



Georgia Amelia Quesenberry Carver

January 27, 2016

Georgia Amelia Quesenberry Carver, formerly of Kingsport TN and Big Stone Gap VA, died in Maryville TN on January 27, 2016, at the age of 95. She is survived by her daughters Susan Carver Williams of Maryville TN and Becky Carver of Durham NC; granddaughter Wendy Williams Wansley and husband James Wesley Wansley, great-grandchildren James Jackson Wansley, Amelia Jameson Wansley, and Harper Elizabeth Wansley, all of Eagle CO. Also surviving are nephew Spencer Quesenberry of Big Stone Gap VA; nieces Marcia Quesenberry of Big Stone Gap VA and Kathy Quesenberry of Ridgefield CT; as well as numerous great nieces and great nephews. She was the daughter of the late Milford Spencer Quesenberry Sr. and Mattie Elizabeth (Bessie) Skeen Quesenberry, Big Stone Gap VA. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Bon L. Carver of Kingsport, brother M.S. Quesenberry, Jr., sister-in-law Agnes Quesenberry, and niece Leslie Quesenberry Simonet. She was a 1937 graduate of East Stone Gap High School and attended Milligan College. She later graduated from East Tennessee State University. From 1939-46 she taught at Dunbar and Appalachia Elementary Schools. She resided in Kingsport from 1946-2011, where she taught one year at Washington Elementary and then later as a special education teacher at Kingsport's Palmer Center, retiring in 1982 after 25 years there. She was a member of First Broad Street United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women; past president of the Kingsport Chapter of Altrusa International Service Club; member of the Iota Chapter of

Delta Kappa Gamma International Teachers Society; member of the Long Island Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Kingsport and National Retired Teacher Associations. She was a former church youth leader, 4-H Club leader, and Girl Scout leader. Private burial services were provided to the family by Smith Funeral Home, Maryville TN, and Holding Funeral Home, Big Stone Gap VA. The following are organizations that Mrs. Carver supported, for those who wish to make memorial contributions: the Parish Nurse Ministry at First Broad Street United Methodist Church, 100 East Church Circle, Kingsport TN 37660; the M.S. Quesenberry Jr. & Agnes Quesenberry Scholarship Fund at Mountain Empire Community College, 3441 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap VA 24219; Legion Memorial United Methodist Church, Box 628, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219; Democracy-NC, 1821 Green St., Durham NC 27705; the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011. Condolence messages may be sent to the family via Susan Carver Williams, 445 Blockhouse Road, Maryville TN 37803, or susan@artfulword.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Georgia Amelia Quesenberry Carver*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Regina C. Durham Couch lit a candle in memory of Georgia Amelia Quesenberry Carver*



Regina C. Durham Couch - February 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM



Thank you for your service to our community and teaching the men and women of Big Stone Gap, East Stone Gap, Dunbar, Appalachia, and all of Wise County the place we call home. Although I never met you, I fell in love with you for your calling to our community education. May you rest in peace. Regina Colleen Durham Couch

Regina C. Durham Couch - February 01, 2016 at 08:51 AM

SW

Thank you, Regina. Mom came from a family of teachers (many there in SW Virginia) and loved teaching more than anything. She began at age 19! Her students through the years meant the world to her. She was a vocal and firm supporter of excellence in public education.

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JS

“ I was in Mrs. Carver's class from the fall of 1972 until the spring of 1975. It was a true joy to be in her classroom. I learned a lot from her, and I enjoyed the time I spent with her. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

J.C. Stout

J.C. Stout - January 28, 2016 at 10:10 PM

SW

Bless you for sharing this memory. She sure loved her Palmer "kids."

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:14 PM

T-

“ I was a student at Palmer Center she was my favorite teacher there and after I went to Dobyns-Bennett . She was a special lady. Prayers for your family and all the people who knew her. Tammy Mcnutt- Munoz

Tammy MCNUTT -MUNOZ - January 28, 2016 at 08:18 PM

SW

Thank you! She was my favorite teacher too! She loved her Palmer "kids" very much.

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:14 PM

IB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are you during this most difficult time. Mrs. Carver was a wonderful person and a awesome teacher. I learned a lot while in her class at Palmer Center. My most favorite memory of being in her class is the themed Christmas parties she had. My favorite was the Hawaiian party. Your mother will always be part of great memories.*

*Sincerely,
Iris Bradley*



Iris Bradley - January 28, 2016 at 07:21 PM

SW

Thank you so much. Mom had such fun planning those themed Christmas parties, always looking for a new place or period in history to highlight. When she traveled, her souvenir purchases were things that could decorate the classroom Christmas tree or be part of a holiday display. She believed that learning could be fun, and those themes gave her an opportunity to share her love of history and culture and geography with her Palmer "kids."

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:18 PM

MP

“ *I was a student of Mrs. Carver's at Palmer Center. She was a great teacher and a sweet lady that cared about her students. Prayers for the family.*

Melinda Powers - January 28, 2016 at 07:11 PM

SW

Thank you for remembering Mom in this way. Sweet is the perfect word to describe her, throughout her whole life. And she loved her Palmer "kids."

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM

RG

“ I was a student in Mrs. carver's class at Palmer Center from the fall of 1975 until the spring of 1978. She was a great teacher and friend to all of her students. It was obvious that teaching was a joy to her, and learning from her was a joy for the students. I will always cherish the memories I have of being in her classroom.



Ron Gott

Ron Gott - January 28, 2016 at 05:52 PM

SW

Thank you, Ronnie. You have been so wonderful to stay in touch with Mom and then with my sister Becky through the years. It's mean so much to both of us. Appreciate too that you made sure to let other Palmer students and staff and volunteers know about her passing. Blessings to you as you enjoy your retirement.

Susan Carver Williams - February 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM