



## Carolyn Ford Carman

August 25, 1937 - July 8, 2022

Carolyn Ford Carman passed away peacefully on Friday, July 8, 2022, surrounded by her three children.

Carolyn was born in Brinkley, Arkansas, on August 25, 1937, to Henry and Hazel Ford. Carolyn was an amazing wife, mom, friend, and mentor with a heart of gold and beautiful smile. She loved being involved in the community and helping people. Carolyn attended Arkansas State Teachers College, and was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. At ASTC she met the love of her life and husband, Bobby Lynn Carman whom she married July 3, 1960. Carolyn also graduated from Arkansas State University with a Masters of Education in Counseling. Carolyn had a love for teaching. She was an educator in the Forrest City School District and later became a school counselor. Carolyn was active in the community where she was a member of Junior Auxiliary, chapter CZ of the PEO Sisterhood, Delta Kappa Gamma, and First United Methodist Church of Forrest City.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Henry David Ford and Hazel Dobbs Ford, and her husband Bobby Lynn Carman. She is survived by her children Janice 'Jan' Carman Barker (Scott) of Searcy, Arkansas, Donna Carman Turner (Thax) of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Wendell Ford Carman (Chris Morledge) of Forrest City, Arkansas. Carolyn was 'CeeCee' to her two grandchildren; Chance Turner and Carman Barker. She is Also survived by

her brother Henry Ford of Brinkley, Arkansas, and cousin Barbara Ford of Brinkley, Arkansas, and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 11:00 A.M., at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City. Visitation will be 10:00 A.M., at the church, until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church Forrest City, P.O. Box 66, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
620 E. Broadway  
Forrest City, AR 72335

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ My favorite memories of Carolyn were of course when Wen would take me to Forrest City to visit. She welcomed me with wine, food, and open arms. There was so much laughter, joy and comfort in her home. Words of wisdom on the sofa-I will always cherish. Wen, Jan, and Donna your love and devotion to your mother is “phenomenal “ as Chance said today, and that is because she was. Beautiful service. I could feel the love. Stay strong-she’s forever with you.

Samantha Shewmaker - July 13, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.



July 12, 2022 at 09:54 AM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Ford Carman



Shirley Williams Thorn - July 11, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DR

“ *There’s not enough room for all the good there is to write about Carolyn. She was one of the best people I have ever known. Her heart was pure gold. With a terrific sense of humor, she was a delight to be around. I consider myself so fortunate to have been her friend. This is a true loss for anyone who knew her; but I know she is with God and the love of her life, Bobby. Rest In Peace and love Dear Friend. Draxie Horn Rogers*



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**Draxie Horn Rogers** - July 11, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MW

“ *I had Mrs. Carmen in 5th grade in Brinkley school. She instilled in me a desire to be the top student in academics. When I graduated, both the Valedictorian & Salutatorian (me) were her former students. Years later when I lived in Forrest City, I got the chance to tell her how instrumental she had been in my life. And she was beautiful!*

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**Marilyn Dunavant Walker** - July 11, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



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July 11, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



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July 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



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July 11, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



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July 11, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



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July 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Bob Cargile*

**Bob Cargile** - July 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LY

“ *Larry & Barb Yancy purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



**Larry & Barb Yancy** - July 10, 2022 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ *So sorry about Carolyn. She was a sweet person and my cousin. My prayers are with you kids*

**judy mckenzie** - July 10, 2022 at 09:56 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Beck purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



**Sandra Beck** - July 09, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.*



July 09, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Carolyn was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone, and she was always ready with a heart to help one in need. Love and prayers to Donna, Jan, Wen and family members. MJ Hensley-Young.

MJ Hensley-Young - July 09, 2022 at 10:10 PM

CG

“ I love Mrs Carmen. She was President of our neighborhood watch and she did great. I would love going into the Den and just talk. She was so precious and a classy lady. I'm so sorry for your loss But Mrs Carmen is starting her new journey with The Lord❤️

Christy Gross - July 09, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ford Carman.



July 09, 2022 at 06:25 PM