



Carolyn Machen Bradley

January 9, 1940 - July 26, 2018

Mary Carolyn Machen Bradley of Elizabethton, TN. left her earthly home on July 26, 2018 and moved into paradise. She had courageously endured cancer and showed her family why GOD is the SOURCE of her strength. To the end Mama demonstrated grace, wisdom, and love to her family and friends. Her smile and hugs will be missed by all whom she encountered. The legacy she leaves to her children is GOD IS LOVE. She never met a stranger; her home was open to anyone in need of a friend.

Carolyn loved her life with Bobby and the kids dearly. Her home continued play host to Sunday dinners after church where four generations dined together. She adored her great-grandchildren and spoiled them.

She was a devoted member of Phillipi Missionary Baptist Church where she actively attended Sunday School, and participated in running the food pantry and the Melting Pot.

She was employed by Pharmaseal and Eastman Chemical Company from which she retired. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling with her family. She was blessed with the opportunity to travel to Osaka, Japan on a mission trip. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alton Machen, Sr. and Sevela Machen, Husband, Robert L. Bradley, sons John and Gaylon, daughter Linda Sue, and brothers, Alton, Jr., and Billy Jack Machen.

Those left to cherish her memory are son, Antony (Pamela) Bradley, Lathrup Village, MI, daughters, Margaret (Stan) Cannon, Kingsport, TN, Gwendolyn (Ronald) Smith, S. Robin (Wayne) Franklin, Johnson City, TN, Judy (William)

Stover, Versailles, KY. Shannera (Lewis) Woodruff, Chattanooga, TN, brothers, Jerry (Linda) Machen, Steve (Peggy) Machen, Kingsport, TN., sisters, Ann (Charles) McConnell, Shirley (Carroll) Murphy, Barbara Ann Johnson, Susan Faulkner, and Sharon White. Brother-in-law Ray (Lizzie) Davis. Sister-in-laws, Wilhelmina Bradley, Billie Barkley, Joyce Machen, and Marion Machen, Grandchildren, Trina and Luther Mutts, Aubrayo Franklin, Neal (Hannah) Bradley, Justin (Rosa) Cannon, Jordan Cannon, Paige and Alison Franklin, Aaron Stover, Bradlee Ferguson, Amanda Davis, Braxton Gaitor, Amaris and Camden Bradley, Zamiyah Ball, Lily Woodruff, Marley, Kingston, and Kallon McConnell. Several special nieces and nephews. Special friends, Bertha Swepson, Linda Haynes, Gladys Gillespie, Amaya Watson, Brittney Gocher, and Sonya Price.

The family will greet guests and share memories from 6-7 pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church, 200 Horace Leftwich Lane, Elizabethton, TN. Services will follow with Rev. Joseph Holifield officiating. Interment at Happy Valley Memorial Park, Wednesday, August 1st at 11am. In lieu of flowers, send donations to Phillippi Baptist Food Pantry or Building Fund.

The family will greet guests and share memories from 6-7 pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church, 200 Horace Leftwich Lane, Elizabethton, Tn. Services will follow with Rev. Joseph Holifield officiating. Interment at Happy Valley Memorial Park, Wednesday, August 1st at 11 am.

Previous Events

Interment

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Happy Valley Memorial Park
2708 Elizabethton Hwy
Elizabethton, TN 37601

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Machen Bradley*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Loving and Caring and willing to show Gods love when others wouldn't. This is what I remember about Ms. Carolyn. ❤️ So happy to celebrate her Her Home Going.*



Beth Bowen - August 12, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Tiffany Ryans - August 02, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Angelo Newman - July 31, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LO

“ *Lillian Owens lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Lillian Owens - July 31, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Machen Bradley.*



July 31, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *Jan Stephen lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Jan Stephen - July 31, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *STILL PRAYING CUZ!!!!*

Patricia Anne Wiggins - July 30, 2018 at 04:20 PM

GF

“ Gary And Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Gary and Moricina Fain - July 30, 2018 at 02:15 PM

GF

We're so sorry for your loss. We're keeping the family in our prayers.

Gary and Moricina Fain - July 30, 2018 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Elaine Brady - July 30, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Jakki Young-braddy lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Jakki Young-braddy - July 30, 2018 at 01:01 PM



Mrs. B., You will forever hold a very special place in my heart!!!! I love you dearly and will miss your presence immensely!! RIP dear Lady!! #tillwemeetagain!

