



Charlene Oswald

March 26, 1948 - February 3, 2026

Charlene Kathryn Sanders Oswald, age 77, of Forrest City, died Tuesday, February 3, 2026 in Forrest City. She was born March 26, 1948, in Steele, Missouri, and was the oldest daughter of Charlie F. Sanders and Juanita May Sanders.

Charlene lived most of her life in Forrest City and was retired from the Forrest City School District after thirty years of teaching. She was very active in the Forrest City Musical Coterie and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher. She helped prepare many meals for different occasions at the church and was very active in the church youth group while her children were teenagers.

Charlene married Glenn Oswald, and they were married for fifty-seven years. He survives her along with one son, Chris Oswald, and wife, Amy, of Fayetteville, one daughter, Heather McBride, and husband, Clark, of Wynne, one sister, Lynn Weber, and husband, Tom, of Taylorsville, Kentucky, two sisters-in-law; Joyce Sanders and Cindy Sanders, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was the proud grandmother to Zachary Oswald of Lake City, Florida, Birk McBride of Wynne, and Katy Oswald of Fayetteville. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers; Jimmy Sanders and Terry Sanders, her father-in-law, Bill Oswald, her mother-in-law, Mary Oswald, her brother-in-law, Gerald Oswald, her sister-in-law, Faye Oswald, and her brother-

in-law, Mike 'Petey' Kendrick.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Saturday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, 5:00 till 7:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
info@stevensfuneralhome.net
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 7 (CT)

Forrest Park
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Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Thoughts&prayers go out to each one of you.
Sincerely, Paula Renee&Branden Lee
Adams,& Ms.Terry J. Smith&family



Paula Adams - February 05 at 07:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Charlene Oswalt.



February 04 at 09:23 PM

PH

“ Glenn and family. So sorry to hear of
Charlene's passing. PRAYERS for you and
your family at this difficult time



Patricia Higgs

Patricia Higgs - February 04 at 07:18 PM

AJ

“ All the way from Okinawa, Japan purchased the
Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlene
Oswalt.



All the way from Okinawa, Japan - February 04 at 06:19 PM

KM

“ Karen Miller purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Charlene Oswald.



Karen Miller - February 04 at 06:06 PM

KM

“ Karen Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Oswald.

Karen Miller - February 04 at 06:06 PM

AC

“ Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Charlene Oswald



Angela Crippen - February 04 at 05:17 PM

AT

“ Audrey, Christin, Marty, Tara purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlene Oswald.



Audrey, Christin, Marty, Tara - February 04 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ Chris, Amy and family , im thinking of all of you at this time. It is so difficult to lose a parent so my prayers will be with all of you and your mom's family.

Susan Smith - February 04 at 02:27 PM