



## Mary Carolyn Simpson

May 21, 1943 - April 6, 2020

Mary Carolyn Alley Anderson Simpson, age 76, was born May 21, 1943 in Nashville, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Hayes "Herc" Alley and Thelma Roberts Alley. Carolyn grew up in Nashville and lived on Vanderbilt campus until 1955 when the family moved to West Meade. She attended Hillsboro High School, from where she graduated in 1961, and she worked at Third National Bank, Katy's Hallmark, and in the Volunteer Department of St. Thomas Hospital until she moved with her family to Centerville, Tennessee.

God gave Carolyn the gifts of joy, generosity, tranquility of spirit, and wisdom. She was much loved by her friends and family. She livened up a room and made everyone feel good about themselves. She enjoyed spending time outdoors: on the lake, in the garden, on the porch of her house. She was active in the local Quilting Group in Centerville. And she dearly loved her little dog Buttons. What a woman she was! What a sister, what a wife, what a sister-in-law, what a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend! Carolyn is in Heaven now with her mother, father, friends, and especially her Savior, and we will see her again in glory.

Carolyn is survived by her beloved husband of forty-seven years, Charles Simpson, of Centerville, Tennessee; her three sons, Troy (Lynne) Anderson, Mark (Francesca) Anderson, and Scott Simpson; her grandsons Frankie,

Taylor, and Colton Anderson, and Zach (Erica) Cox; one great grandson, Zander Cox; two brothers, Bob Alley and Tom (Susie) Alley; her brother-in-law Kenneth (Janice) Simpson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

There will be a private graveside service at Harpeth Hills Memorial Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee.

# Cemetery Details

## **Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens**

9090 Hwy 100  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn's family and my family were neighbors in West Meade and went through school together and graduated from Hillsboro together. We had so many great and fun times. We shared secrets that no one to this day knew about. We had not been together in many years but I always considered her my oldest friend. The world has lost a wonderful person but Heaven sure is a lot brighter with her there. Charlie, you were so good to her and she loved you and the boys so much. I loved her too.

*Nicky Nelson*

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**Nicky Nelson** - July 04, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to Charlie, Troy, Mark, Scott and the rest of Carolyn's family. Carolyn was always the bright spot in the gatherings of our childhood families group. It was 70 years ago that our family, the Alleys and the Ogdens started gathering for picnics, holidays, etc. and Carolyn has been family to me since then. We will miss her.

*Larry and Betty Jane Taylor*

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**Betty Jane Taylor** - April 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ Richard And Teresa Totty lit a candle in memory of Mary Carolyn Simpson



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**Richard and Teresa Totty** - April 08, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SB

“ *Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mary Carolyn Simpson*



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**Shawna Bowman** - April 07, 2020 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Truett lit a candle in memory of Mary Carolyn Simpson*



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**Lisa Truett** - April 07, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mary Carolyn Simpson*



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**Sharon McCoy** - April 07, 2020 at 05:14 PM