



## Carolyn Sue Swain

February 28, 1955 - February 4, 2026

Carolyn Sue Dean Swain, age 70, of Bradford, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home on February 4, 2026, at 4:22 p.m., surrounded by family. Carolyn was born on February 28, 1955, in Modesto, California, to Elaine Russell and Donald Dean. She was one of many siblings and shared lifelong bonds with her brothers and sisters.

Carolyn spent her life caring for others. She was a selfless woman by nature — always giving, always serving, and always placing the needs of her family and loved ones before her own. Her life was marked by quiet strength, deep compassion, and unwavering faith.

She courageously battled Stage 4 lymphoma and faced her illness with grace. In her final days, she was surrounded by love, peace, and the presence of those closest to her.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jimmie Swain; her son, Jacob Gibson; and her former husband, Raymond Gibson.

She is survived by her best friend and brother, Douglas Sowers; her children Moriah Cansler (Scott), Haley Roberson (Joe), and Rebecca Malin (Jarod); her grandchildren Jeremy, Katelynn, Kole, Caleb, Colton, Rebekah, Abby, and Natalie; her great-grandchildren; and many beloved bonus children and grandchildren who were loved as her own.

Her family takes comfort in knowing she is now at rest and has gone home to be with the Lord. Carolyn's legacy of love, sacrifice, and faith will live on through all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Denmark Baptist Church in Bradford, Arkansas.

Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Denmark Baptist Church  
5857 Highway 87  
Bradford, AR 72020

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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5857 Highway 87  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Sue Swain



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 08 at 06:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Swain.



February 09 at 09:50 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Swain.



February 07 at 02:44 PM

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“ To the Family of Carolyn , She was a loving friend and worried about me a lot . I wish I could seem her before she left but we will see her again. I won't be able to come to the funeral but I thoughts will be with you all .love and miss you girl. prayers is with the Family.

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**Nancy Skinner** - February 07 at 09:30 AM

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*She was a beatiful person. She will be missed. Was a joy to be around*

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**Brenda Rucker** - February 07 at 12:18 PM