



## Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhaney

January 8, 1939 - October 4, 2024

Carolyn Hughes McElhaney age 85, of Chickamauga, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Friday – October 4, 2024. She was born in Rossville, Georgia on January 8, 1939 to the late Jack and Verda Hughes. She was a lifelong resident of Walker County and a graduate of Rossville High School – Class of 1956. She worked in Banking for the Bank of Chickamauga and retired from Wells Fargo Bank in Rossville, Georgia. Carolyn was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who supported her granddaughters at all of their sporting events. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Chickamauga, serving faithfully alongside her husband as the organist before their retirement in the ministry. She loved to shop and was an avid Georgia Bulldawgs fan. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister: Joyce Bacon and brother: Garland Hughes. She is survived by her husband of sixty-six years: Reverend Charles William McElhaney, Bill (Matt Williams) McElhaney, Kevin (Shannon) McElhaney all of Chickamauga, GA, granddaughters: Tori McElhaney, Katherine Grace McElhaney and fiancé: Jackson Moore, Charlsie McElhaney, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Monday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am – Tuesday – October 8, 2024 in the chapel with Pastors: Dean Spivey and Keith McCloud officiating. Burial will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonf](http://www.wilsonf)

uneralhome.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn, a very sweet lady.. Know how much you and your family are love...You have always been a part of my life..GOD bless and I love you Tiny Dalton Autrey

Cliff and Tiny Autrey - October 09, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ Bro. Charles, we are saddened to hear about the passing of Sister Carolyn. She was a precious lady who loved the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the family and many friends she leaves behind. James and Linda Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.



James Helton - October 09, 2024 at 08:02 AM

BW

“ Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhane



Benny Ware - October 08, 2024 at 07:12 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhane.



October 07, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.-Conner & MJ Salmon

MJ Salmon - October 07, 2024 at 02:07 PM

YF

“ Your BenchMark Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhaney.

Your BenchMark Family - October 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM

YF

“ Your BenchMark Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhaney.



Your BenchMark Family - October 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ Our singing group Point of Honor met Carolyn and Charles at a benefit singing in Ider, Alabama several years ago. We became very close to this couple and were been so blessed to have them in our lives. We will miss the regular phone calls and visits at their home and at singing engagements. We know where she is and we know she wouldn't want to come back. We pray for her family as they adjust to this great and sudden loss.

Frankie King - October 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Hughes McElhanev.*



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October 07, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Carolyn will be missed by many of us. She knew me since my childhood She always had great advice and caring words and the best clothes ever! This world is not our home. I will see her again. I will miss us singing together and her faithful musical talent down here.*

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**christy williams gamble** - October 05, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Carolyn and I we dear friends and s coworker for over 21 years.*

*Carolyn was a very special lady and beautiful inside and out.*

*Love and prayers for Charles, Kevin and Billy during the coming days ahead.*

*My love to you All.*



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**Bertie Spradlin** - October 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM