



Carol H. McKeen Rowlett

April 22, 1948 - June 22, 2021

Carol H. McKeen Rowlett, 73, of Rose Hill, VA went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at Park West Hospital in Knoxville, TN.

She was a graduate of Thomas Walker High School and of National Business College. She farmed all her life, and had retired from Social Security Administration. Carol loved animals and was a wildlife rehabilitator for 35 years. She was a lifetime member of Rose Hill Christian Church, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Rebecca Lodge.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, Emerson Hargraves, by her first husband, Ray L. McKeen, and by two brothers, Ronald and John Hargraves.

She is survived by her mother, Irene Hargraves; her husband of 38 years, Theo Rowlett, Jr.; daughter, Melissa McKeen Tipton (Jack) of Bailyton, TN; two sons, Matthew R. McKeen (Lisa) of Southaven, MS and Michael B. McKeen (Amanda) of Navarre, FL; two sisters, Janet (Mike) Dowling of Berea, KY and Eva Carpenter (Tom) of Maryville, TN; nine grandchildren, Madeline McKeen, Bryan (Lindsey) McKeen, Elizabeth McKeen, Max McKeen, Rachel McKeen, Chloe McKeen, Madison Derito, Sofie McKeen; and three great-grandchildren, Eva B. McKeen, Matthew James McKeen, Olivia Irene McKeen.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 25, from 5 until 7:00 p.m. at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. A Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Belcher officiating. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ball Family Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol H. McKeen Rowlett*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I know you dont know me, but I wanted to express my thankfulness for Carol. I have been blessed by Carol in recent years as she has cared for a number of animals we have brought to her. I'm so thankful for her caring heart! Praying for your family during this difficult time. God bless you!*

Jenny beeler - July 07, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett*



ann taylor - June 28, 2021 at 07:04 PM



Remembering high school and all the good times.....Prayers for Theo and Family

ann taylor - June 28, 2021 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett



Betty Smith - June 26, 2021 at 10:03 AM

BS

Couldn't make the visitation/service for dear Carol, but will forever remember the fun times we had in high school. Love and prayers for the family...

Betty Smith - June 26, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DC

Dianne Smith and Steve Carroll send prayers and condolences to Theo and the rest of the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett

Dianne Smith and Steve Carroll - July 16, 2021 at 03:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.



June 25, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DT

“ Diane Toscano lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett



Diane Toscano - June 25, 2021 at 02:25 PM

DT

“ I will miss my dear friend. Our friendship has lasted decades even though we were miles apart. I find comfort in knowing where she is and we will be together again someday. Condolences to Theo and the family. You are all in my heart and prayers. I will miss you my dear friend.

Diane Toscano - June 25, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - June 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LR

“ Carol Rupe and I are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear, loving friend Carol Rowlett. Our prayers are for you, Theo, family and friends.

Lewis Plummer and Carol Rupe - June 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Clyde W Hester, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett*



Dr. Clyde W Hester, Sr. - June 24, 2021 at 07:19 PM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Carol's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Brenda Burke - June 24, 2021 at 06:52 PM

BL

“ *Bruce Lindsey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.*



Bruce Lindsey - June 24, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.*



June 24, 2021 at 12:58 PM

PH

“ *Forever we will remember Carol with love and her wondrous care of God’s small creatures. Our lives have been blessed by her presence, truly blessed. Allen and I extend extend our sincere sympathy to her beautiful family whom she loved so dearly.* ”



Patsy and Allen Houck - June 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.* ”



June 24, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.* ”



June 24, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“ 164 Mission Support Group Staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.



164 Mission Support Group Staff - June 24, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Carols passing, my prayers are with you all. May Jesus hold you in his strong arms until we are reunited with Carol.

Shelby Long - June 24, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SL

“ Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett



Shelby Long - June 24, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. Praying that God provides comfort for her family in the coming days



laVerne Brown - June 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM

KD

“ *Kaye Davis lit a candle in memory of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett*



Kaye Davis - June 24, 2021 at 08:33 AM

KD

Theo... my condolences to you for your loss of Carol...Prayers for comfort and strength

Kaye Davis - June 24, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carol H. McKeen Rowlett.*



June 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM