



## Thelma Chastain Goolsby

March 6, 1939 - May 5, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Thelma Chastain Goolsby, of Suwanee, announces her passing on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at the age of 85 years. She was born on March 6, 1939 in Marietta, Georgia to John and Agnes Chastain. She attended Piedmont College, where she obtained an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education. She worked as an educator for nearly 30 years, serving most of them at Suwanee Elementary School. Her love for working with children continued well after retirement, serving faithfully in Vacation Bible School and Good News Club. Her greatest passion was serving the Lord in any capacity, and was a devoted member of Shadowbrook Church. She is survived by her 5 children: Carl Goolsby Jr. (Ivy), Gina Goolsby Sorrells (Steve), Jonathan Goolsby (Ellen), Suzanne Goolsby DeWitt (Ashley), and Julie Goolsby Tompkins (Stan); 14 grandchildren: Olivia Goolsby (Scott Becker), Bethany DeWitt Duron (Garret), Alexander Goolsby, Brynn DeWitt Eidson (Samuel), Laura Goolsby Denard (Noah), Savannah Tompkins, David Goolsby, Anna Grace Sorrells, Bella Spencer, Abigail Sorrells, Emma Goolsby, Dakota Tompkins, Ian Spencer, and Gabe Spencer; 4 great-grandchildren: Rennick Duron, Eleanor Becker, Adeline Duron, and Evelyn Becker; and sister Charlene Chastain Henderson (Jerry). She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Agnes Chastain, brother, Jerry Chastain, and beloved husband of nearly 58 years, Carl Goolsby, Sr. The family will receive visitors at Shadowbrook Church, Suwanee, Georgia, on Monday, May 13, at 10am with the funeral service

following at 1pm.with Pastor Jerrod Rumley officiating. Interment with family to follow at Hunters Creek Baptist Church, Carnesville, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to Gideons International at Gideons International/Donate.

# Cemetery Details

## Hunters Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1360 Hunters Creek Road  
Carnesville, GA 30577

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shadowbrook Church  
4187 Suwanee Dam Road, NW  
Suwanee, GA 30024

## Visitation

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## Interment

MAY 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ She was my good news club leader and was very nice. Me and my mom try to do the least we can to make the good news club group happy because they don't really get paid for doing this job, they are volunteers. All of the people in the good news club group at my school are elderly people, and sadly the leader of the group passed away, everyone in good news club will miss her very much! Rest In Peace Ms. Thelma 🕊️  
-Lucille Benacchio

leonice benacchio - May 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

MS

“ Se are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May you find peace in the memories you have of Thelma. Marcita & Wayne Scharnhorst

Marcita & Wayne Scharnhorst - May 10, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MA

“ Thelma was an angel who walked on Earth. She was one the kindest souls I've ever met. I had the privilege of attending some of her summer Bible studies and she taught Gods so beautifully and she always wore a smile on her face. I will really miss her. Rest in Sweet peace Thelma- you will be missed beyond measure.

Marcia - May 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JC

“ Thelma was a beautiful person both inside and out. She always had a smile for everyone and loved to teach. It was my privilege to teach with her at Suwanee Elementary.

Jill B Coyle - May 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM



*She was a funny lady and great mentor. Cam will miss her more than I can say.*

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**Christy Stell Kubach** - May 06, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JS

*My kids ❤️ lover her. They remember her as she taught them at Good News Club, Riverside Elementary over 8 years ago. I had the pleasure of serving and learning from her this year as I volunteered at Good News club. I will miss her. 🙏*

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**Jonathan Small** - May 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MB

*Marietta Burgess : Thelma was a couple years younger. She set the goal high and I had a hard time keeping up with her except with new maturity issues. I never realize how funny she could be until I got to know her. She really knew God and his book though. I thank GOD for her and all her work and calling her friend.*

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**Marietta Burgess** - May 11, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MB

*.She was a couple years older than me.*

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**Marietta Burgess** - May 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM