



## Carole Ratcliffe Woods

March 2, 1941 - August 10, 2020

Graniteville, SC – Services for Mrs. Carole Ratcliffe Woods, 79, who entered into rest August 10, 2020 will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens. Those in attendance will be required to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced. The service will be available via webcast using the following link:

<http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/permalink/9597383/LTWebcast>

Mrs. Woods was a native of Richlands, Virginia having made the North Augusta and Graniteville, SC area her home for the past 55 years. She was a faithful and founding member of Bible Baptist Church. Mrs. Woods was a member of the Joy Women's Club, faithful volunteer nanny at J.D. Lever Elementary School where she loved having the children sit on her lap as they practiced reading; she truly was a grandmother and mom for everyone who knew her. She hand crocheted and donated over a thousand dishcloths to the J.D. Lever Santa Shop. Mrs. Woods was preceded in death by her parents, W.C. and Lula Ratcliffe; husband Bobby Woods; brother, W.T. "Bill" Ratcliffe.

Survivors include her daughter, April (Frank) Leischner; sons, Ricky (Wanda) Gillespie and Randy (Jamie) Gillespie; five grandchildren, Keely (Ty) Barkell, Brant Gillespie, Carissa and Seth Leischner and Meghan Gillespie; two great-

grandchildren, Slade and Tatum Barkell; sister, Sue (Ray) Fortner; half-sisters, Myra (Joe) Lawrence, Deborah (Gary) Cartrett, Brenda (Calvin) Bruce; uncle, John (Wilda) Ratcliffe; two faithful furfriends, Suzie and Oskar.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5 until 7 at the funeral home. Masks are required for those in attendance and social distancing will be practiced.

Pallbearers will be Mark Gregory, Tyler Gregory, Seth Leischner, Brant Gillespie, Ty Barkell and Jake Tillman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Myrtis Benton, Frank McCorquodale, Crosby Thurmond, Dennis Frazier, Sr., Jimmy Moore and Conlee Stone.

Memorials may be made to Bible Baptist Church, 384 Murrah Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Ratcliffe Woods



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 13, 2020 at 12:23 PM

MB

What a beautiful tribute, my sincere condolences 🙏 Marie and family.

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**Marie Bowick** - August 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LB

I will truly miss our joyful and great conversations. Thank you Aunt Carole for making me a part of the family even after my Papa died. I love you so much, till we meet again.

*Lita Bangal*

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**Lita B Bangal** - August 14, 2020 at 09:35 AM



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 11, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Carole Ratcliffe Woods*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Carole Ratcliffe Woods*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 14, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ . *purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.*



. - August 12, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TG

“ I will never forget the day I first met you. It was the first day on my new job. You welcomed me with open arms and told me we would make a great team. A couple years later you invited me to church. Little did we know that we would attend the same church for over 20 years together. Your family became our family. You were always positive, encouraging, inspiring, kind, loving, stubborn, and upbeat in everything you did. I will miss you and your sweet smiling face! My condolences to this special family and I pray that you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love always, Terri

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Terri Gregory - August 12, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.



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August 11, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.



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August 11, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.



August 11, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ The Voyage Acute Team, Prisma Health ITS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.



**The Voyage Acute Team, Prisma Health ITS** - August 11, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Ratcliffe Woods.



August 11, 2020 at 04:34 PM