



## Carolyn Ann Durden

April 4, 1934 - January 12, 2020

Mrs. Carolyn Ann Abbott Durden, 85, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2020. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM on Thursday, January 16, 2020 in Tabernacle of Praise with Rev. Thomas Durden officiating. Interment will follow at 3 PM in Johnson Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Mrs. Durden was a native of Warrenton and had made her home in Milledgeville. She was the daughter of the late Robert "Bob" Ezra and Iris Edenfield Abbot and was preceded in death by a sister, Margel Barton. She had worked at Central State Hospital for a number of years and also Oconee Resa. She was a member of the Writers Club and Tabernacle of Praise.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Durden of Milledgeville; children, Charlie Mimbs of Savannah, Tony Mimbs (Teresa) of Warrenton, Beth Fezio (John) of Norris, SC, and Troy Mimbs (Eleanor) of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Jeffrey Mimbs, Monica Mimbs, Tiffany Anderson, T.J. Mimbs, Justin Davey, Hannah Mimbs, and Rebecca Lavender; great grandchildren, Iris Abbott Anderson, Hamilton "Ham" Anderson, Kalem Davey, and Arick Davey; brothers, Terry Abbott of Sandersville, and David Abbott of AL; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimers Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Johnson Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Gibson Highway  
Warrenton, GA 30828

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle of Praise  
100 Horace Veal Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I met this nice lady yrs.ago on a business matter, and I think she was one of the most spiritual people I have ever met.. The last time I saw her was in church several yrs. ago now, but I will never forget meeting her, she was always so caring and sweet..Fly high with the Angels Carolyn.  
Jan Quinn DeLong



Jan DeLong - March 23, 2020 at 03:14 AM

TM

Jan I am Troy her youngest son. I am sorry that I just saw this and am late in responding. My Mom was the most amazing woman of Faith that I have ever known. She had a passion and trust in the Lord that was incredible. I saw faith in action being her son. She stood in the gap no only for me and my siblings but for so many people. She refused to see my as the sinful man I was but saw as the Lord wanted me to be and its that faith the brought me to the Lord. Thanks for loving her!!

Troy Mimbs - December 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ JUST WANT TO SEND MY LOVE TO MR. THOMAS AND FAMILY...MY MEMORY OF MRS. CAROLYN IS WHEN I USE TO GO TO MILLEDGEVILLE CHURCH OF GOD, SHE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO PRAY WITH ME AT THE ALTER..SHE WENT TO THE ALTER WITH ME AND STAYED AND PRAYED WITH ME..THINGS LIKE THIS YOU NEVER FORGET....LISA WOOD.

Lisa Wood - January 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM

TM

Thank you for you sweet Comments about Mom she loved her years in Ministry.

troy Mimbs - January 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss of your wife. Your family will be in our prayers

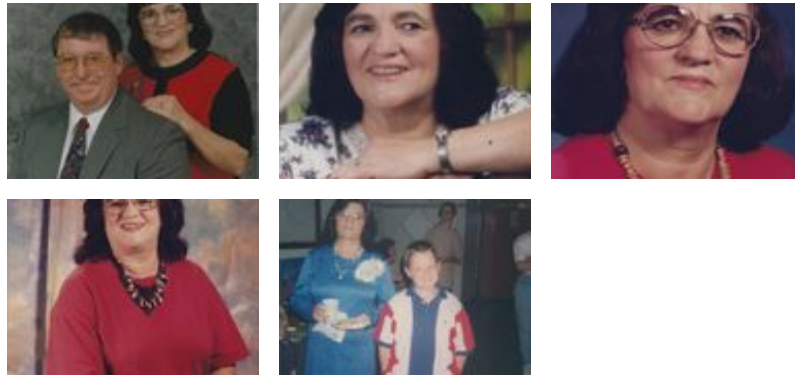
*Carolyn Andrews Nolan*



**Carolyn Andrews Nolan** - January 16, 2020 at 08:26 PM

*Williams*  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

YF

*Carolyn Durden was a precious lady that loved the Lord with all her heart. She loved working with kids. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. Prayers lifted for Bro Durden and her entire family.*

*Love and prayers  
Pastor Randle & Yvonne Frashier*

**Yvonne Frashier** - January 16, 2020 at 08:08 AM

TM

*Thanks so much Bro. and Sister Frashier you were a blessing to our family.*

**troy Mimbs** - January 18, 2020 at 11:19 AM

NA

“ Neal & Allie lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden



Neal & Allie - January 14, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DC

“ oh ms Carolyn I never got to meet you but I do know your son and he shares with me how you brought him to jesus I just love the testimonys I am looking forward to meeting you in heaven and my condolences are with your family they loved you so much

donna corley - January 14, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TM

Thank so Much Donna

troy Mimbs - January 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

LF

“ Lamar & Floyetta Franks lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden



Lamar & Floyetta Franks - January 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM

TM

Thanks for your condolences!

