



## Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day

March 15, 1931 - September 15, 2020

Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day- 89

Of Valdosta, Georgia passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta. She was born on March 15, 1931 in Cairo, Georgia to the late Mary (Rozar) and Thomas Jordan Pharis. She graduated as an honor student from her High School, the Valedictorian of her Junior College class, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Florida. She retired as a school teacher where she worked with many schools associated with the Dixie County School System, Lanier County School System, and the Ben Hill County School System. After her retirement she enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Wyolene Fain and brothers-in-law, Fonzo Fain and Gerald Van Brunt.

Her survivors include her loving husband of 65 years, Reverend Paul Day, Sr., her Brother, Dr. Thomas "Tommy" Pharis and wife, Vicky, her Sister, Vonda Van Brunt, her Daughter, Carolyn Mitchell and husband, Mitch, her Son, Paul Day, Jr. and wife, Lisa. Lucile was blessed with many grandchildren - Trey (Kristin) Mitchell, Todd (Megan) Mitchell, Marisa Day, and Tanner Day. She was further blessed with many great-grandchildren including Tripp Mitchell, Katelyn Mitchell, Tori Mitchell, Brody Hurst, Kami Mitchell, Tristin Mitchell, and Kroy Mitchell. Lucile also had a host of nieces and nephews, other family, and she was loved by many friends.

Lucile enjoyed many hobbies such as growing beautiful roses, fishing, and being with her family making special memories. As a teacher, she was gifted with the ability to lead children toward high achievement, and she also served alongside her husband in his pastorates ministering among churches over many years of Christian service. The scriptures her family will remember her by are found in Proverbs. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV) "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." (Proverbs 31:28 ESV)

Ministers officiating the service are Reverend Jim Weaver of Pine Level Baptist Church in Cairo, Dr. Charles Owens of First Baptist, Valdosta, and Reverend Lester Williams, retired of Lake Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that monetary contributions be made to the Paul and Lucile Day Memorial Scholarship Fund. Contributions can be sent to the Grady County Baptist Association located at 227 GA Hwy 112 North, Cairo, Georgia 39827.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Valdosta. Due to the weather the committal service will be moved from Forest Lawn Cemetery to Clark Funeral Home in Cairo, Georgia at 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 17, 2020. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Thursday. Due to the pandemic, the family requests that everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing. Kind messages and memories may be left to the family at [www.musicfuneralservices.com](http://www.musicfuneralservices.com). The compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving Mrs. Day's family.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church of Valdosta  
116 N. Toombs Street, Valdosta, GA, US, 31601

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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**SEP** **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Forest Lawn Cemetery  
11th Ave. NW, Cairo, GA, US, 39828

# Comments

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“ Mrs. Lucille and Brother Paul have been such a blessing to my family and me throughout the years, particularly when I took a pastorate in Cairo and he was my Associational Missionary. Mrs. Lucille, as we called her, blessed every contact we had with her by her gracious spirit and beautiful smile. More than anything, her love for her Savior led the way, and a close second was her love for her husband! My, what a Biblical model of a Christlike lady!  
In the Matchless Name of Christ,  
Tim and Brenda VanLandingham  
David, Hannah, and Rebekah

Tim and Brenda VanLandingham - September 17 at 11:55 AM

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“ Mrs. Day was such a sweet lady! I got to know her when Bro. Day was Pastor at First Baptist in Lakeland. She was always such a joy to be with and I have fond memories of her. Prayers for her family.

Judy Frazier Daugharty - September 16 at 09:05 PM

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“ Paul and Lucile Day are dear friends who I love and admire deeply. Sis. Lucile has been a faithful partner in ministry for Bro. Paul for many years. She was always cheerful and kind and cooked a delicious Vidalia onion casserole (among many other things). The family is in my heart and prayers during this time.

Gordon Cloud - September 16 at 02:58 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day.



September 16 at 12:42 PM

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“ Karen Nelsen lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day



**karen nelsen** - September 16 at 12:34 PM

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“ I believe my first encounters with Mrs. Lucile was as a bi-vocational pastor serving in Grady county. Bro. Paul had hired me to do some painting at their home. When I enter their home I immediately begin to see a lot of Florida gator things, so I asked the question, "who is the Florida Gator fan?" It was in that moment I heard Mrs. Lucile's voice for the first time, she very clearly and very proudly said, "that would be me," my response to her was" well, are you going to be ok with a FSU fan doing some work for you?" Her response, " Johnny, I learned along time ago Gods Grace is sufficient for all people, even FSU fans." Bro. Paul, Mrs. Lucile was a true treasure to so many, just like our first encounter she was always receptive to everyone that would let her love on them. You and Mrs. Lucile will forever hold a special place in my heart, may our great Lord and savior pour out His mercy and Grace, upon you and your sweet family during this time of loss. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Lucile with us.  
Love, Johnny and Jada Burdick

**Johnny Burdick** - September 16 at 12:04 PM

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“ Tally Mark Wisenbaker lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day



**Tally Mark Wisenbaker** - September 16 at 09:40 AM

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“ Carolyn, we are so sorry for the loss of your precious Mama. Sending love and prayers for you and your family.  
Carter and Sandra McDonald

Sandra McDonald - September 16 at 08:44 AM

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“ She has been such a precious friend. How blessed we are to have known her. She was such a caring and loving servant. AND she loved her grandchildren too. She shared her recipe for sausage and egg muffins with me. She has been a mother to many in such a gentle sweet way. Much love to her husband and family that carries on in her absence.

Sara Mc - September 16 at 07:34 AM

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“ I will forever cherish her recipe for Chocolate Covered Coconut balls at Xmas time.

Jaqueline Rich  
Lynnfield, MA

Jaqueline Rich - September 16 at 07:20 AM

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“ May the Lord give you comfort through your time of loss. We are very sorry that she is no longer among us at church. She was a sweet lady, a loving wife and mother! Our prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Ron and Sara Hatchett

Sara Hatchett - September 16 at 01:03 AM

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“ Wayne And Vicky W. Williamson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Lucile Pharis Day



Wayne and Vicky W. Williamson - September 15 at 07:09 PM