



Carolyn Jean Curren

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Carolyn Jean (Patten) Curren, 86, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Desoto Healthcare Center in Southaven, MS.

Jean was born in Morral, Ohio on August 3, 1937, to the late Forrest M. Patten and Nadine L. (Carpenter) Patten. She graduated from Johnsville High School in 1956. On February 7, 1957, in Edison, Ohio, she married Gayland C. "Sonny" Curren who preceded her in death on July 22, 2001 with whom she shared forty-four happy years together.

Jean was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and beloved friend to many, including canines. Born with a sweet tooth, Jean enjoyed joking and visiting with her family while enjoying the occasional slice of cake or pint of ice cream. She was well-known for her excellent memory and witty retorts.

For most of her life, Jean lived in Marion, OH and worked at the family owned Curren's Service Center. She was a member of Fite Memorial Baptist Church in Ohio where she actively served the children's ministry. In 2014, Jean moved closer to her family in the Memphis, TN area, where she was a member of Kirby Woods Baptist Church in Memphis.

Jean is survived by her two sons Jeff L. Curren and wife Diane (Rayner) of Marion, OH and Kevin L. Curren and wife Carol (Shaffer) of Olive Branch, MS; six grandchildren: Leigh Morgan and her husband Pete, Michelle White and her husband David, Mercedes Curren, Seth Curren and his wife Katie, Noah Curren and Olivia Curren; and her great granddaughters: Winsome White and Bonnie Curren.

A Memorial Service will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN. 38119, on Friday, October 20, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. A Memorial Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Mt. Gilead, Ohio at Rivercliff Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers any memorials may be made to the Marion Area Humane Society:

<https://mahspets.org/contact-us/>

or to the American Cancer Society:

<https://donate.cancer.org>



Events

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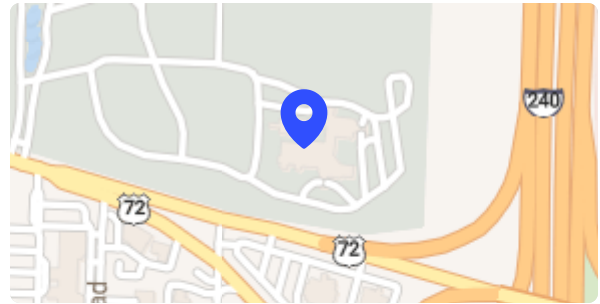
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Memorial Visitation

 **Friday, October 20, 2023**


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

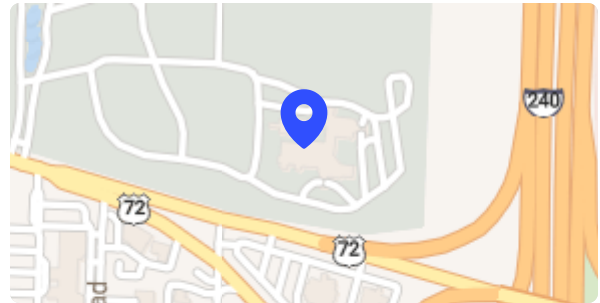


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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Curren family.



October 20 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Curren family.



October 19 at 5:54 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Curren family.



October 18 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carolyn.



October 18 at 5:22 PM



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Rose Long posted:

Jean was a loving friend and neighbor. She shared her smile and encouraging words with all her friends. Loved her, will miss her but know she is celebrating her new life.

October 18 at 5:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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