



## Margaret Carolyn Houston Flaughter

April 30, 1927 - February 7, 2024

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Our loss became Heaven's gain when Carolyn Flaughter entered into eternal rest with the Father on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

On April 30, 1927, Jarold and Florence "Toadie" (Moore) Houston were blessed with the arrival of their first child, Margaret Carolyn Houston. Carolyn, as we all knew her, was named for her aunt, Margaret Houston Morford, who was quite fond of her niece.

Carolyn made a commitment to the Lord at an early age and became a member of the Pine Grove United Methodist Church. At the time of her passing, she was Pine Grove's oldest member.

Carolyn was a first grade student at the one room Oak Hill School on Lenoxburg Road back in 1933-1934, where she met Charles Earl Flaughter. Surprisingly, he didn't waste any time proposing to her on the playground, and her answer was an immediate "Yes." Eleven years later, on February 27, 1945, she honored Charles' proposal, and they became Mr. and Mrs. Flaughter, enjoying 51 years of a happy marriage. A few months after they married, Carolyn graduated from Butler High School.

The Flaughter family grew in 1947, when Sharma was born. Six years later, Dixie was welcomed home, as well as Billy Charles, six years after that. Carolyn was a busy wife and mother and was also involved in many community endeavors. She was fond of her church, Pine Grove United Methodist, and was always willing to help in any way she could. She was a

charter member of the Mt. Auburn Homemakers and had 60 years of perfect attendance. She was noted for being one of the best cooks in the community, and she always felt that a little sugar, some half and half cream, and real butter were the essential ingredients of any food she or anyone else prepared. Her church family always looked forward to seeing Carolyn don the door with one of her delicious blackberry cakes.

Surviving to cherish her memory and continue her legacy are her children: Sharma and David Klee, Dixie and David Tackett, and Bill and Terri Flaughter. She was the proud mamaw of Mark and Jackie Klee, Kandy (Klee) and Tim Crabbe, Ashley (Flaughter) and Danny Himes, Allison (Flaughter) and Jamie Nichols, Austin Flaughter, Andy Tackett, Josh and Jodie Tackett, and Miranda (Tackett) Murphy. Her great grandchildren include Cordray, Carolyn, and Campbell Crabbe, Matthew and Olivia Klee, Avery and Addison Himes, Ellie and Brody Nichols, Devon Turner, McKenzie McCoy, Reagan, Laci, and Hudson Tackett, Keegan Long, and Charlie Russell Sparks-Flaughter.

If Carolyn were to have a resume, it would read: loving wife, mother, mamaw, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and sister-in-law, an excellent seamstress who made beautiful quilts for all of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, supporter of Charlie in the Thomas and Flaughter and later Flaughter Brothers Milk Transport business, energetic 4-H leader who led Pendleton County 4-H youth in a state – winning presentation entitled “50 Stars for Old Glory,” meticulous sewing instructor, faithful church worker, busy Mt. Auburn Homemaker, kind and helpful neighbor, excellent cook, and a hard worker who shared her many gifts and talents in countless ways.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, as well as her sister, Nelda Scharfenberger, and her brother, Frank Houston.

When Carolyn entered Heaven, there is no doubt she was greeted by “Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant.” Memories of Carolyn with her warm, easy smile and her laughter and positive outlook on life, will live in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, at Pine

Grove United Methodist Church: 9095 KY Highway 10N, Foster, KY 41043, with Ronnie Redden and Bro. David Hartkopf officiating. Special music will be shared by Cordray Crabbe, Bro. David Hartkopf, and Adam Crozier. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. Interment with a special tribute by the Mt. Auburn Homemakers and Carolyn's dear friends will take place in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, with special music by Bro. David Hartkopf. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons and family friend Tony Osborne. Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters and extended family. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Mt. Auburn Cemetery c/o Bill Flaughner: 9810 KY Highway 159N, Butler, KY 41006.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Auburn Cemetery

Hwy 159 N  
Foster, Ky

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth  
310 W. Shelby Street  
Falmouth, KY 41040  
(859) 654-3306  
[office@woodheadfuneralhome.com](mailto:office@woodheadfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Grove United Methodist Church  
9095 KY Highway 10N  
Foster, KY 41043

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sharma, Dixie, and Bill, our sincere sympathy for the passing of your mother. She was a remarkable lady who lived her life to the fullest. She was a friend to everyone. Always there to lend a hand, give encouragement, share love and kindness to those around her. Always ready to tackle whatever needed to be done with boundless energy and a smile. She will be sorely missed.*  
*Steve and Connie McKinney*

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**Steve and Connie McKinney** - February 15, 2024 at 02:33 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a special person. I remember when she and Joyce took over as our 4H leaders for the talent shows during my 7th and 8th grade years at Mt. Auburn and the many years of Bible School at Pine Grove. Dad and I used to sell her strawberries in the summer and always enjoyed visiting with her at the house.*

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**Darlene Miller** - February 11, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ Dixie, Sharma and Bill . . . On behalf of the Vaughn family, I send our love and condolences for the homegoing of Carolyn. Your parents impacted our family during our sweet years at Pine Grove in innumerable ways. Their legacy of service and kindness and their love and support to Pine Grove Methodist Church and those who served there would take volumes to write about. We spent happy hours in their home and at church, where Carolyn stitched many quilts and did so much for the Children's Home, the youth group, and the community. Just a couple of years ago she and Millie made quilts for our camper. On my last visit I took the five Barbie outfits she sewed one Christmas for each of the five little girls there during the 60's . . . Dixie, Harvanna, Kay, Millie and me. I showed her how worn and well-loved they were--I treasure them. Carolyn is forever in my precious memories along with Hilda, Lily Bonar, Margaret and Charlie, and Mr. Lovelace. I will think of her in Heaven waiting for the rest of us, where we will fellowship and worship together without our sin natures in the presence of the One we love and trust. God bless you all, and may your lives reflect the outstanding woman who raised you. Nancy Vaughn Whitaker

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**Nancy Vaughn Whitaker** - February 10, 2024 at 08:27 AM

JB

“ Our condolences. Your mother was a special and talented homemaker, a great example for others. So sorry to hear of her passing.  
Charles and Jenny (Fogle) Beetz

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**Jenny Beetz** - February 09, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ What an incredible life and legacy...!

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**Don Wells** - February 08, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret Carolyn Houston Flaughner.*



February 08, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Jeremy, Michelle, Belle & Mylie Honnert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Carolyn Houston Flaughner.*

**Jeremy, Michelle, Belle & Mylie Honnert** - February 08, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Carolyn Houston Flaughner.*



February 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Chuck, Melissa, Dylan & Payton Appling purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margaret Carolyn Houston Flaughner.*



**Chuck, Melissa, Dylan & Payton Appling** - February 07, 2024 at 10:00 PM