



## Carolyn Denise Hester

June 24, 1956 - November 16, 2024

Ms. Carolyn Hester was born to the late Henry and Lucinda Hester in Hall County, Georgia on June 24, 1956. She departed this life on Saturday, November 16, 2024, following a sudden illness. Carolyn graduated from Gainesville, High School in 1974. She resided in Gainesville, GA and worked for Brenau University for over 25 years.

She is preceded in death by brothers: Loring Hester, Milton Hester, Leon Hester, Charles Hester, Edward Hester and Marvin Hester; Sisters: Sharon Thompson and Dixie Millsap.

Carolyn leaves behind to cherish her memories sisters: Jessie Harris, Gainesville, GA, Arlissa (Julius) Thomas, Cleveland, GA, Kathleen (Ralph) Thompson, Gainesville, GA, Glenda (Starlee) Ramsey, Gainesville, GA; best friend Diana Carruth, Gainesville, GA and her special God Daughter Shidarius (Heather) Randolph; her brothers: Christopher Hester, Athens, GA and Patrick (Vicki) Pryor, Gainesville, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews family and friends.

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye Lift up, ye Everlasting door; and the King of glory shall come in."

-Psalm 24:7

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Receiving Friends

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
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## Graveside Service

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NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Alta Vista Cemetery  
521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall

NN

“ *Nathan Ann Neal lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Nathan Ann Neal - November 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

CN

“ *Charline Niles lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Charline Niles - November 24, 2024 at 07:48 AM

EN

“ *Carolyn will always have a place in my heart. I hold dear the memories of her smile, laughter, and limitless capacity for kindness. Her light will shine on in the spirits of all she touched.*



Erin Mckinney Nagel - November 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DS

“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Douglas Stephens - November 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ *Cornell Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



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**Cornell Hendrix** - November 23, 2024 at 07:55 AM

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



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**Candace Hudson** - November 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TN

“ *Ms. Carolyn!! I want you to know that you will truly be missed. You were the first friend I made when I first came to Brenau. When I first met you I was like "This lady is spicy" but omg you were sooooo hilarious!! I will forever treasure our long conversations about any and everything. Lord knows you knew EVERYTHING and always had the best tea to tell, lol. My heart is broken over this loss, but I know you wouldn't want me to stay this way. Thank you for everything you have taught me and the many laughs we shared together. Every Friday we ended our conversations the same way. On this Friday I will do the same: "Stay Blessed and Go Dawgs!!"*  
~Trey Neal

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**Trey Neal** - November 22, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Deanna Burris-Rucker - November 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

EH

“ Elaine Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Elaine Holland - November 22, 2024 at 08:50 AM

HU

“ The most precious person. She was one of those people who you could see the love and goodness of Jesus in. She was so special to me and will be greatly missed.

Well done, good and faithful servant. ❤️

HudsonTanner - November 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JC

“ We will always remember her loving and kind spirit with that beautiful smile, we'll see you later, all is well.



Julie Christian - November 21, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MI

“ *Ms. Carolyn, your passing has left a hole in our hearts, but your love and legacy will live on forever. I will forever cherish the memories of the time we shared together. Rest in peace.*

*Maria Iniguez  
Brenau University*

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**Maria Iniguez** - November 21, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed. -James & Candis (OAS Office at Brenau University)*

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**Candis Harris** - November 21, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JT

“ *Jacque Toth lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



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**Jacque Toth** - November 21, 2024 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ I was heartbroken to hear that Miss Carolyn passed away. We worked together at Brenau and talked nearly every day for over seven years. We often laughed until our stomachs hurt and we had tears in our eyes, but we also cried, complained, and shared what was going on in our lives. There was no topic that we couldn't discuss. We sometimes debated and agreed to disagree, but we always respected each other's opinions. She had a big heart and gave insightful and thoughtful advice. Carolyn was like my cool, older sister. We stayed in touch even when I left Brenau and moved away. I wish I could see her smile and say, “Girl, you're crazy,” one more time. My prayers are with her family, friends, and everyone who knew her. She was a ray of sunshine in a sometimes dismal world, and she will be forever missed.

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**Jennifer Benning** - November 21, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RK

“ I'm deeply saddened to learn of Carolyn's sudden passing. For many years, she was an ever-present friendly face in my office building. We had many conversations about her life, my life, and especially about the troublesome PT Cruiser car she had. We were both so relieved when she traded it for something better and didn't have to worry about how to get to the Campus in the morning. Carolyn always brought a happy ray of light and encouraging words when things were tough at work. She generously shared her personal brand of wisdom with the people around her. I'm only one of the many members of the campus community whose lives she touched. Carolyn will be in our memories forever.

