



## Carol Temple

October 14, 1942 - March 23, 2025

Carol Temple, age 82, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully from her spirited life on Sunday, March 23. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Margaret (Burton) Boner; husband, Billy Joe (Rusty) Temple; and her siblings, Bennie Boner Roberts, Rainey Boner, Byrns Boner and Peggy Boner Garrett, who passed away on March 12, 2025.

Carol is survived by her siblings, Tommy Boner (Mary Ann), and Dorislyn McGee; her children, Rusty Temple (Rita), Sherree Cantrell (Cary), Gary Temple (Sara), and Ricky Temple (Ceci). Grandchildren include Jeremy Temple (Susannah), Maegen Cantrell, McKenzie Cantrell, McCall Cantrell, Alexis Lee (Gordon), Grayson Schmidt (Peter), Claire Dunkley (Josh), Haley Temple, Madison, Temple and Gatlin Temple. Her great-grandchildren are Rech Temple, Lydia, Noah and Sally Schmidt and Thomas and Hannah Lee. Carol was born in Nashville, Tennessee and grew up in North Nashville, now known as Germantown. She went to North High School and was co-captain of her cheerleading squad, along with her sister and best friend, Peggy. She also played the French horn. She met the love of her life and future husband, Rusty, at North High.

They started their life together in East Nashville and she began her life's calling of motherhood. For the next twenty plus years, her children were her primary focus. She spent many years at Shelby Park and enjoyed being a team mom. Carol worked as a crossing guard at 14th and Ordway and at East High School. She became an excellent cook with mentors on both sides of her

family. She was well-known for her Taco Tuesdays, before Taco Tuesdays was considered a cool fad. She also fed the Belmont Baseball team on these Tuesdays when her sons, Gary and Ricky, were on the team. When her children were in high school, Carol also fed many of their friends. Her cooking was legendary. Carol worked as an usher, at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, in the later stage of her life and loved the job that she held for more than 20 years. It was at TPAC that Carol met and become extremely close to one of her best friends, Barbara Lee. Carol loved and lived in her home in East Nashville for over 55 years. Her neighbors affectionately referred to her as the "Mayor of Manchester Avenue".

Carol came to know the Lord as an adult and was a long-time member of Dalewood Baptist Church. She was member of the choir and loved being part of the Singing Christmas Tree at Christmas and Living Pictures at Easter. She was also a part of the banner ministry, a pre-school Sunday School teacher and a VBS volunteer. She was also a member of Steve Braden's Sunday School class.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Friday, March 28th, from 2-8pm. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 29th at Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3705 Brush Hill Rd. Nashville, TN 37216, at 12pm with visitation 2 hours prior. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

It was Carol's desire that her service be one of celebration so please feel free to wear brightly colored clothing to her service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory be sent to Dalewood Baptist Church, 1586 McGavock Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37216.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

660 Thompson Ln  
Nashville, TN 37204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
(615) 262-3312  
info@phillipsrobinson.com  
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
3705 Brush Hill Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Funeral Service

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MAR **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
3705 Brush Hill Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37216

# Tribute Wall

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“ I thought the world of Carol Temple and though I have not seen her in many years, I have thought of her often and will always remember her fondly. My condolences to Carol's family.



Leigh Anne Hutcherson - March 28, 2025 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ Kenneth bracey purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carol Temple.



Kenneth bracey - March 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ Kenneth bracey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Temple.

Kenneth bracey - March 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Temple.



March 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM



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

March 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Missy Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Temple.



Missy Brown - March 27, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Missy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Temple.

Missy Brown - March 27, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carol Temple.



March 26, 2025 at 06:13 PM



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

March 26, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Temple.*



March 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Carol Temple*



**Judy West** - March 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Temple.*

March 25, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Temple.*



March 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM



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

March 25, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Temple.



March 25, 2025 at 10:36 AM