



Carrie Lee Maddux

January 3, 1937 - September 9, 2022

Carrie Lee Maddux, age 85 of Evensville, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2022, at Rhea Medical Center. She was born on January 3, 1937, in Evensville, the daughter of the late Lee and Ruby (Pelfrey) Roberts. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert “Bobby” Maddux, Jr.; her sister, Mildred Cochran; her sister-in-law, Linda Lake; and her infant brother, Jonathan Roberts.

Carrie lived in Evensville all her life and graduated from Rhea Central High School in 1955 as the salutatorian. She received her teaching degree from Tennessee Wesleyan University and her Bachelor’s degree from Bryan College. She was a much-loved teacher at Spivey Elementary, Evensville Elementary, Old Washington Elementary, and Frazier Elementary until her retirement in 1997. She also served as principal at Old Washington Elementary while she was a teacher there. She was a member of the Retired Teachers’ Association and enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She is survived by her two daughters, Tamela (Donnie) Whitted of Decatur and Rebecca (Tracy) Tumlin of Evensville; her eight grandchildren, Ryan (Courtney) Maddux, CariAnn Meadows, KristaLee Meadows, Michelle (Raymond) McVay, Adam (Alexis) Meadows, Andrew Meadows, Luke (Ashley) Meadows, and Breanna (Keegan) Sullivan; and her 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her nine siblings, Edna (Kenneth) Stephens of Lenoir

City, Margaret (Mike) Nacci of Hollywood, FL, Mable (Glen) Varner of Evensville, Jerry (Dottie) Roberts of Dayton, Clyde (Dana) Roberts of Chattanooga, Brenda (Alvin) Lewis of Dayton, Ruth (Russell) Goins of Evensville, Rita (Scott) Hayman of Evensville, and Michael (Donna) Roberts of Dayton. She is also survived by two brothers-in-law, Jerry (Margie) Maddux and Wayne (Janie) Maddux.

Funeral services for Carrie will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Corey Roberts officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

Please share your memories and photos of Carrie on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN, where they will receive friends on Monday, September 12, 2022, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 13 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Carrie was my teacher and my principal at the old Evensville Elementary School. I moved here in 3rd grade and really loved her and that school. Went there from 3rd through 6th grades. Was an older school, but my 4 years there with Miss Carrie and Mrs McPhail was the most caring and influential teachers that I'd ever known or been around! You were greatly appreciated and loved Miss Carrie! God called an Angel to Heaven and now you have your Wings!! Fly High and RIP!!

Pam Grant - September 15, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DH

“ Miss carrie was one of my first teachers at old Washington school and gave me my first paddling but it wasn't long until I found out her and I were related so if I got in trouble at school I got in trouble at home. But she taught me respect, self discipline, and never let me do bad on my school work. I loved her dearly and her family. Great memories of a wonderful woman she will be missed. Love and prayers to the family.

Dottie Hawkins - September 14, 2022 at 02:39 AM

BF

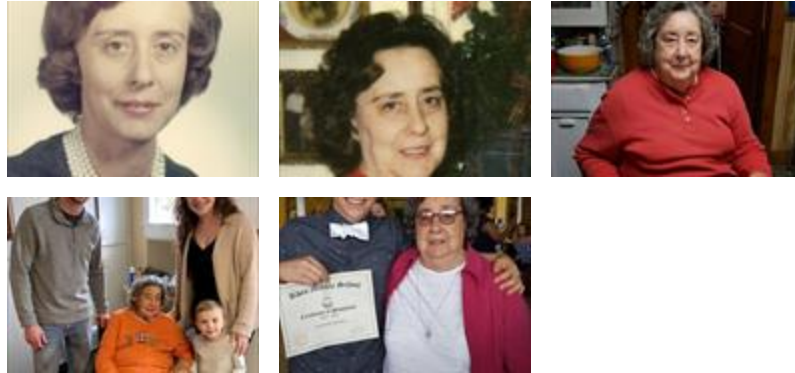
“ Barry and Alicia Shaver and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.



Barry and Alicia Shaver and Family - September 13, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Ms. Carrie was one of the most influential people in my life. She helped me understand that I could be more than what I saw around me, that I could do anything or become anyone that I set my mind to becoming. From one country girl to a self described skinny mountain girl I thank you for being in my life. We have lost someone very special.

Karen Walker (Mickel) - September 13, 2022 at 06:16 AM



“ Mrs. Carrie was a much loved and respected teacher to several of my children, and a sweet lady. It was an honor to know her.

Bonnie Cochran - September 12, 2022 at 04:37 PM



Carrie was a very nice family. She has a very loving family. Prayers 🙏 to her family. Rest in peace.

KAY Scoggins - September 12, 2022 at 07:16 PM

KS

I meant to say she was a very nice lady.

KAY Scoggins - September 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.*



September 12, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.*



September 12, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.*



September 12, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BM

“ *She was my teacher in grammar school. She will be missed.*

Brenda Hickman Morris - September 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM

TA

“ Tennessee Park Ranger Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.



Tennessee Park Ranger Association - September 12, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Old Washington Bicentennial



Diane Hammond - September 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Old Washington Elementary School Reunion



Diane Hammond - September 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Joan Beene Birthday party



Diane Hammond - September 12, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JA

Miss Carrie had so much fun at Mom's 85th birthday party. She was having as much fun as mom!! They were so funny to watch! It was great seeing all her students from school there! It was a reunion as well as a birthday party! Miss Kyle got to join in on the fun & Jan, Diane, Donna, Melodie. We all love you so very much Miss Carrie! Thank you for always taking care of us and keeping us safe, and loved.

Jayne - September 12, 2022 at 11:47 AM

WP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! She was a good lady and a great teacher! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!*



Wanda Pelfrey - September 12, 2022 at 01:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.* ”



September 11, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Maddux.* ”



September 11, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our thought's and prayers are with the family. She was a "Great" lady.* ”

Russell & Rhonda Roberts - September 11, 2022 at 05:45 PM



Prayers for comfort during this time of sorrow

Yvonne Wilson - September 11, 2022 at 09:22 PM