



## Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris

December 5, 1954 - March 26, 2017

After an eight month courageous battle with cancer, Catherine Booth Morris went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 26, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia at the age of 62. She leaves behind her loving husband, Steve Morris; her sons, Andrew and Timothy Morris; her daughter, Meghan Gavrilas; and her granddaughters, Emery and Piper.

Catherine was born on December 5, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to Arthur D. Booth, Jr. and Ellen Reno Booth. She grew up in a large family with two sisters and one brother. Her family relocated to Port Huron, Michigan in her early years and then to Clearwater, Florida while she was in high school. She graduated from Clearwater High School in 1973.

In 1976, she married her husband in Atlanta. After moving to Clearwater in 1979, they welcomed their first born, Andrew, into the world. They moved to Orlando in 1980 where their second child, Meghan, was born in 1981 and third child, Timothy, in 1982. Once again, Steve's career moved the family to Ocala in 1989 and finally to Roswell, Georgia in 1998 where Catherine lived her remaining years.

Catherine was a vibrant, happy person who could lift anyone's spirit and light up any room she walked into. She excelled at making everyone around her feel better for having been in her presence.

Perhaps best known as a very devoted mother and wife, she absolutely lived for her family. To her, there was nothing more important in life than her family. She loved being near the water and the beach. Catherine enjoyed the simple

things in life like baking cookies for her family, watching the Gators with her husband and sons during college football season, and meeting for a girl's shopping trip with her daughter and granddaughter. She was each of her children's best friend and confidant and also her granddaughter's favorite playmate. There's no doubt she was the best mother anyone could ask for and she will be missed every day, but she will live on in the hearts of her loved ones forever.

Catherine's funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 29th at Saint Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell, Georgia at 2 p.m. All are welcome

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Catherine was truly a person of grace and kindness. Her smile and spirit were all-engaging. She was a gentle, loving and supportive friend - and I thank God for her friendship during some difficult times in my life. I'm not alone when I say my heart is broken. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength to her beloved family. Renee McCrary*

Renee McCrary - April 01, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Her constant smile, positive attitude & great sense of humor brightened every day for all of us at CMS. But the thing that I will remember the most about Catherine was her passionate love for her family! My prayers are with you all.*

♥ Sarah Gaffney

sarah gaffney - March 29, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of the passing of my lovely friend Catherine. She was such a devoted mother and wife. She was an amazing loving friend to me  
I will forever keep her in my heart and prayers. God bless my sweet friend. Anne Leone xx*

anne leone - March 29, 2017 at 09:16 PM

JD

“ The day that Catherine and I started working together at The Academy of Learning, I knew I had found that one special friend that comes into your life only once. She brought a special light into my heart that I will carry with me always. A special thanks to the Morris family for letting me know of Catherine's progress. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jackie Dudgeon - March 29, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.



March 28, 2017 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ Catherine will be dearly missed . She was so loved at RNE and ran the show like no other. I appreciate so much how she helped me with field day . My deepest condolences to our special family.

Sending all my love,  
Caroline Maynor

Caroline Maynor - March 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

ND

“ Came to know and love Catherine at Crabapple Middle School. She was a bright spot and cheerleader for kids navigating those special middle school years. Catherine was a loving coach with STAR House Foundation, and lifted countless children and their parents throughout her career.

Nancy Diamond - March 28, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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March 28, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Catherine was every reason to smile. Every time I ever came to the front office, Catherine made me laugh, shared something bright, and encouraged all the good things. She had a terrific sense of humor and was such a fun part of our school. I never passed her that she did not give me something to smile about. She is terribly missed and there'll be a hole that can't be filled; she will always be hugged tightly in our thoughts and memories.*

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**Dierdre Paschall, Art Teacher at RNE** - March 28, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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March 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

MF

“ *What can I say that hasn't already been said by so many others? Catherine was a wonderful, sweet person who went above and beyond for everyone she met. She always had a smile on her face and time for a conversation, even during the busiest of times in the office. She knew all of the children, all of the parents, and all of the staff. I always enjoyed popping in the office because I knew I'd leave there with a laugh. She always took the time to ask about my babies and share in the joys that I had with raising them. We will miss her dearly but know she is in a better place, pain free where she can watch over everyone with that big smile on her face.*



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**Megan Flaherty** - March 28, 2017 at 10:47 AM

KM

“ *We will miss you Aunt Cathy! My mom, your big sister, loved sharing stories of "taking care of you". She loved you so much she shared your name with me! I am glad you are pain free and in heaven, thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Steve, Andy, Meghan, and Tim. We love you all!*

*Love,  
Catherine "Katy" Meassick*

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**Katy Meassick** - March 28, 2017 at 09:52 AM