troy Mimbs - January 18, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ *Brother Durden, You and your family are in our prayers. Sister Durden was such a sweet,sweet person. She has fought the good fight and has now finished the race. She is resting in the arms of Jesus, whole again.*

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**Russell & Karen Brantley** - January 14, 2020 at 06:30 PM

TM

*On Behalf of the Family we thank you so much for your Kind words and encouragement!*

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**troy Mimbs** - January 18, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Gail West lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden*



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**Gail West** - January 14, 2020 at 04:44 PM

TM

*On behalf of the Family we want to thank you .*

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**troy Mimbs** - January 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RL

“ *Prayers for all the family at this time she will be missed by all may God give you'll peace at this*

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**Ronny loggins** - January 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM

VG

“ *Charlie, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Vicki Gholson*

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**Vicki Gholson** - January 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family. Rick ,  
Cherie and Brooke Williams

Cherie Williams - January 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM

TM

You guys and Clayton have been amazing during this process. I  
appreciate you so much.

troy Mimbs - January 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of  
Carolyn Ann Durden



Cindy Humphrey - January 14, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TM

Thanks so much Cindy.

troy Mimbs - January 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JO

“ Tom & family, we send our condolences &  
thoughts & prayers to you all. Carolyn was a  
wonderful woman of faith & such an  
inspiration to us. We can only imagine what  
she's experiencing now in glory with our Lord!  
Blessings, Gary & Joan Oxford



Joan & Gary Oxford - January 14, 2020 at 10:48 AM

VT

“ Praying for you and your family Troy. You know how much you and Eleanor mean to me, and you're one of my closest and dearest classmates. I love you both so much. Peace be with you brother!❤️



Valerie Reid Thorpe - January 14, 2020 at 08:47 AM

JL

“ John And JoAnn Lavender lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden



John and JoAnn Lavender - January 14, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Troy and Family , my heart is sad for you all , but I am happy your mom is with the Lord and loved ones in Heaven now . My prayers for you all are with the Lord may he help you in the time of grieving . May the peace of the Lord be upon you always . Love Jody McKee .

Jody McKee - January 13, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LI

“ I pray that you are comforted at this time and in the future. Know that she is no longer in pain but safe in the arms of Jesus.

LindaRandolph - January 13, 2020 at 06:27 PM

 Nikki Wiggins

“ I will always hold sweet memories growing up in Children’s church of this sweet lady, Sister Durden, along with her husband, teaching us each week. She always had a smile on her face and loved the Lord. She will be missed. Prayers lifted for Bro Durden and her entire family.

Nikki Wiggins - January 13, 2020 at 06:05 PM

MD

“ I did not know this woman and she did not know me but I have heard that she showed care and concern for my brother and I when we were orphaned many years ago. That story has resonated with me. It is a special kind of compassion to grieve for children you don’t know and to,pray for those children but I hear she did just that and I am thankful for that and the fact that she gave me my southern siblings and raised them to be the wonderful additions to my life that they have become. Heaven is a little more Heavenly because of the new addition! Rest Peacefully

Monica Dancy - January 13, 2020 at 04:24 PM

BF

Thank you, Monica. What a blessing having you in our lives!

Beth Fezio - January 19, 2020 at 11:28 AM

EG

“ Eloise Griffin lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden



Eloise Griffin - January 13, 2020 at 03:16 PM

EG

*Thomas and family, heaven has gained a new angel that is singing in heaven with her beautiful voice. She is resting in peace. Hugs and prayers are with you all. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Eloise Griffin** - January 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM

EM

*Troy im so very sorry you lost your mother but you know God has her in his realm now and you had her for a season as we all do with our loved ones and no more suffering and one day you will be reunited when you get to that BEAUTIFUL place .....love ya as brother in christ LadyLawyer46\_1 == Lanie rip miss durden*

**Ellen Mack** - January 13, 2020 at 04:27 PM

PT

“ *PAT THARP lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Durden*



**PAT THARP** - January 13, 2020 at 02:23 PM

PT

*I knew Carolyn thru her son Troy. She must have been touched by God as she touched so many others. Joy, love, mercy, grace and all the fruit of the Spirit of God seems to describe this beautiful lady. She is for eternity with the Lord she loves, I pray those who knew her intimately receive her continuing love and peace of our Lord thru this time .*

**PAT THARP** - January 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I never had the pleasure of meeting her, but through her son Troy Mimbs, I feel like I know a lot about her, I know she was a wonderful Christian lady who loved the Lord with all her heart, and is such a huge inspiration to Troy. May God Bless and keep you all and surround you with his love and peace during this time of grief.



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**Deborah Granger** - January 13, 2020 at 02:13 PM

PH

“ I have quiet a lot of fond memories of working with Ms. Carolyn. I will never forget the smiles, laughs and songs we shared. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Pam Hancock** - January 13, 2020 at 12:21 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family. Luther & Berta and Friends At JMG



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**Luther Minor** - January 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM