



## Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele

May 14, 1948 - May 6, 2020

Marlene Culver Steele age 71, of Chickamauga, Georgia went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday – May 6, 2020. She was born in Henagar, Alabama to the late William Brady and Bertie Marie Lacy Culver. She has resided in the North Georgia area since 1951. She graduated from Rossville High School – Class of 1966, where she was the Cheerleader Captain. Marlene excelled in sports, such as softball and volleyball. She was a former employee of Railway Express Industry – “REI” and North Rossville Elementary. She was a member of Peavine Baptist Church. Marlene loved gardening and meeting with her Bible Study group. Her love for The Lord, her children, grandchildren and family were the most important and special entities in her life. She has left them an incredible legacy and example to follow. Her life and love both touched and left a lasting impact on everyone she met. She leaves behind her cherished husband of fifty-one years: William Randall Steele of Chickamauga, GA, their children: Lance (Mandy) Steele of Ringgold, GA, Shanna (Shawn) Rogers of Chickamauga, GA, Lacey (Jeff) Goodson of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Denver and Emoree Rogers, Steele and Hampton Goodson, Layne Steele, due in May, Ruby Colleen Steele, sister: Billie June (Dwight) Sparks of Chickamauga, GA, several nieces and nephews. The family will have a Celebration of Marlene’s life at Hidden Lakes Farm in Chickamauga. Entombment will follow at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park – Rossville, Georgia. Marlene loved flowers and flowers are welcomed or memorial donations may be given to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or at 501 St. Jude Place – Memphis, TN 38105 or The American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or P.O. Box 22478 – Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hidden Lakes Drive  
2276 North Marble Top Road  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AR

“ Annette R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele.

Annette R. - December 29, 2023 at 11:32 AM

DA

“ She and Randall and their 1st 2 children, Lance and Shanna were my neighbors for many years. My nephews and nieces were their playmates as well. They were such a shining light of Jesus Christ. They were an exemplary Christian family and were some of the best neighbors we ever had. When they moved away, they were sorely missed. I will always treasure my memories of Marlene. She and I are both alumni of Rossville high school. My condolences to Randall, their children and grandchildren. You have truly lost a heavenly angel!!!

Douglas Darryl Alexander - August 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele.



May 15, 2020 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ I was so sorry to learn of Marlene’s passing. We first got to know each other at North Rossville Elementary School. Then years later we were together again while our daughters played softball at GPS and summer ball. Marlene was always there supporting Lacey and the team. Those are such fond memories for me and I am so thankful I have them and will always remember Marlene for her spirit, kindness and the love she had for her family. Sending all our love and prayers for the family,  
Melissa Whitaker and family

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**Melissa Whitaker** - May 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM

RJ

“ My prayers continue for Randall and his entire family. It has been hard on them all but now as she is in god's hand all suffering ends. May the lord bless the entire Steele family in this time of great loss.

Randy Jones

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**Randall Jones** - May 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

EK

“ Fellow classmate. Class of 1966. Elvira Janet Marler Karas. See you in Heaven.

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**Elvira Janet Marler Karas** - May 09, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SC

“ I was saddened to learn of Marlene's passing. My condolences to the family.  
Shirley A. Cheatwood

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**Shirley A. Cheatwood** - May 09, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ *Marlene was such a kind beautiful lady. Prayers for Randall & the family. RIP Marlene.* ”

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**Judy Cook Hodges** - May 09, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SF

“ *Susie Foley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele* ”



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**Susie Foley** - May 09, 2020 at 02:17 PM

BB

“ *One fun loving person and a sweetie!!!* ”



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**Butch Bedwell** - May 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family ~ Wink Baker* ”

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**Wink Baker** - May 09, 2020 at 10:26 AM

TS

“ Lots of great memories but one of my early ones was from Shearer Dr in Rossville! You watched me run from your house to mine during a terrible thunder storm. Not sure if I ever made it home but do remember you watching and holding your door open for me to return after several attempts! Smiling and I'm sure laughing!! Our loss is Heavens gain.



Todd Sturdivant - May 08, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DH

“ I love this precious lady. She was a special friend and her memory will forever live on.

Danita Headrick - May 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

RM

“ Roger Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele



Roger Morrison - May 08, 2020 at 06:40 PM

RM

Marlene was one of the most Godliest women I've ever had the pleasure to know. I enjoyed our conversations because she had a way of making you feel like you were the most important person in the world. Randall, you are in our thought & prayers!

