



Carolyn M. Kenney

December 4, 1935 - August 24, 2025

Carolyn Matheny Kenney, of Searcy, Arkansas, went to be with her heavenly Father on August 24, 2025, at age 89.

Carolyn was born December 4, 1935 in Ravenden, AR to O.E. and Maude Matheny.

She was the youngest child born into a large loving family. Her greatest joy in life was raising three kids and spending time with five grandkids, and 11 great grandkids.

Carolyn worked alongside her husband, Troy, in his sales business for many years. She also worked in the insurance field and with the VA hospital.

She had a loving servant heart and was always helping others, whether it was working at church, on location in disaster relief, mission work in Honduras, babysitting grandkids, or going on fun trips with family, especially with her sister JoAnn. The busier she was, the happier she was. She always had a beautiful smile on her face that brightened everyone's day.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, nine siblings, husband of 51 years, Troy, son Kirk, and granddaughter April.

Survivors are two daughters and their spouses, Lisa (Stephen) Edelhuber and Lori (Mike) Lee. Grandchildren are: Afton (Andrew) Worley, Jonathan (Julia) Edelhuber, Joshua (Margo) Lee, and Lauren Lee (Jake Hendrick). Great grandchildren: Kelsie, Konner, Dakota, Eden, Ella, Ethan, Lewis, Annie, Henry, James, and Charlotte. Also, many loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Providence Assisted Living staff who became a loving second family to her. We also appreciate Arkansas Hospice staff, who treated her with kindness and dignity in her last weeks. In lieu of flowers, please give to a charity of your choice in Carolyn's name.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 12:00pm, at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 11:00am. Interment will be held privately with family.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Park

1504 N J P Wright Loop Rd
Jacksonville, AR 72076

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn M. Kenney*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 26, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Carolyn Kenney*



Lori - September 05, 2025 at 08:17 AM

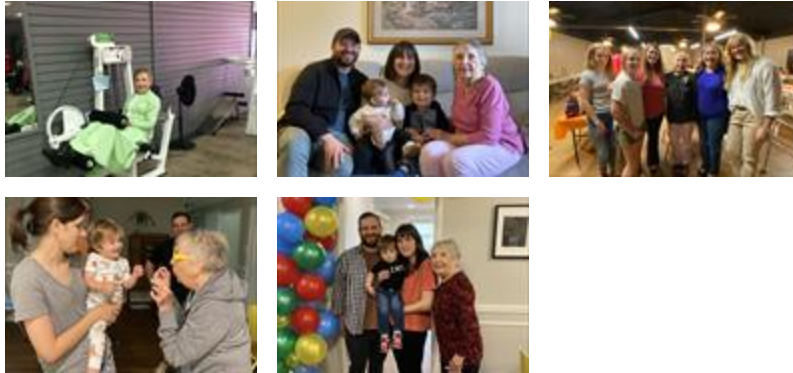
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“ *Carolyn you will be missed. Thank you for always being so kind to me and my family. May your family find peace and comfort knowing you are in the arms of Jesus. Until we meet again, Rest in Peace my dear friend.*

Edye McQueen - September 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Carolyn Kenney



Lori - August 28, 2025 at 05:54 PM

WM

“ Wilma McPhail lit a candle in memory of Carolyn M. Kenney



Wilma McPhail - August 26, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RS

“ Carolyn was a long time volunteer at Pioneer Village in Searcy. When we started having live music she enlisted musicians to come play. She was a ray of sunshine at the Village whenever she was there. Our condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.
Roberta and Dewey Spencer

Roberta Spencer - August 26, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ Alan and Shelly Matheny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn M. Kenney.

Alan and Shelly Matheny - August 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM

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“ Alan and Shelly Matheny purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carolyn M. Kenney.



Alan and Shelly Matheny - August 26, 2025 at 12:49 PM

PN

“ Remembering our early marriage when we lived across street from Carolyn & Troy & their children were young & the loving family events we shared. God bless you Lisa & Lori. Love, Pam Nuss

Pam Nuss - August 26, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn M. Kenney.

August 25, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Kenney.



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