



Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph

October 30, 1947 - January 11, 2020

Carol Cowan Rumph, 73, of Albany, died Friday, January 11, 2020 at Wynfield Park.

Her memorial service will be at 2 PM on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Kimbrell-Stern. The Rev. Butch Knight will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday beginning at 1 PM until the service hour.

Mrs. Rumph was born in Albany and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Albany High School and received her undergraduate and Masters Degrees from the University of Georgia. She was an educator in the Dougherty County School System for 43 years. She taught at Dougherty High School and finished her career at Westover High School. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. Mrs. Rumph was an avid University of Georgia fan, and she loved animals.

Mrs. Rumph is survived by her two sons: Tommy Gardner Rumph (Kelly Thompson), Lee County, Spencer Charles Rumph, Albany; 2 grandchildren: Taylor and Cohen Rumph, both of Lee County; her first cousins: Barbara Mitchell (Tommy), Sandra Johnson (Bill), Diane McLaughlin, and Nancy Cowan as well as numerous other cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I had Mrs. Rumph at Westover for multiple science classes. On top of being a great teacher, she was an educator who genuinely cared about her students. I remember vividly her making me study the Emily Post book of etiquette because she was absolutely determined to make sure I knew how to be a proper lady in addition to being smart. The world will be a little dimmer without her in it but she lives on in the lives and hearts of the students she taught.*

Carmen Powell - March 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Best biology teacher i ever had. She put a lasting memory of any teacher in my heart*

Mary Moyer - January 22, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mary Moyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph*



Mary Moyer - January 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ *Selena Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph*



Selena Sumner - January 15, 2020 at 08:55 PM

SS

She was a wonderful teacher and person. I will remember her always, fondly! Prayers for her family!

Selena Sumner - January 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RP

“ *Mrs. Rumph made learning Biology enjoyable. Thank you and God bless her family.*

Richard Preston - January 15, 2020 at 02:38 PM

CH

“ *She was one of my my most favorite teachers; just the best sense of humor, a graciously diplomatic disciplinarian, all around wonderful lady.*
Cp Hart C/O 82 DCHS

CP Hart - January 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM

CW

“ *Beloved teacher and colleague.*

Constance Wehnet - January 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph.*



January 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Evan Aronson - January 15, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Rumph was one of the nicest, sweetest, loving people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was one of my residents here at oaks but she was so much more than that. She was family and definitely my buddy. I am going to miss cutting up with her everyday and all of our laughs. I love you Rumphinator! <3*

Evan Aronson - January 15, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph.*



January 15, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph.*



January 14, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *She was a very passionate educator and I attended her classes at Dougherty High School. My condolences to her family.*

Rodney Brown - January 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *She was my teacher in high school and I truly enjoyed her class. I saw her not long ago and she looked great! She will be missed.*

Cheryl Berry Willoughby - January 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *One of my favorite teachers at Dougherty High. A true lady who will be missed by many.*

Marty Chapman - January 14, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *A wonderful lady, I met her at Westover as a co-worker.. She became a good friend. God bless.*

D.LaVonda Gervin - January 14, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *She was the only science teacher that made it fun... and still informative. Prayers for her family. You were an amazing educator Mrs. R.!*

Melody Black - January 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

WB

“ *A wonderful educator that encouraged so many with her knowledge and wit. She will. Be missed by so many. Prayers for the family.*

Walter Burgess - January 14, 2020 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ *Love, Ken and Claire Rice family in California purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph.*



Love, Ken and Claire Rice family in California - January 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM

PD

“ *One of a handful of teachers that made me believe I myself.. without cutting me any slack! She made learning fun and I will never forget my time with her at DHS and then later when she taught my daughters at Westover! What a treat that was! So thankful to know she is at peace and fully healed. See you soon Rumph.. love you always!!*

Patti Craver Duncan - January 13, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JF

“ I’m so sorry. She was one of my favorite teachers at Dougherty High. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.
Janice Fowler

Janice Fowler - January 13, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CL

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Miss Carol taught me at Dougherty high school years ago. She was the sweetest most compassionate teacher we had. I'll have y'all in my prayers.

Connie Lundy - January 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

NR

“ I knew Carol from our days together in the DCSS. I am sorry to hear about Carol.
Tommy, I enjoy seeing you at First Presbyterian! Nancy Reimer



Nancy Reimer - January 13, 2020 at 03:58 PM

FV

“ Tommy and family...you know how much I loved Carol...she was one of my dearest friends forever...we shared many happy times as well as some sad ones...I will miss her...Tommy...thank you for being there for her...I take great comfort in knowing that she is finally healed and in the presence of Jesus, and I know that you take comfort in that also...I will see you again one day my sweet friend Carol...prayers and love to all...Franklin and Gayle Vorse

Franklin and Gayle Vorse - January 13, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KB

Carol and I went way back as 9 month old playmates and remained in touch all our lives. My memories are so many and we had such fun as children, growing up in First Baptist Church Albany together. Church camp with Carol was always fun. She had a wonderful sense of humor. I loved her mother, Wilma, who was an amazing parent. We will all see each other again in a perfect place. Love and prayers for all her family. I will always miss you precious girl. Kathy Barefield and Bill Barefield.

Kathy Barefield - January 13, 2020 at 04:07 PM

BB

Carol and I were friends for many years...going back to preschool days. We lived very close to each other and walked to each other's houses... Her Sweet mom and my mom were friends! I am so glad that I got to reconnect with Carol at a reunion several years again. Love and prayers for her family.

Biddie Banks

Biddie Banks - January 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM

NW

Carol was my neighbor growing up right next door to us. We were surrounded by boys in our neighborhood the Newman, Barfield, Deen families and my family the Peed's. She was so sweet to me treated me like a little sister. Love Carol and Miss Wilma, I thought Carol friends were the greatest. Praying for her family .

Nancy Peed Williams

Nancy Williams - January 13, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Cowan Rumph.*



January 13, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Ms. Rumph will forever be missed. She is one of my favorite people from my Westover years. ~Adam C. ~*

Adam Culpepper - January 12, 2020 at 09:27 PM

AC

*Tommy, I knew your mom and often folks got us mixed up due to our similar hairstyles(had same hairstylist for a while), favored facially when we were younger, we were mothers of 2 sons, and both taught school...you were also friends with our sons, Colt and Trey... So very sorry to learn of her passing...but now she is free of all suffering and circumstances that gave her so much grief...may you feel the beautiful undercurrent of His Peace...blessings you and those who knew her best, loved her most, and will feel her absence 💔
Annlies and Carey Cato*

annlies and carey cato - January 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

SH

Tommy, God bless you for taking care of your mom. You know I loved her for over 35 years and I will miss her very much. Every time she came to get her hair done we cut up and shared much. Hard to believe she has left us but, we can find peace knowing that she is finally at peace❤️

Susie Hardin - January 13, 2020 at 03:52 PM