



Darlene Taylor Cook

March 7, 1960 - December 9, 2025

Funeral service for Darlene Taylor Cook, 65, of Piedmont will be Monday, December 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Pastor Jeff Hulseby officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 12:00 p.m. until time of the service. Mrs. Cook passed away Tuesday at her home. She is survived by her grandson, Justin Wayne Fuqua (Ashlin); great-granddaughter, Ella Fuqua; six sisters, Wanda Kirk, Shelia McCarley, Dianne Cagle (Wayne), Theresa Ledbetter (Mike), Tammy Maddox (David), and Kelly Helms (Nathan); brother, Derrell "Lum" Taylor; special friend, Ray Dorsey; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Kolton McMurray, Johnny Burge, Kaleb Dransfield, Austin McMahan, Ryan Kirk, Jody McMurray, Dusty Little, and Josh McMurray.

Honorary pallbearer will be Darrell "Lum" Taylor. Mrs. Cook was a native and lifelong resident of Piedmont and was of the Holiness faith. She was a 1978 graduate of Spring Garden High School where she was the salutatorian of her class. She was a devoted mother to Carla and Justin. Darlene loved animals, working in her yard, riding four wheelers and was a good cook. Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her daughter, Carla Michelle Cook Fuqua; husband, Michael Cook; son-in-law, Jerry Wayne Fuqua; and her parents Howard Lee and Sonya Taylor.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 15 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Darlene Taylor Cook*



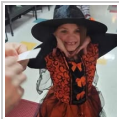
Connie Frost - December 12, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Marilyn Holland lit a candle in memory of Darlene Taylor Cook*



Marilyn Holland - December 12, 2025 at 01:57 AM



So sorry for your loss praying for the family 🙏

Marilyn Holland - December 12, 2025 at 01:58 AM

DP

“ *So sorry yo hear of her passing. I know she is reunited with her loved ones.. RIP sweet lady... Prayers for all the sisters & family. 🙏*



Donna L Palmer - December 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ *Dana Rainey lit a candle in memory of Darlene Taylor Cook*



Dana Rainey - December 11, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SD

“ *Susan Hoskins Dupree lit a candle in memory of Darlene Taylor Cook*



Susan Hoskins Dupree - December 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ *So very sorry!* 🙏❤️



James and Ava Holsemback - December 11, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Darlene. She was always glad to see me in town and asked how everyone was doing. I would always ask her the same thing. She will be dearly missed. May the Lord be with you all and comfort you all during all these days, times and years to come.*

Karen Ledbetter (Jo Motes Ledbetter daughter).

Karen Ledbetter - December 11, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darlene Taylor Cook*

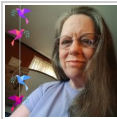


Becky Johnson - December 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ *Darlene was a beautiful lady. Always so kind and gentle spirit. I went to school with her. She is be missed dearly.*

Sandra Holcomb - December 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM



I'm so very sorry to hear of Darlene's passing away. She was such a sweet soul who never gave up hope in the most trialsome, difficult things one could ever have to face, a beautiful example for us all. She will be greatly missed; my heart is with you all as y'all face this difficult time.

Rhonda Reynolds - December 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM