



## Karen Sue Covey

February 22, 1955 - February 5, 2026

Karen Sue Covey of Searcy passed away on February 5, 2026, in Searcy, Arkansas. She was born on February 22, 1955, to Joe Johnson and Cherry Allen Johnson in Victoria, Texas. She lived a life in service to both God and people. She worked for decades as a CNA at a local Nursing Home and Rehab facility, caring for other people. She was a long time member of Trinity Baptist Church. She traveled to Nicaragua and Honduras for Food and Medical mission trips, and to preach the gospel. She sponsored several children to attend school in Nicaragua and Honduras and donated to many other causes. After retirement, she continued her life of service as a volunteer at Unity Health for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joe Johnson, stepfather, Charlie Smith, her maternal grandparents, Abe Allen and Clara Allen, paternal grandparents, Emmett Johnson, and Eva Lee Johnson, and her sister-in-law Peggy Smith, and brother-in-law, Ed Gildner.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Raymond Covey, her children, Cathy Heathscott (Norman), Jennifer Covey, and Andrew Covey, her mother, Cherry Johnson Smith, grandchildren, Ryan Covey, Emileigh Heathscott, Alexandria Vaughan (Jared), great grandchild, Levi Vaughan, sister, Traci Couch (Greg), brother, Joe Johnson (Veronica), brother-in-law, Jimmy Covey (Shelia), sister-in-law, Barbara Franzen, and a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with services beginning at 2:00 p.m., both at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy, Arkansas

# Cemetery Details

## Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Interment

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FEB 9 (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Tammy Lutner Thacker lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Covey



Tammy Lutner Thacker - February 10 at 02:13 PM



“ Alan and Peggy Vaughan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen Sue Covey.



Alan and Peggy Vaughan - February 08 at 10:50 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Covey.



February 08 at 09:00 PM



“ Greg & Traci and Charlie & Allison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Sue Covey.

Greg & Traci and Charlie & Allison - February 08 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Covey.*



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February 08 at 07:17 PM



“ *Steve and Laura Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Sue Covey.*

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**Steve and Laura Edwards** - February 08 at 07:17 PM



“ *Karen Covey was and still is one of the greatest memories on how she would help me make it through some rough times in my life taken me into her home and making me feel welcome anytime and never to busy to add her motherly touch in my life. She has been there for me over 20 years and still there for me to this day. I will miss her everyday and the Godly advice she would install in me. I love you my other mother in my life and thank you for always loving me no matter what.*

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**Jeannie Meggs** - February 08 at 08:03 AM



*Karen Covey had a pure heart and worked hard in the medical field. I was a better nurse because of her. Will miss you sweet Karen.*

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**Dee DeLoach** - February 09 at 01:58 PM



“ Jeannie Meggs and John Lee purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Sue Covey.



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**Jeannie Meggs and John Lee** - February 08 at 07:52 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Covey.



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February 06 at 07:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Covey.



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February 05 at 05:37 PM