



## Yvonne Lowe Stroud

May 12, 1945 - May 13, 2024

The service for Mrs. Yvonne Lowe Stroud will be live-streamed at the link below:

<https://youtube.com/live/pAn7q1Llq4s?feature=share>

Yvonne Lowe Stroud was born in Henry County, Georgia on May 12, 1945, to Willie Clarence Lowe and Willie Mae Lowe and was the youngest girl of seven children. At an early age she joined Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Locust Grove, Georgia where she was baptized and continued to serve and praise the Lord until he called her home.

Yvonne attended Shoal Creek Elementary School and later attended Henry County Training School, graduating as Valedictorian of both. In 1966 Yvonne earned her B.A. in Education from Clark College and her M.A. from Atlanta University. While at Clark College she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in 1964 and was Miss Alpha Phi Alpha in 1965. Additionally, she earned her certification in Administration and Supervision from Georgia State University. Yvonne began her teaching career at Shoal Creek Elementary School which was a few yards from her parents' house. Shortly thereafter she began teaching in the Atlanta Public School System at Capitol View Elementary School. A dedicated and committed educator she was named Teacher of the Year in 1988 and retired after over 30 years of educating inner

city youth.

On December 3, 1966, she married Kelly Stroud, Sr. and to this union was the joy of Tammy and Kelly Jr. Education and the Lord were equally important to Yvonne. She exposed and provided educational opportunities to her children and was exceptionally proud of their educational achievements. She impressed upon her children the importance of church and faith and every Sunday you would find the entire family in Sunday school and church. Although she attended other churches with her family, Shoal Creek was her home. At Shoal Creek she worked on the Helton-Walker Scholarship Committee; the Mother's Board; and the Women's Ministry.

After retirement Yvonne and Kelly Sr enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico, the contiguous United States as well as Hawaii and Alaska.

Yvonne loved music, especially Sam Cooke, and she passed that love for music on to her children and nieces. She was an avid sports fan. In high school she played basketball and was known as Yvonne "Hook Shot" Lowe. She followed college basketball, and of course her son's alma mater Duke was her favorite team. She rooted for Georgia sports teams, especially her daughter's alma mater the UGA Bulldogs. Being a home team fan, she loved the Falcons but also would cheer for the Cowboys and Steelers on occasion. She loved the Braves, and some say she watched every game the Braves played. A golf enthusiast, Yvonne enjoyed watching the PGA even when Tiger was not playing.

Yvonne was a petite woman yet a mighty protector of those she loved, a fierce and graceful defender. She was a confidant and would do anything and everything for her husband, children, siblings, nieces and nephews.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Kelly Jr.; brothers, Melvin and Lechester; sisters, Lorena and Gwendolyn. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Kelly Sr., daughter Tammy (Byron), siblings Vivian and Freddie (Sylvia), nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and faithful and dedicated neighbors on Crown Walk.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church  
99 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Locust Grove, GA 30248

## Interment

MAY 18 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Yvonne Lowe Stroud*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - May 16, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BS

“ *Brenda, Marshall & Louis Simon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.*

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**Brenda, Marshall & Louis Simon** - May 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.*



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May 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ My dear sweet Aunt ..... God needed you more and so he called you home. I will never forget your kind spirit and your sweet southern voice, and all of the wonderful childhood memories you provided when we visit in the summer. You will be truly missed Auntie. I was looking forward to seeing you next month and it breaks my whole heart. I love you 💜

Dee Dee McKenzie - May 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM

RR

I am so saddened to have only just learned of this Lowe-Stroud Family loss. It's difficult to hear of the passing of such a beautiful woman and angelic spirit. Tammy, please know that you, Mr. Kelly and your husband are in my continued thoughts and meditations as you push through. May every loving memory continue to sustain your family here on earth, as Miss Yvonne and Kelly, Jr. rejoice in their Heavenly Reunion with one another.

Love, hugs and ongoing prayers.... ~Robbie (LaShun)

Robbie Robinson - June 23, 2024 at 08:15 AM

AJ

“ Al, Linda, and Jaydon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

Al, Linda, and Jaydon - May 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



May 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SM

“ Sandra Hester & Monica Mahone purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



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**Sandra Hester & Monica Mahone** - May 17, 2024 at 08:29 AM

GF

“ Gerald Cameron and Family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



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**Gerald Cameron and Family** - May 16, 2024 at 09:57 PM

WS

“ With Love Dan and Anna Surrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

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**With Love Dan and Anna Surrett** - May 16, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



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May 16, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LF

“ Love, Kimberly & The Carter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

Love, Kimberly & The Carter Family - May 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LF

“ Love, Kimberly & The Carter Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



Love, Kimberly & The Carter Family - May 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM

YF

“ Your Abbott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

Your Abbott Family - May 16, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



May 16, 2024 at 02:06 PM

VF

“ Valerie Surrett & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



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Valerie Surrett & family - May 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AH

“ Aaron Rayford and Jimmy Hebert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

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Aaron Rayford and Jimmy Hebert - May 15, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



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May 15, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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GLORIA L BULLOCH - May 15, 2024 at 04:55 PM

GB

“ To the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud...I pray that the good Lord give you the strength to endure during this very difficult time of grief and mourning. I'd like to express special condolences as Yvonne and I were classmates and 1963 AKA line sisters at Clark Atlanta...may she rest in heavenly peace!

GLORIA LASTER BULLOCH - May 15, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ The Watkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.

The Watkins Family - May 15, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ The Watkins Family purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Yvonne Lowe Stroud.



The Watkins Family - May 15, 2024 at 12:39 PM