*Rudi Kiefer*

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**Rudi Kiefer** - November 21, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gordon lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Sandra Gordon - November 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ *Sending Love, Prayers and Condolences to the family* 🙏🙏❤️❤️🙏🙏



Joyce Mitchell - November 21, 2024 at 05:27 AM

MB

“ *Carolyn was a beautiful person. She always had a smile on her face. She will be truly missed.* 🙏🙏



Michelle Bell - November 21, 2024 at 03:49 AM

SW

“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Shelia Williams - November 21, 2024 at 02:53 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Dorothy Bolden - November 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Frances Williams - November 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Janice Fair - November 20, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ Miss Carolyn!!! I will miss our conversations about GA football, Prince, and Brock Bowers! Carolyn was an amazing person. She was so engaging with everyone around her. She took the time to learn about our families, our beliefs, our views, and to just joke. She will be missed dearly. See you again, my friend.

Jamie Cushway - November 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - November 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

C1

“ Class of 1975 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn Denise Hester.



Class of 1975 - November 20, 2024 at 02:15 PM

C1

“ Class of 1975 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Denise Hester.

Class of 1975 - November 20, 2024 at 02:15 PM

NG

“ For nearly 20 years, Ms. Carolyn has offered our office the utmost in customer care and attention. I look back fondly over the many times she would linger in my office to ask about my children and their many adventures in ballet and baseball. Our talks would include politics, UGA football, the ever-changing weather and her wonderful love of Jesus. She became one of our family members here in the Brenau Admissions Office and will be missed dearly.

Nathan Goss - November 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SJ

*Carolyn was a beautiful person, and I Love her smile thanks for always being kind. Gone too soon but never forgotten.*

**Star Johnson** - November 20, 2024 at 02:34 PM

KT

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to The Family.* 🙏



*Rest In Peace my Sister* ✨ 🕯️ ✨

*Rev. & Mrs. L.C. & Kathy Teasley*



**Kathy Teasley** - November 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

NF

“ *We are really going to miss you Aunt Niecy! We love you!*



**Nikiya Few** - November 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM

GY

“ *Grover E & Janice C Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



**Grover E & Janice C Young** - November 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Toni Johnson - November 20, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Toni Johnson - November 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM

TP

“ Condolences to the Family of Carolyn Denise Hester 🙏🙏🙏



Theresa Puryear - November 20, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CW

“ Catherine Wilmont sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Catherine Wilmont - November 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Beverly Wilson - November 20, 2024 at 11:02 AM

YT

“ My Condolences to the Family 🙏



Yasmin Thompson - November 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ The Aramark Family at Brenau purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Carolyn Denise Hester.



The Aramark Family at Brenau - November 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TB

“ The Aramark Family at Brenau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Denise Hester.

The Aramark Family at Brenau - November 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ Patrick Pryor lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Patrick Pryor - November 20, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Marion Lott - November 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ CatheySingleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



CatheySingleton - November 20, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ Condolences to the Hester Family



The Barnes Family - November 20, 2024 at 12:06 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Star Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 10:50 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Star Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PJ

“ *Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Patience Jackson - November 19, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PJ

*You will truly b missed. We were always the best of friends through out elementary school Rest In Peace my dear friend. Gone too soon but never forgotten*

Patience Jackson - November 19, 2024 at 10:53 PM

WK

““ *Condolences To The Family Carolyn Hester*  
🙏❤️🙏



Wanda King - November 19, 2024 at 09:49 PM

DC

““ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Deborah Collins - November 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DC

*I will always remember your beautiful smile.* ❤️

Deborah Collins - November 19, 2024 at 07:51 PM

PH

““ *My condolence too the Family, may God comfort you all at this most difficult time of your loss* 🙏

Pamela O. Harris - November 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DB

““ *Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester*



Daphne Brownlee - November 19, 2024 at 03:18 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Carolyn Robinson - November 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Kimberly sims - November 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM

GM

“ Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Gloria Maddox - November 19, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SF

“ Sewell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Denise Hester



Sewell family - November 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Carolyn  
Denise Hester*



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**Mary Moore** - November 19, 2024 at 10:38 AM