



Ms. Carolyn Reed Thomas

November 10, 1934 - September 12, 2017

Ms. Carolyn Reed Thomas (nee Davis), 82, passed peacefully in her sleep on September 12, 2017. Carolyn Reed, as she was known by her family and friends, was born November 10, 1934 in Scottsboro, Alabama. Over the course of her life, Carolyn Reed lived in many different places, but she always considered Scottsboro home. At the time of her death she was a resident of St. Martin's in the Pines in Birmingham, Alabama.

After graduating from Jackson County High School she attended the University of Alabama, eventually earning her teaching degree at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She followed that up with a master's degree in education from Alabama A&M.

Carolyn Reed was a dedicated educator. She taught at many schools including Scottsboro High School where she initiated the Gifted Education program. She also served as the principal at St. Jude's Catholic School in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the curriculum director of Scottsboro City Schools. She retired in 2001 as the principal of Nelson Elementary School in Scottsboro. Her love of reading was passed on to her children and grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family

will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Ms. Thomas is survived by her sons, Dean (Barbara) Thomas, Jim (Cynthia) Thomas; grandchildren, Josh (Samantha) Thomas, Kyle Thomas, Catherine Thomas, Blake Thomas, Austin Thomas; and great-granddaughter, Luna Thomas. Her memory lives on in her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pritchard S. Thomas; son, Reed Thomas; and parents, Paul and Gusta Davis.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you take the time to thank a teacher and volunteer at your local school.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsborofuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsborofuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **16**. 3:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Carolyn Reed Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas. She was a lovely person and a fine educator. I was blessed to have worked with her at Nelson Elementary. We will keep your family in our prayers. Sincerely, Sherry and Ralph Crafton*

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Crafton - September 17, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am going to miss this sweet woman. She was more than a good friend, more than a mentor, she was an important part of my life.*



Carla Kimball - September 14, 2017 at 06:57 PM