Roger Morrison - May 08, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ Praying for comfort for Randall, Lance, Shanna, Lacey and all of the precious grandchildren including the one on the way. Marlene and Randall were so strong as a unit and I know her loss will be difficult to endure. Your strong family bond has always impressed me. May your sweet memories hold her close always. My heart goes out to you. God bless you. Love to all 💕💕

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**Cindy Hewatt** - May 08, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CA

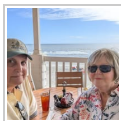
“ Loved this lady. My thought and prayers  
Go out to this family

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**Charlotte Adams** - May 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

GV

“ Sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this time! Marlene was a true example of a Christian lady with her family always first! May comfort be sustained by your faith in our Lord Jesus. Gay Vance of Franklin, TN

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**Gay Vance** - May 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM



What a beautiful and sweet lady! I knew her from the gym. She was always so friendly, funny and nice. She made you feel good and she was such a great caregiver to her mom. She loved her Randall and her family. Those grandkids were her great joy. She will be missed.

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**Rosemary Teague-Rhodes** - May 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏

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**Jessica Conley** - May 08, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for you and your family. Marlene was one the finest people I have ever known.

*Jack Mayo*

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**Jack Mayo** - May 08, 2020 at 11:35 AM

KB

“ Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele



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**Karen Bradley** - May 08, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DS

“ Randall, will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace! Daryl Sims (former Bulldog teammate)

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**Daryl Sims** - May 08, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Marlenes passing. We played softball together many years ago prayers for her family and friends  
*Linda Tanner Sparks*

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**Linda Sparks** - May 07, 2020 at 11:39 PM

WN

“ I have known Marlene and Randall sing the good old days of Rossville high you could have never askare been around to great people in your life they both loved each other and there family and I know that she will be in the house of the lord with no more sickness are Payne May god bless Randall and the family to give them the strength to get through the hardships of life you will all be together someday in heaven god bless everyone and may she Rest In Peace amen

walt norman - May 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ Susan & Freddie Baggett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele



Susan & Freddie Baggett - May 07, 2020 at 10:31 PM

SB

*Rest in peace Miss Marlene and we love you Randall and family*

Susan & Freddie Baggett - May 07, 2020 at 10:33 PM

TB

*Randall my heart goes out to you and your sweet family. May God grace help each one of you. She was a sweetie for sure.*

Teresa Bailey - May 08, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DG

“ Beautiful Marlene, you will be so missed. Sending prayers for peace and comfort for Randall and all the family. “ Rest In Peace “my precious friend.  
Denise Gentry

Denise Gentry - May 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

LF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Randall, Billie, children and grandchildren.



Linda Ferguson - May 07, 2020 at 08:27 PM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy to all of the family with the loss of Marlene. A precious lady and a friend for many years.



Bertie Arnold Spradlin - May 07, 2020 at 07:40 PM

SJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! Prayers and love to Randall and the family.

Sandra James - May 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

TC

“ Marlene just had a special spirit of Gods Love that always shined in her beautiful blue eyes, I always loved seeing her and giving her hugs, and visiting with her. Love to Family.  
Terri and Charles Correll



Terri Correll - May 07, 2020 at 04:08 PM

SE

“ *Marlene will forever be in our hearts. Prayers for Randall and family. Sending much love.* ”



Sheila and Butch Ellis - May 07, 2020 at 03:15 PM



*Prayers...*

Gary Gaskill - May 07, 2020 at 09:47 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele* ”



Tammy Barnett - May 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

IG

“ *Isabel Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlene Culver Steele* ”



Isabel Gallegos - May 07, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JT

*Randell, i am so sorry ,idon,t have words to take away the pain & hurt , i will pray for you & your family that in HIS own way GOD willcomfort you all as only HE can,love you all*

JOEL TUCKER - May 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BJ

*Randell so Sorry Marlene always had smile And a hug for me every time I saw Her Heaven gained a Angel . Praying for you and Your Family ❤️🙏*

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**Bob and Sue Johnson** - May 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JC

*GREAT MEMORIES OF MARLENE FROM ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY I SAW MARLENE & RANDALL AT SEARS. SO SAD, PRAYING FOR YOU RANDALL.... JERRY CHAPMAN*

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**JERRY CHAPMAN** - May 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM