



Carolyn Joan Sitzes

May 15, 1945 - June 5, 2026

Carolyn Joan Sitzes, age 81, of Palestine, died Friday, June 5, 2026, at her home in Palestine. She had been in poor health for the past six months.

Mrs. Sitzes was born May 15, 1945, in Little Rock, and was the daughter of Ernest Watson and Martha Williamson Watson. She lived in St. Francis County all of her life, was a past employee of General Industries, Sanyo, and retired from Walmart, and attended the Twin Assembly of God Church in Palestine.

Mrs. Sitzes married Dearl Sitzes in 1959, and he preceded her in death in 2021. She is survived by two sons; Alan Sitzes of Wallis, Texas and Derick Sitzes, and wife LeeAnn, of Minden, Louisiana, one daughter, Desha Wright, and husband, Michael, of Palestine, one sister, Maryallen Hullig of Moro, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 11:00 A.M., Monday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and love to the family. Alan know I am thinking of you and your family. Take comfort in no more pain and you will see your mom again in Heaven. Carolyn Burdett*

Carolyn Burdett - June 07 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Aunt Joan and I were the same age for two days then on the 15th she would be older .
We celebrated our birthdays together when we were small. There would be two wooden chairs and right in the middle with a little table and it would have a birthday cake. One side was mine and the other side hers.
Aunt Mary Ellen said we fought all the time . I Loved her very much
.Butch Robb*

Carol and Butch Robb - June 06 at 04:56 PM