KM

“ *Katy Meassick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris*



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**Katy Meassick** - March 28, 2017 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ Danielle Dodge-Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris



Danielle Dodge-Sharpe - March 28, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DD

My heart is broken! Know that my prayers are with you! 🙏❤️🙏 Miss Catherine was one of the sweetest ladies and always greeted everyone with a smile and a warm hello like family! We had wonderful conversations and many laughs when I worked at RNE! I will always cherish those precious memories! Soar with the Angels Catherine! 🌸



Danielle Dodge-Sharpe - March 28, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ Meeting Catherine at Roswell North was like having an instant friend with the brightest smile. I have thought of her so often in the years since my children finished there, always with fondness. It's heartbreaking to hear of this news. She truly made an impression on my family, for which I'm forever grateful. She inspired me in the way she loved her family and cared daily for others. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

Jennifer Burns - March 28, 2017 at 07:54 AM

DP

“ I remember meeting my new next door neighbor Catherine for the first time even though it's been years ago! She was so friendly and out going! She would also become my coworker for a number of years. I will miss her smile, laugh and stories we shared as neighbors. Peace be with you.

Dana Pearson

Dana Pearson - March 28, 2017 at 07:48 AM

LW

“ I remember when Catherine first started at RNE. She fit right in with all of the craziness and always did it with a smile. She was the one who encouraged me to apply for the job I have now. Just this summer she helped me set up my office. We had big plans for this school year working together. I'm so sad we never had that time together. I am so sorry for you loss. She was a special lady. Love you Catherine!  
Laureen Wagner

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Laureen Wagner - March 27, 2017 at 11:21 PM

GB

“ Gee Gee Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris



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gee gee barker - March 27, 2017 at 09:47 PM

GB

Catherine, I lit a candle for you today and I have at Sunday masses. You lit up the days of so many people at Roswell North Elementary School and will always have a special place in our hearts. Love and prayers to you and your family. Hugs

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gee gee barker - March 27, 2017 at 09:52 PM

NH

“ Miss Catherine, as my children fondly called her, was a woman that always had a smile on her face. She offered encouraging words in difficult times and helped put life in perspective when needed.  
She has left an amazing mark on the world and everyone in it that had the pleasure of knowing her.  
She will be in our hearts forever



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**Naya Howard** - March 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM

KO

“ Catherine always had a smile on her face and a kind word to everyone! I knew her at Crabapple Middle and then Roswell North ele. She will be missed! I will have a Mass said for her at my church . May she enjoy God's mercy and grace

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**Kristi Orf** - March 27, 2017 at 07:39 PM

PC

“ Patti Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris



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**Patti Carver** - March 27, 2017 at 07:23 PM

PC

*Our thoughts and prayers for the family ! Catherine and Libby were the sunshine when you walk through the front door ! I know the heavens opened up to let this beautiful angel go home but our heart breaks because we loved and will miss her so !*

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**Patti Carver** - March 27, 2017 at 07:36 PM

TM

“ Miss Catherine, along with Miss Libby, was the face of RNE. Working with her for 8-9 years as a parent, a volunteer, a sub and a full-time co-worker, Catherine was always so generous with her wealth of information on all things school-related. Also, when an item was delivered to the front office for a teacher, she would hand-deliver it anywhere in the school. She always went above and beyond, with a beautiful smile on her face. Miss Catherine, you are truly missed everyday.

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**Tracey Muth** - March 27, 2017 at 04:57 PM

 Emily Jordan

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Catherine was a wonderful person and she will be missed! Emily Jordan & family

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**Emily Jordan** - March 27, 2017 at 04:25 PM

AB

“ Catherine was a wonderful lady that was loved by those of us in the Roswell North family. Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. She will be missed!

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**Angela Bryant** - March 27, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JP

“ Such a warm and caring woman. I always loved chatting with her at RNE. She cared so much about the children and was always so helpful to the parents. She made a positive impact on people's lives.

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**Julia Perales** - March 27, 2017 at 03:57 PM

JS

“ Truly an amazing lady who will be missed greatly by many in our close knit community. She was a welcoming presence at the RNE front desk, was a huge support and became a close friend when my children and I went through a very difficult time. You could always count on her for a great smile, an understanding ear, and to tell you like it is was...and for that she will be remembered fondly and with love. My heartfelt prayers go out to her family - may you take comfort that she is at peace and whole in the arms of angels.

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**Jennifer Salvadori** - March 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM

DG

“ Catherine was an amazing person! She was always so helpful when an issue would arise with my daughters at RNE. She truly loved them and for that I am so appreciative. She will be missed!

*Gillespie family*

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**Dee Gillespie** - March 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM



JL

“ Joy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris

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**Joy Lee** - March 27, 2017 at 03:03 PM



JL

“ I feel lucky to have known such a beautiful woman inside and out. Catherine always had a smile and a sympathetic ear. I think my favorite memory of her is when she would call kindergarten, I just loved the way she pronounced it, It made me smile every time, I will smile and think of her every time I hear kindergarten.

