



Kaye R. Carlisle

November 7, 1961 - October 15, 2025

Kaye Rebecca Carlisle, of Laurel, Mississippi passed away on October 15, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. She was born on November 7, 1961, in Laurel, Mississippi to Bessie Rebecca Knight and Charles Edward Brown (“Charlie”).

Kaye was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister, and friend whose heart was as generous as her spirit was strong.

She is survived by her husband, J.C. Carlisle, her two daughters, Amanda Kaye Carlisle and Jami Rebecca Carlisle, bonus daughter Erika Griffin, two brothers, Charles Edward Brown, Jr. (“Eddy”) and Stephen Lawrence Brown, two brothers-in-law, Jimmy Ray Carlisle and Michael Carlisle, a sister-in-law, Sylvia Carlisle, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister.

Pallbearers will be Eddy Brown, Stephen Brown, Jimmy Ray Carlisle, Michael Carlisle, Jonathan Carlisle, William Carlisle, and Jacob Carlisle.

Throughout her life, Kaye poured her heart into caring for others. She spent most of her career working with children, a calling that reflected her boundless patience and compassion. When she wasn’t nurturing the children she worked

with, she found her greatest joy in raising her two daughters, whom she loved beyond measure.

If you knew Kaye, you knew she always spoke her mind and always thought of others first. She had a way of showing up exactly when you needed her most to listen, lend a hand, give some hard advice, or share a laugh. Her kindness and honesty left an impression on everyone who crossed her path.

Kaye's love for life showed in everything she did. She spent many years volunteering at various churches with her friends. She was known for her famous pecan pie and other desserts. Kaye also enjoyed gardening, quilting, and crafting. There wasn't much she couldn't make or fix with her own two hands.

Kaye touched countless lives with her generosity, creativity, and love. Her legacy will live on through the people she cared for, the beauty she created, and the memories she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Visitation and the service will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi on Saturday, October 18th. Visitation will begin at 9:30 am and the service will start at 11:00 am. Graveside to follow at Erata Cemetery in Jones County, Mississippi. Flowers are welcome or donations can be made in Kaye's memory to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

To view and sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Erata Cemetery

Erata Rd. at Hwy 11 N
Erata, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ You will always be my great aunt nothing will ever change that we all loved you and still do fly high aunt k you're the reason I have a love of photography

Raianne Wells - October 19, 2025 at 08:15 PM

RM

“ Kaye made us feel so welcome when we moved to Huntsville. And any time we came back to visit, she would gift us a delicious jar of her homemade blackberry jelly made from her own garden blackberries! Kaye is one of the kindest people I've ever known. Prayers for JC and the family. May she rest in peace. Love from Robert & DiAnn

Robert & DiAnn McDown - October 18, 2025 at 10:56 AM

LF

“ Love Zellene and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaye R. Carlisle.

Love Zellene and Family - October 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kaye R. Carlisle.



October 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte Jackson lit a candle in memory of Kaye Carlisle



Charlotte Jackson - October 17, 2025 at 04:20 AM

CD

“ Praying for her family. She looks so much like Patty.

Carol & Gary Dunston - October 16, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kaye R. Carlisle.



October 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

KK

“ Kelley K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaye R. Carlisle.

Kelley K. - October 16, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Kaye was our first best friend. We even had a couple of birthday parties together. How I wish we would have been able to get together in person in recent years. My prayers are with you all, especially Eddy and Stephen.
Debbie Duffy Buckhaults

James Buckhaults - October 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth-Ann, Caroline, Shai, and Jenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaye R. Carlisle.*

Ruth-Ann, Caroline, Shai, and Jenny - October 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth-Ann, Caroline, Shai, and Jenny purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kaye R. Carlisle.*



Ruth-Ann, Caroline, Shai, and Jenny - October 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“Kaye and I met when we were both new to Huntsville, TX. Her Jami and my Kate were in Discovery Days Preschool at University Heights Baptist Church. Our friendship was sealed when we both ended up working at Discovery Days. Kaye had a generous spirit and a generous heart. We journeyed through the highs and lows of life, parenting, and health. I was the noisy one, and Kaye was steadfast. Our mutual faith was our anchor.

My daughters adored Kaye and felt she was family. Neither Kaye nor I had any extended relatives in Huntsville. My Kate would listen to Kaye when she wouldn't listen to me, and Kaye would listen to my Claire when she was hesitant to share something with me. It was a blessing.

I'm honored to have a copy of her mom's pecan pie recipe, eaten Kaye's torillia soup, have had her aid me in my attempts at crafting, and to have had such a good listener when my life was at its lowest.

After I moved from Huntsville, our phone calls, text messages, and cards kept us together as we swapped stories and photos about our respective daughters, home DIY, beloved pets, and extended family news. The gap she leaves now is full of memories that will last forever until we meet again. Kaye fought a good fight, and she was tired. She knew where she was going and is now healed.

J.C., Amanda, Jami, Steven, and Eddy will be in our hearts and minds. Kaye was one of the kindest souls I've ever had in my life.

Kaye will always be a part of who we are today,

Carol, Claire, and Kate Cooper

Carol Ann Cooper - October 16, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CC

“ *Carol, Claire and Kate Cooper purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kaye R. Carlisle.*



Carol, Claire and Kate Cooper - October 16, 2025 at 12:49 PM