Jakki Young-braddy - July 30, 2018 at 01:03 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ *Brenda Akins Charles lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Brenda Akins Charles - July 29, 2018 at 02:54 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ *Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Brenda Akins Charles - July 29, 2018 at 02:53 PM

RH

“ *Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Robert Hall - July 29, 2018 at 05:33 AM

AE

“ *Angela Estell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Angela Estell - July 28, 2018 at 06:57 PM

KE

“ Gwendolyn, I feel so sad , my deepest condolences to you to your family! upon my hearing of your Mother's passing, my heart is with you & your family!

As life is GOD Will stay prayerful , as others r praying 4 u!! ...

Carlton 🙏!!!

Kenneth(Ricky)McRath - July 28, 2018 at 06:33 PM

HK

“ Howie & Billie Kemper sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Howie & Billie Kemper - July 28, 2018 at 03:16 PM

HK

“ Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Howie & Billie Kemper - July 28, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful lady i send my love and prayers to the family
Denise taylor fleming



Denise taylor fleming - July 28, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DF

“ *Denise Machen-Anthony and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carolyn Machen Bradley.*



Denise Machen-Anthony and family - July 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM

DH

“ *Debra Haney-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Debra Haney-Robinson - July 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ *Mary Haney lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



mary haney - July 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Ms. Carolyn, you will be greatly missed. You have been such a blessing to everyone who has ever had the pleasure to meet you. Such a beautiful, kind, and caring person you were. You being one of my mentors during a rough period of my life, will always be one my life's fondest memories. You went out of your way to make sure all of us girls were treated like family. I was always comfortable and relaxed around all of you... Love you!



Tameaka-Monae Green - July 28, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ I have known your Mother all of my life ... She always had that beautiful smile and something extraordinarily special to say ... She was absolutely wonderful and will be Truly missed ❤️🙏!!!



Kenneth(Ricky)McRath - July 28, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Josh Taylor, Layton, Utah purchased the Beautiful I in Blue for the family of Carolyn Machen Bradley.



Josh Taylor, Layton, Utah - July 28, 2018 at 06:05 AM

AP

“ So sorry that you had to leave us, cousin Carolyn, but I know that God wanted to bring you home with him where there is no more suffering or pain. We will see you again someday. Fly high and rest easy in the Kingdom of God! Love you and miss you! You will always live inside our hearts!



Ann Pritchard - July 28, 2018 at 12:53 AM

SP

I am saddened to learn of the passing of cousin Carolyn. May the family find comfort in knowing that she is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Love cousin, Sylvia Machen Palmer from Greenville, SC.

Sylvia Machen Palmer - July 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ Mrs. Carolyn will truly be missed. Praying for peace & comfort for the family.



Angie & Kerry Blair - July 28, 2018 at 12:44 AM

JW

“ Prayers with you all. She will be greatly missed and had such an impact on me, I am truly grateful to have had met her and take me in. What a wonderful Christian mother. Love, Jordan Williams



Jordan W. - July 27, 2018 at 11:50 PM

NP

“ Nancy Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Nancy Posey - July 27, 2018 at 10:26 PM

NP

“ Nancy Posey lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Nancy Posey - July 27, 2018 at 10:25 PM

WJ

“ Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



wilma Jenkins - July 27, 2018 at 09:17 PM

DB

“ Rest In Peace Mrs Carolyn. You will truly be missed



Dr. Jovan Bass - July 27, 2018 at 07:57 PM

VI

“ *ViolaPatton lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



ViolaPatton - July 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ *CHARLES BUFORD lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



CHARLES BUFORD - July 27, 2018 at 04:16 PM


Claudia
Goines

“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Claudia Goines - July 27, 2018 at 01:31 PM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Howie & Billie Kemper - July 27, 2018 at 11:59 AM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Howie & Billie Kemper - July 27, 2018 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Dennis McKesson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Dennis McKesson - July 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM

PB

“ *Paul Braxton lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Paul Braxton - July 27, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Melvin Drumgoole - July 27, 2018 at 06:21 AM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Steve and Susan Wagner - July 26, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SW

We are praying for your peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Steve and Susan Wagner - July 26, 2018 at 08:53 PM

RN

Myself and Wife are very sorry and praying for the lost loved one and family.

Ricky Nobleton - July 27, 2018 at 07:15 AM

SR

“ Robin, i'm So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Praying that God will give you strength and comfort during this time.



Sylvia Reid

Sylvia Reid - July 26, 2018 at 08:37 PM

SA

“ Sandy.Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley



Sandy.Sylvers - July 26, 2018 at 08:02 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Carla Forney - July 26, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DD

“ *Donna Daniels lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Donna Daniels - July 26, 2018 at 02:25 PM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Mary Rollins - July 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Machen Bradley*



Janice wells - July 26, 2018 at 10:23 AM