so heaven must be brighter with her arrival. Love to all of her wonderful family. I know you will miss her. Praying for you.*

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**Tony and Darlena Lord** - February 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JM

*CAROLYN WAS A SWEET LADY. WE MET SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN I WORKED AND SHE CAME WITH FRIENDS TO THE DOCTOR. HAD NOT SEEN HER IN A LONG TIME. MY LOVE TO ALL THE FAMILY.*

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**JO ANN MARTIN** - February 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM