



Elizabeth Cope

July 9, 1936 - April 1, 2023

Mrs. Elizabeth Ashe Cope, age 86 of Conyers, died Saturday, April 1, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter Andrew Ashe and Bessie Leona Woods Ashe; stepmother, Emma Warren Adams Ashe; husband, Charles Oliver Cope; and sister, Daphne Ashe Snellings. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Andrew (Drew) and Pamela Cope, Conyers, Richard Ashley and Delane Cope, Lilburn; and grandson, Brandon Cope. Mrs. Cope was a member of First Baptist Church of Conyers and was a member of the Grace-Cope Sunday School Class. She graduated from Swainsboro High School and received her BA from Berry College in 1958. Mrs. Cope taught in the Rockdale County School system for 30 years, retiring from Edwards Middle School in 1994. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Ms. Vicki Chesney officiating; service will be live streamed. A private family entombment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Family will receive friends Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 6 until 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on April 5, 2023 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Conyers Children's Ministry, 2100 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

677 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Visitation

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
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Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Cope*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 05, 2023 at 12:54 PM

PP

A fitting tribute to a life well lived

Patricia Padgett Price - April 05, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PC

“ *Awe 🥹 she was such a great teacher. Mrs. Cope was such a sweet lady and always had such a warm beautiful smile. My prayers go out to Drew and family.*

Pamela Underwood Coop - April 05, 2023 at 09:00 PM

GC

“ I was blessed to work with Mrs. Cope at Edwards Middle School. One year the “regular education” teachers and the “exploratory teachers” joined up to make teams. Mrs. Cope joined our sixth grade team. We had so much fun that year! I hope her family will like seeing her in this picture. Not long after I retired, I moved to SC. Every once in a while she’d call me. Mrs.Cope was a very special person. I’m so glad I was able to know her. My deepest condolences to her family.



Ginger Clark - April 05, 2023 at 08:05 PM

PP

“ Elizabeth has been a wonderful part of my life since teaching me at RCHS. Not only was she my teacher but she inspired me to become a business education teacher who she mentored as a young teacher later. I was blessed to have her as a friend throughout the years and create many memories. A sweet, caring lady dedicated to helping others. A talented quilter as well as a seamstress who was a wizard with cloth and thread. Most of all a child of God who reflected His fruits of the spirit in her daily life. To her family thank you for sharing her with us. Her legacy lives on with you and the many lives she touched. I pray God give you comfort and peace. I will always remember her and her part in my life. Her endearing name she sometimes called me “Pattycake”

Patricia Padgett Pricr - April 05, 2023 at 10:50 AM

PP

Wouldn't you know I made a typo in my name. I can hear her saying proofread!! Price

Patricia Padgett Price - April 05, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LC

“ *Tiny and I always enjoyed being around her. We miss her.*

L O Cox - April 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

BD

“ *Mrs. Cope was an excellent teacher!! She added so much for many and to our community!! She and Charles were great people!! I was one of their many students, on the annual staff, and went to church with them!! My condolences to the family!!*

Bren Davis - April 04, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 04, 2023 at 05:45 PM

PW

“ *Our condolences to Drew, Richard and family at the loss of your precious mother.*

We so enjoyed the friendship of Elizabeth and Charles when we worked together in the Heritage Band Boosters. The exuberant joy and support she shared with everyone will not soon be forgotten.

Priscilla & Randy Williams

Priscilla Williams - April 04, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Cope.*



April 04, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *There are few words that are available to really show the influence and guidance that Elizabeth Cope gave to her family, her community and to the students whom she guided. A caring and beautiful person who was dedicated to being a guiding star to all she came in contact with. I will always be grateful that she and her husband, Charles were a part of my life. Go rest high on that mountain Elizabeth you deserve that great reward. Margaret Padgett Laskey.*

Margaret Laskey - April 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I was blessed to have both Charles and Elizabeth as teachers in my senior year and their FIRST year as teachers --- wonderful people to know in the years that followed!*

Linda Reynolds - April 04, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 04, 2023 at 09:41 AM

DO

“ Oh my goodness! 💖 This woman!
How many lives has she touched over the years! She taught me keyboarding in the 70's ... and a career class. I can't remember if it was at JP Carr or Main Street... But I learned that I definitely didn't want to be a preschool teacher! The skills she and Ruby Carter at RCHS instilled got me through graduate school typing my own papers instead of having to pay someone to do it for me! Still typing Mrs. Cope! Thank you for being such a gift. You and your husband meant so very much to me and many others! Thank you for your service!
May God give strength to all those missing you now.

Denise Chance Oravec - April 04, 2023 at 05:50 AM

WW

I also was a student of Mr. and Mrs. Cope in high school. They were wonderful teachers and later, friends. My husband and I actually later taught with Elizabeth at Edwards Middle School. They both were always willing to help anyone in need, and were always friendly to everyone. They both made a huge impact on our lives!!

Wanda Hensley Wiseman - April 04, 2023 at 10:42 AM

GM

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss! You all are in my daily prayers! Sending my love!*

Glenda T. Maner - April 04, 2023 at 12:21 AM

YG

“ *A sweet teacher. Yvonne Bruce George*

Yvonne George - April 04, 2023 at 12:06 AM

AL

“ *My Business teacher at Edwards Middle in the early 80s. A great teacher!*

Allison - April 03, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Cope.*



April 03, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SC

“ *I loved Mrs. Cope. Wonderful teacher. Sweet Christian Lady. God bless and comfort all of you.*

Seeita Capes - April 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM

LS

“ *My love and prayers to Mrs. Cope's. All the business education, mentoring and encouragement she passed along to me empowered me to be a top-level executive assistant for 45 years in the Atlanta business community. I will always be in her debt. A lovely and gracious lady, she will be missed.*

Lynn Rachels Sellars - April 03, 2023 at 10:23 PM