*Be at peace in the arms of God we all loved you*

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**Joy Lee** - March 27, 2017 at 03:02 PM

BL

“ I met Catherine as a parent new to Roswell, transitioning my children from another city and another school. I will never forget the kindness and effectiveness that encompassed her world and she became someone parents could count on. Catherine you will be remembered fondly from your Roswell Family and Roswell North Family. Thank you for being a great example and you will be missed. I know you are at peace. We might be hurting but we know you are without pain. My condolences to your family.

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**B Lochmandy** - March 27, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.



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March 27, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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March 27, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Libby Nanney "Mrs. Libby" and Tom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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**Libby Nanney "Mrs. Libby" and Tom** - March 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Catherine was such an amazing gift to our school and to my life. I spent way more time in the office than I actually needed to just to be with her. She was the first person to have your back, the first person to laugh with you, and the first person you wanted to see in the morning. I will miss her terribly.*

*Sara*

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**Sara Denison** - March 27, 2017 at 01:51 PM

LN

“ I have been blessed to work with amazing people my entire life. One of these blessings was working side by side Catherine, also known as “Mrs. Catherine”, for the past 8 years. We literally worked within 5 feet for each other, 190 days a year for 8 years. It’s easy to assume that working so close to someone that you might become sick of each other. Thankfully, to my knowledge, this never happened. I will miss Catherine for the rest of my life. As we never got to eat lunch together during those 8 years, we have some unfinished business....weekday brunches together. Until we meet again my friend. You are out of pain and have won the battle that counts the most....life everlasting. You are another one of our angels in heaven. May God Bless and be with your dear family during this very difficult time.

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**Libby Nanney** - March 27, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BL

*I'm sorry for the loss of such a special friend. My thoughts are with you and remember fondly your team-like bond. May your heart be filled with those wonderful memories.*

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**B Lochmandy** - March 27, 2017 at 02:22 PM

AD

“ I will certainly miss Catherine. She was a great person to work with and over the past 5 or 6 years we spoke quite often. She was always considerate, helpful and showed real interest in your life outside work. We send prayers and condolences to the family from ours. She was on the prayer list at my synagogue for quite awhile.  
Alan David

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**Alan David** - March 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM

AA

“ When I was new to Roswell North at the end of last school year, Catherine was my go to. She was always willing to help me find my way in a new place. Her caring nature and kindness made the transition to a new job and school easier. Sending thoughts and prayers to Catherine's family.

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**Amanda Allie** - March 27, 2017 at 10:17 AM

AL

“ She was a beautiful person inside and out.

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**Alane** - March 27, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ Catherine had a great sense of humor and could brighten your day just with her smile. It was a privilege to call her my friend. Prayers to all of the family.



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**Cathy Landers** - March 27, 2017 at 09:11 AM

TT

“ I met Catherine several years ago at Roswell North Elementary. As the years progressed, we worked closely together with registration and student records. We worked so close that we would fight like sisters over what now seems totally ridiculous! In spite of it all, we always found time to talk about the love we have for our children, growing up Catholic, and oftentimes hoisted each other up with prayer and pep talks when life got crazy.

*Steve, Andrew, Meghan, and Tim, may happy memories replace the sadness in your heart!*

*Peace & blessings,*

*Tammy Thomas*

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**Tammy Thomas** - March 27, 2017 at 09:00 AM

TL

“ Her smile was the first thing I saw when I walked into the office. As a new member of the staff in the middle of the school year, this was a great way to start my new job. She was beautiful inside and out. Thanks for sharing her with us.-T.Lewis

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**Tanisha Lewis** - March 27, 2017 at 08:44 AM

KP

“ Kim Pfaff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris



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**Kim Pfaff** - March 27, 2017 at 08:38 AM

CL

“ *Clatrina Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris*



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**Clatrina Lane** - March 27, 2017 at 08:30 AM

RB

“ *I will miss my dear friend and her contagious smile.*



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**Robyn Burnett** - March 27, 2017 at 08:23 AM

TT

“ *Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris*



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**Tammy Thomas** - March 27, 2017 at 08:06 AM

BM

“ *Barry, Susan, Max, Robbin, Joshua, Polly Murdock purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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**Barry, Susan, Max, Robbin, Joshua, Polly Murdock** - March 27, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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March 26, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine Booth Morris.*



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March 26, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dear Steve, Andy, Meghan & Tim,*

*We are saddened by your great loss and all off you are in our hearts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Catherine will surely be missed.*

*Angie & Mircea*

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**Angela** - March 26, 2017 at 05:16 PM