



Carolyn Elizabeth Rouse

December 21, 1941 - November 11, 2022

Carolyn Elizabeth Waters Rouse, 80 of Corner, passed away November 11, 2022. She was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church and formerly employed with the Jefferson County Board of Education.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Tommy Rouse; parents, Hunter and Marietta Waters; brother, Bobby Waters and sister, Annette Russell.

Survivors include her children, Steve Rouse, Tim Rouse (Theresa), Marsha DeCord (Frank) and Thomas Rouse; grandchildren, Megan Rouse, Josh Rouse (Ashley), Zachari Rouse, Emily Rouse, Aaron and Cameron DeCord and Caleb, Abby and Eli Rouse; great grandchildren, Jadyn, Jase, Hunter, Layton, Pax, Blakely and Ryker; several other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Brother George Weeks will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Corner. Visitation is Wednesday from 1-2 pm. New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Warrior, AL
Corner, AL 35180
(205) 647-1938

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Chapel Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Elizabeth Rouse*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Marilyn Waters, Clay and Matt Waters purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Rouse.*



Marilyn Waters, Clay and Matt Waters - November 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - November 15, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Rouse.*



November 15, 2022 at 07:17 AM

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“ I first met Mrs. Rouse when my husband, Kevin, played bass guitar in an alternative rock band with his brother, Shannon, and Mrs. Rouse's son, Thomas. While they practiced, Mrs. Rouse and I prayed for family and friends to come to a saving salvation of Jesus Christ. I will forever cherish the memories and prayers that I shared with Mrs. Rouse not only years ago but also in recent times. We truly looked forward to our time together.

Mrs. Rouse and her husband, Tommy, have left a Christian legacy of which we all should choose to live by: It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). I remember when Kevin and I were first married, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse gave money to us, so that we could make it through a difficult financial time. They also kept a pantry in their home, and they would invite anyone to come get anything that they would need or want. It was obviously an immeasurable blessing for them to give to those who chose to come to their place of ministry: their home.

Although Mrs. Rouse will be deeply missed, I know that she is where she has longed to be. She shared with me on countless occasions that she has terribly missed Tommy and his sister, Ann. I am thankful that Mrs. Rouse was prepared to meet the Lord; her lifelong prayer was that all of her family and friends would choose to know the Lord and follow Him. As for Mrs. Rouse, she lived a life that reflected, "It is well with my soul," and for that I am forever grateful.

Michele Kelly - November 13, 2022 at 08:11 PM