



## Charlene Witcher Lackie

March 30, 1940 - November 26, 2025

Charlene Witcher Lackie, 85, of Searcy, Arkansas departed this life on November 26, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born March 30, 1940 in Cabot, Arkansas to the late Loyce and Zadie Witcher.

Charlene was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother whose life was marked by love, faith, and dedication to her family. She was a member of the class of 1958 of Vilonia High School. She married the love of her life, Coy Dean Lackie, on March 19, 1960, and together they built a life grounded in hard work and commitment. After marrying, they lived in Pine Bluff, Arkansas until job opportunities brought them to Searcy, Arkansas in 1964. In 1977, they founded Coy Lackie Construction, which they proudly owned and operated side by side for many years. Charlene was also a wonderful homemaker and exceptional cook, known for the warmth and care she poured into every meal. Charlene was a longtime and faithful member of First Baptist Church in Searcy, Arkansas. In retirement, nothing brought her more joy than spending time with her family and cherishing moments with her grandchildren, who were the light of her life. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and church community.

Left to cherish her memory is her beloved husband, Coy Dean Lackie of the home, her daughter, Christi Gaither (Kyle) of Batesville, Arkansas, her grandchildren, Rebecca Gaither of Conway, Arkansas, Adam Gaither of Batesville, Arkansas, Daniel Lackie of Nashville, Tennessee, Caleb Lackie of

Springfield, Missouri, Clara Baker (Brett) of Searcy, Arkansas, and Calvin Lackie of Searcy, Arkansas, her great granddaughter, Loretta Josephine Baker of Searcy, Arkansas, and her brother, Troy Witcher. She is also survived by a host of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Craig Lackie.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Searcy, Arkansas with Dr. Brian Whitney officiating. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow services at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Searcy, Arkansas. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Daniel Lackie, Caleb Lackie, Calvin Lackie, Adam Gaither, Kyle Gaither, and Brett Baker. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Ministry or the WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) at First Baptist Church of Searcy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Of Searcy  
105 S Spring St  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-3561

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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105 S Spring St  
Searcy, AR 72143  
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## Interment

NOV **30** (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens  
100 E. Moore Ave.  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ When we came to Searcy in 1976 and bought our very first house from Coy, I will always remember her kindness by bringing my 2 yo daughter a doll when we moved in. She and Coy were always so sweet and thoughtful and became lifelong friends. We are praying for Coy and the whole family.

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**Janis Overstreet** - November 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BW

“ Coy, Christi and Family,

*Our hearts ache for you all. Charlene is such a special, kind and loving person. And a very dear friend to us! We will remember and love her forever. May your fun and loving memories give you peace and comfort.*

*Brenda and Bobby*

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**Brenda and Bobby Williams** - November 29, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CL

“ Carrollee and Laurel purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charlene Witcher Lackie.



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**Carrollee and Laurel** - November 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Carrollee and Laurel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Witcher Lackie.*

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**Carrollee and Laurel** - November 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

WS

“ *May god bless you Coy and you can thank him for the many good. Years you,Il had together,*

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**Wayne Stephens** - November 28, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TB

“ *Trisha B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Witcher Lackie.*

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**Trisha B.** - November 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM