



## Yvonne Rutherford

June 12, 1953 - March 12, 2025

Yvonne Rutherford , age 71, was born on June 12, 1953, and went to be with her Lord on March 12, 2025. She was born in Charleston, West Virginia. A memorial celebration service will be held at Augusta First Church of the Nazarene, 2044 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, Georgia at 3:00 PM, on Sunday, March 23, 2025. The family will greet friends from 2:00 PM until the hour of the service at the church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Robinson; mother, Carol Kessinger Robinson; and brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Tammy. She is survived by her husband, Wayne, who is a retired minister in the church of the Nazarene, of Augusta, Georgia. She is also survived by her son, Stephen, daughter-in-law, Tina, and five grandkids- Matthew, Ashlyn, Jessica, Andrew, and Kaitlyn Rutherford of Santa Claus, Indiana, as well as two nephews, Joshua and Jonathan Robinson.

Yvonne faithfully served as a pastor's wife alongside her husband in Lebanon, Tennessee; Lenior City, Tennessee; Maryville, Tennessee; Columbiana, Alabama; Covington, Georgia; and Crossville, Tennessee.

Yvonne was an avid collector of lighthouses, having hundreds of figurines in her collection. Since Christ was the light of the world, her deepest desire was to be a shining light for Him. Yvonne was soft-spoken, loving, friendly, and content to serve in the background. Her sweet smile and Godly presence will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Augusta First Church of the

Nazarene Building Fund in honor of Yvonne. Donations may be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 5461, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (est)

Augusta First Church of the Nazarene  
2044 Lumpkin Road  
Augusta, GA 30906

## Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

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Augusta, GA 30906

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne Rutherford*

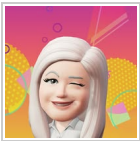


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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - March 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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*Yvonne was a beautiful person, both inside and out. It was sheer joy having her for my Sister-in-Law for a huge part of my life. We always had such fun when we were together, and could laugh over nothing. What a wonderful Godly lady she was. She is going to be missed so much. Will miss all the texting and prayers we had for each other.*

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**Mary DRAUGHON-GARVIN** - March 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *I so loved working with Yvonne during the long election day. She was always so pleasant, quietly trudging along and always so very positive worth everyone. I'm so sorry Wayne and pray for your days ahead to be comforted. She will dearly be missed.*



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**Brenda Hughes** - March 19, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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*Sincere Sympathy. May the God of all comfort embrace you with His care, love and peace.*

*The Millenders (Neighbors)*

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**Jacqueline Millender** - July 01, 2025 at 03:15 AM



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