



## Carolyn Osborne Reeser

July 12, 1940 - June 1, 2018

Carolyn Osborne Reeser, also known as “Kaki” by her grandchildren, left this world to be fully healed by her Heavenly Father on June 1, 2018 at the age of 77. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Carolyn spent many of her years as a teacher in the Birmingham school district. Using her gift of teaching, she humbly volunteered her time teaching English as a second language through Palisades Church of Christ, where she faithfully loved and served the international communities in Homewood, Alabama.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Alene and Leroy Osborne Sr., and her brothers, Leroy (Sonny) Osborne Jr. and Clark Osborne. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Paul Douglas Reeser, and their children, Ike Reeser and his wife Gwyn, Becky Reeser Sager and her husband Tim, her grandchildren, Paul Reeser, Isaac Reeser and his wife Mackenzie, Allie Reeser, Taw Ywa Moo, Alex Sager Fly and her husband Kevin, Isabelle Sager, and her sister, Barbara Osborne Greer, along with her nieces and nephews.

A receiving of friends will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 4 P.M. - 6 P.M. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home (2214 Decatur Highway Gardendale, AL 35071) 205-631-8810. [thenewgardendalefuneralhome.com](http://thenewgardendalefuneralhome.com).

A funeral service for Carolyn will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 3 P.M. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to Palisades Church of Christ (625 Palisades Boulevard Birmingham, AL 35209) earmarked for the Hispanic ministry, a place among many where Carolyn's kind and gentle spirit impacted people for the glory of God.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I met Carolyn my second semester when we were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa-what a wonderful friend! We shared many hours working on projects and traveling together. We went on to UAB to continue our education and have been friends since. As with all my good friends, we have been in different jobs, different towns etc., but we managed to keep in touch until Carolyn became ill. It seemed such a tragedy for that beautiful mind and personality to be ravaged with dementia. I can only imagine how frustrated she must have been. Until we meet again, sweet friend!  
Sherry Whisenhunt

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**Sherry Whisenhunt** - June 03, 2018 at 04:18 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Osborne Reeser.



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June 03, 2018 at 01:15 AM

ED

“ Mrs. Carolyn we will always remember you. All the love you give to the community of Latinos, you make us feel at home. Siempre te recordaremosjj

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**Edith Nuñez de Delgado** - June 02, 2018 at 09:58 PM

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“ Carolyn was always such a kind, gracious lady who was always ready to help others. I'm thankful for her life and pray for her loved ones. Doris Wood

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**Doris Wood** - June 02, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ Carolyn will truly be missed! Carolyn was Chris' first Sunday School teacher and I can just see her and Kay Ware with their sweet welcoming smiles as we arrived to class. I always appreciated her kindness. She was a fine Christian Lady.



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**Mary Alce Wood** - June 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM

MS

Carolyn's legacy shines through the beautiful community work by her daughter-in-law (Gwyn Reeser) and grandchildren Allie and Paul Reeser for the many working poor families that reside at Willow Branch Apartments in Atlanta. We are forever grateful for Carolyn's leadership and her legacy!

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**Marjy Stagmeier** - June 04, 2018 at 10:21 AM