



## CAROLYN JOYCE PRAYTOR BARNES

January 11, 2021

Carolyn Joyce Praytor Barnes, 82, of Bessemer, Alabama, went home to be with her Father in heaven on January 11, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents Mildred Praytor and Jerry M. Praytor and her brother Jerry Marchal Praytor. She is survived by her loving daughters, Sherri Vickers and Kelly Milam and four grandchildren- Austin Vickers, Shaun Vickers, Jordan Milam and Julia Milam as well as her sons-in-law Daniel Vickers and John Milam, and her sister-in-law, Melice Praytor, niece, Diane Praytor-Cartwright, and nephew, Michael Praytor. Carolyn attended the University of Montevallo and completed her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Howard College (Samford University). She was a teacher for over 40 years, educating and inspiring children in many schools and in several states. Her self-made phonics materials, illustrated by her own hand, have even been used by parents and students in New York, China, and South Korea. She loved old movies, especially *Gone With the Wind*, enjoyed painting, drawing, and writing poetry and was an excellent Country-Line dancer. Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren and she has guided and inspired each of them by her example of giving, working hard, and relying on God. She will be missed by the many, many lives she touched.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly and Sherri, I was so heartbroken to "stumble" across your mom's obituary looking for someone else's. Prayers for you and your families. May God give you the comfort and strength you need each day until we are reunited with her again. She was a sweet, beautiful, smart, and strong women and will be missed by all who knew her. May your memories bring a smile to the face of each of you and that blessed hope of the resurrection be your drive to keep living by faith one day at a time! Love and Prayers, Traci Burchfield Smart

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**Traci Burchfield Smart** - January 22, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **CAROLYN JOYCE PRAYTOR BARNES**.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **CAROLYN JOYCE PRAYTOR BARNES**.



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