



Mrs. Carolyn Cloaninger Redd

July 22, 1943 - February 13, 2021

Carolyn Cloaninger Redd, 77, of Columbia, died on Saturday, February 13, 2021. Born on July 22, 1943, she was a daughter of the late L.S. and Virginia Smith Cloaninger. Mrs. Redd grew up in Horrell Hill, SC as a child and graduated from Lower Richland High School and Columbia College. She worked as the Librarian for Lower Richland High School and Hopkins Middle School. A lifelong member of Ashbury Memorial United Methodist Church, Mrs. Redd was also a member of the Lykesland Book Club that was founded in 1911. She enjoyed time at the beach, but most of all adored her two grandsons.

Survivors include her son, Ernie Redd (Kim); grandsons, Hampton and Manning Redd, all of Columbia; and brothers, Bob Cloaninger (Carolyn) and Bill Cloaninger (Sarah). She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, W. Rodney Redd.

The graveside service for Mrs. Redd will be held at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, February 17th, at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 7100 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, with Rev. Cynthia Taylor officiating. A livestream of Mrs. Redd's service will be available by visiting her tribute page at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](https://www.ShivesFuneralHome.com). Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to Ashbury Memorial United Methodist Church, 1005 Asbury Dr, Columbia, SC 29209; or to Hammond School, 854 Galway Ln, Columbia, SC 29209.

Events

FEB **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Road, Columbia, SC, US, 29209

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - February 17 at 08:36 AM



“ Went to school with Carolyn she was a wonderful lady she will be missed.

Kenneth W, Brown

ken brown - February 17 at 11:42 AM



“ Cliff and I enjoy living on the Inlet more because of Carolyn and Rodney Redd. In addition to intensely loving and toasting the beautiful sunsets with them, we learned to harvest clams with them! Slogging through pluff mud to get those jewels is a precious experience we will always associate with precious friends. And we remember with love Carolyn's exuberant cheering for the basketball Chanticleers. Sweet, joyful, gracious Carolyn Redd, we miss you.

Carolyn Ellis - February 17 at 09:37 AM



“ Carolyn was a dear friend . My late husband, John, and I met her and Rodney on their Marlin Quay deck. We were asking questions about living there from the lawn and she quickly and graciously invited us “to come on up”. That was the beginning of a long friendship. She was so kind and sweet to everyone. May she sleep in peace now. I will miss our phone conversations.

Connie Lowery

Connie Lowery - February 15 at 10:18 PM



“ Carolyn was such a warm and gracious lady, just as her mother was. Bill and Bob, your family contributed so much to our entire community. Carolyn leaves so many wonderful memories for so many people. My thoughts and prayers for her family.

Porcher Palmer Martin - February 15 at 08:48 PM



“ Carolyn and I graduated from LR together. We were good friends over these years and I will miss her smiling face. She was a precious lady and a wonderful class mate. RIP my dear friend. God bless her family. Pat Kelley

Patsy Kelley - February 15 at 04:28 PM



“ Bob, I am sorry to hear about your sister, Carolyn. She sounds like a person that I would have liked. We will be thinking about all of you. Joann Mills



Joann Mills - February 15 at 12:26 PM



“ Susan O'Kelly Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cloaninger Redd



Susan O'Kelly Thrasher - February 15 at 12:22 PM



“ Carolyn and I were classmates at Columbia College. Sending prayers of comfort and peace to her family.

Susan O'Kelly Thrasher - February 15 at 12:24 PM



“ Carolyn was such a beautiful and graceful lady. We met at Columbia College and I have always admired her. She was so strong and tried to be so cheerful during her illness. She will be missed by many friends and family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. RIP dear Carolyn.

Jean McKenzie - February 15 at 11:43 AM



“ Jan and I were sorry to hear about Carolyn. Carolyn and I grew up together in the Horrell Hill area and our families were good friends. She had a wonderful smile and was so fortunate to have such a devoted family.

David Jordan - February 15 at 09:45 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts.
Cherie Monts Ulmer

cherie ulmer - February 15 at 09:04 AM



“ Carolyn was the best friend you could have. I will cherish many memories. A friend that you could laugh with, cry with and just be you. We had a lot a good times together. I always admired her grace even when you knew times were hard for her. So glad she was a part of my life for many years. I will miss our phone calls of lately and love you as my sister forever. Time for rest my sweet Carolyn.

Peggy Powell-Chason - February 14 at 03:46 PM



“ Carolyn was the most gracious lady at all times whether she felt good or bad. She was so very brave during her extended battle with Parkinson's disease and kept her sense of humor throughout. We actually had some good times prior to the virus and she always bounced back after falling but this time was just her time. What a wonderful person who will be sorely missed by all. I loved her. Beth

beth sloan - February 14 at 11:44 AM



“ Bill and Bob, I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. All of your Family were pillars of the community. I remember your Father coming by our home to visit with my father many times. They were lifelong friends. My wife has Parkinson's so I tried to keep up with Carolyn thru my Sister, Ann. God be with you and Carolyn's Children and Grandchildren.

Larry Harmon - February 15 at 12:56 PM



“ Iretta Wise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Cloaninger Redd



Iretta Wise - February 14 at 09:43 AM