



## Caroline Wilson Mackay

April 23, 1945 - June 6, 2023

Caroline Wilson Mackay, 78, of Bowling Green, Florida passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born on April 23, 1945, in Oakland, California to George Rees Wilson and Elizabeth York Wilson. Caroline was a Home Economics Teacher at Hardee Junior High for many years and left a lasting impact on many of Hardee County's youth. She was a devout follower of God and a member of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula. Her faith in God and belief in the good in people allowed her to touch and be a part of many people's lives. Caroline is preceded in death by both of her parents and sisters Nancy Wilson Cole- Dewhurst, and Elizabeth "Buffy" Lewis. She is survived by her loving husband Joseph Mackay; sons Will Mackay (Tia) and Michael (Tee); grandchildren Eli Mackay, Phoebe Mackay, Annabelle Mackay, and Travis Mackay; nieces Elizabeth Cross, Shannon Wagner, Averill Cole; nephews Andrew Lewis and Stephen Lewis; along with Jan Knight and many other dear friends and family. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to either Good Shepherd Hospice-Contact Mark Gilliard or Send Me Missions-Contact Jamie Samuels. A Visitation will be held at First Baptist Church in Wauchula, Florida on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. followed by Funeral Services at 2:00 P.M. Pastor Casey Cockerham will be officiating. The interment will take place at Avon Park Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula  
1570 West Main Street  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-4182  
<http://www.fbcwauchula.org/>

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Mrs. Mackay will be missed dearly she taught me when I was in school and went on to teach my children. She was one of those teachers who never forgot you.* ”

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**Teresa Carver** - June 19, 2023 at 11:36 AM

MA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family, classmates, and friends of our Manatee High School Class of 1963 Alumna.* ”

*Manatee High School Alumni Association  
Bradenton, FL*

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**Manatee High Alumni Association** - June 10, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Caroline Wilson Mackay.* ”



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June 09, 2023 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Nancy Tippins lit a candle in memory of Caroline Mackay* ”



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**Nancy Tippins** - June 09, 2023 at 07:25 PM

NT

“ Mrs.Mackay was my Guardian Angel at Caring people,she brought me to understand the word of God.She wrote me a letter explaining my obstacles to God and wrote me little affirmations from the bible.One that I keep always on my wall is,Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous.Do not be afraid,do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.It hung in my room at Caring People recovery,and it hangs next to my bed now where I live.I will never forget her and the love she gave me.She will forever live in my heart.Always she will watch over me,I truly believe that with all my heart.

Nancy Tippins - June 09, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Wilson Mackay.

June 09, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Caroline Wilson Mackay.



June 09, 2023 at 07:43 AM

VM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Caroline's passing. I was her breast cancer therapist in the beginning stages of it spreading. I loved spending our time together just talking about God and her family. She loved talking about all of you. I am going to miss her dearly. My prayers are with you all during this transition. I know she is loving talking to Jesus now.

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**Vicki Martin** - June 08, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ she was always so caring and I remember her telling me that no matter what I did in life people were always like me she knew I was going through a rough time is a teenager. She will definitely be missed.

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**michelle sikes** - June 08, 2023 at 05:29 PM

DH

“ I am sad to here of Mrs Mickey's passing. I knew who as a junior high student involved in FHA. She was so encouraging and supportive and really shaped the person I grew into. I am also a teacher and she was a great example of what a great teacher does. My condolences to her family. You will be in my prayers. I will always remember her fondly.  
Sincerely, Dena Henderson

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**Dena Henderson** - June 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM

KS

“ Caroline was a lady who  
Encouraged me as a pastor. She knew Jesus and it showed!

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**ken Smith** - June 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM