



## Marguerite "Carolyn" Eudy (née Tye)

May 13, 1932 - August 6, 2020

Marguerite "Carolyn" Eudy (née Tye) passed away peacefully at home on August 6th in Woodstock, GA at the age of 88 in her sleep. She was comfortable and found solace she could remain at home. The day prior she spoke and visited with her daughter, Barbara Hurt, and her friend, Shirley Estlund. Her passing was as soft and as gentle as she was. Few people knew Carolyn. She was born on May 13, 1932 in Americus, GA to Margurite Watkins and Leonidas "Frank" Tye. After moving to Chamblee, Carolyn spent the majority of her life providing solely for her children, Frank Eudy and Barbara Hurt, which her greatest joy was their love and companionship. Carolyn is survived by her daughter Barbara, of Marietta, GA and her grandson Charles Hurt, of Asheville, NC. She is preceded in death by her son Frank, and her brother Frank "Wade" Tye of Jacksonville, FL.

Speaking of Carolyn's careers does not do her justice. Carolyn wasn't wealthy, she didn't command authority, and she held no fame among her peers. She kept mostly to herself and her cat, and spoke frequently with her "tiny family." But she lived simply, and loved simply. Carolyn was a pearl in her family's lives. She left a deep impact on them, in their maturity, and in their optimism. Everyone she met was drawn to her for her sincerity, her humor, and her charm. In difficult times, Carolyn exemplified virtues of forgiveness and patience. Strangers were greeted as longtime friends. The model for what every Southerner should be: unconditionally friendly, hospitable, and gentle.

She retired to Woodstock, GA where she spent her remaining years in the company of her loving cat, Sassy, and later her cat, Theo. She loved cold Coca-Colas, strawberries, mysteries, horror films, and summertime southern meals. Her joys were simple but immense. Going to the movies with her daughter and son, visiting WalMart with her grandson, and tending to her garden always made her happiest. Her appreciation for life were a treasure and will be deeply missed.

No service was requested. In lieu of flowers please send donations to My Sister's House of the Atlanta Mission. Or volunteer at your local pet shelter.

# Comments

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“ Carolyn was like my second mother. My family lived in the same neighborhood and I was at their house almost everyday and weekend. So many memories from the happiness and love in the Eudy home. Carolyn, Frank and Barbara all loved music and playing those records and dancing to music in their living room are some of my fondest memories. Spend the night parties, birthday parties and celebrating Halloween that they all loved too!! Charlie and I both have Halloween birthdays!! May God give you peace and comfort Barbara and Charlie.  
Love and prayers,  
Melissa Connolly Cooler

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