



Carolyn Rowe Ballo

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Carolyn Rowe Ballo peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

She was born April 6, 1939 in Memphis, Tennessee and was a proud, life-long Mid-Southerner.

Carolyn attended Messick for kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated from Memphis State University with a degree in elementary education. She taught first grade at Willow Oaks Elementary for ten years, which she loved, and then stayed home to raise her three daughters.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lula Murl Hopper Rowe, father, William Carder Rowe and husband, Harry George Ballo.

Carolyn leaves her beloved three daughters: Leigh Ann Parker (Brad), Amy Hinkle (Andrew) and Beth Bright (Jeremy). She also leaves her four grandchildren: Lindsey Parker and Lucas, Matthew and Nathan Hinkle.

The family would like to give special thanks to the entire staff at Methodist Hospice for their loving care, attention and compassion in the last few months.

Services for Carolyn will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the Fireside Chapel at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The family will receive family and friends for visitation an hour prior to the service starting at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

There will be a reception for friends and family at Memorial Park after the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Methodist Hospice Residence at <https://www.methodisthealth.org/givetohospice>.



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Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38119. "Where Memphis comes to remember, since 1924."



Events

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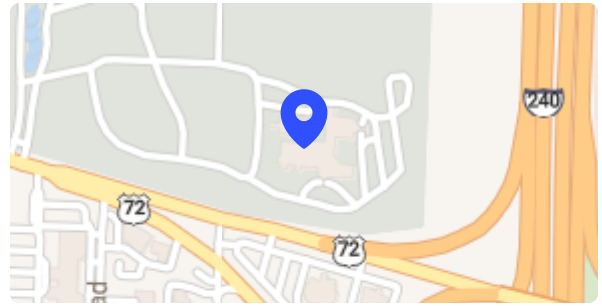
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Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, November 22, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119





Tribute Wall

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The Mooney Family And Beverly O'brien sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Ballo family.

November 21 at 1:11 PM



Beth Bright November 21 at 8:26 PM
Love y'all so very much ❤️ Mom would love these!!!



Dr Brenda Richardson, Paul, Saban & Lexi sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ballo family.

November 21 at 12:03 PM



Beth Bright November 22 at 3:45 AM
Thank you so much! My sweet mother would love these. Nothing like a mothers love ❤️



Dr Brenda Richardson, Paul, Saban & Lexi planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carolyn.

November 21 at 12:03 PM



Beth Bright November 21 at 8:25 PM
Love this and love you so much ❤️



Laura Waters sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Ballo family.

November 19 at 2:27 PM



Beth Bright November 21 at 8:22 PM
Thank you!!! You know she would love them ❤️



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Marshall Coffman posted:

Miss Rowe was my first grade teacher in 1963. My sister had her as Mrs. Ballo 3 years later. I will never forget her coming into the classroom with tears running down her face on 11/22/63 letting us know that JFK had been assassinated. I have pretty much thought of her every year on 11/22 and certainly will be thinking about her and her family this Saturday. How blessed I was to have her for my very first teacher!

November 18 at 5:38 PM

BB

Beth Bright November 19 at 9:03 PM

That just brought tears to my eyes! My mother loved her students and loved teaching! She would be so proud to know what an impact she had on you! Thank you so much for sharing your memories with us. ❤️ She was such a special person and we are going to miss her so much.



Laura Waters shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carolyn brightened my day , every day I took care of her ! She will be greatly missed. She touched my heart in so many ways . Rest easy my friend . This particular pic we were celebrating Independence Day .. we had a good time ! Love you Carolyn !! Until we meet again ...



November 17 at 2:12 PM

BB

Beth Bright November 19 at 9:05 PM

Thank you for taking care of her and she loved you very much! You became like family to us ❤️ I'm going to miss her so much 😭



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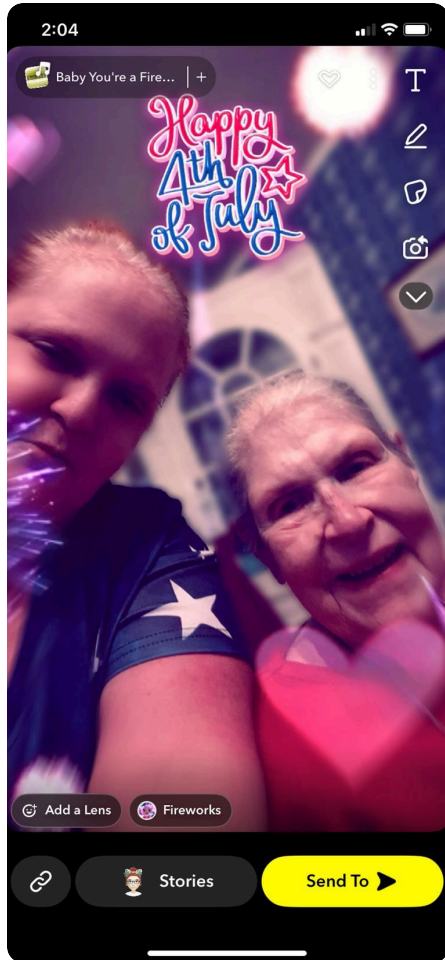
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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