



Carolyn Carter Brown

September 1, 1938 - September 1, 2017

Carolyn Carter Brown, 79, was born May 28th, 1938 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, September 1st, 2017.

She leaves her husband Walter E. (Buddy) Brown of Ashdown Arkansas, her children - Dean Privitt, Cindy Privitt-Cross, John Preston (Cody Carter) Privitt, Vicki Pyles (deceased) Katy Carolyn Carver, George Bustillos and Patricia Carolyn Allen, Grandchildren - Heather, Jennifer, Candice, Matthew, John Paul, Michael, Sarah, Joseph, Jessica Carolyn, John Brandon, Jennifer, Michael, Hannah, Isabella, Violet and Haidyn, 25-Great Grandchildren and 2-Great Great Grandchildren.

Carolyn was raised in Jonesboro, Arkansas at the home of her Aunt Geneva and Uncle Miller Cobb. She is preceded in death by her siblings Harvey Carter, Preston Carter and sisters Juanita Mooney and Martha Hope. She attended Walnut Ridge Southern Baptist College - Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Carolyn was an exceptionally gifted musician, singer and song writer. She enjoyed a life-long career as a Country Music & Southern Gospel entertainer. She was a beloved mother and grandmother. She was a dedicated Christian and loved to tell people about her faith. Carolyn never knew a stranger. Everyone was welcomed at her table. She leaves behind more friends than

can be counted.

She loved and was greatly loved by her nieces and nephews. She was bright and shining, bigger than life, a star. Resilient, restless, gentle, loving, forceful, intense, fragile, reflective, graceful, compassionate, classy and wise. She threw caution to the wind and ran the race of life all out. Forged by mountain tops and low valleys, rough waters and treacherous shores, achievements and failures, revelries and regrets, repose and reflection she was a well-seasoned veteran of life with fortitude and character of the highest caliber. Simply the best!

Public visitation will be held Friday September 8, 2017 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home 371 N 3rd St., Ashdown. Memorial service will be held Saturday September 9, 2017 at 10:00 am at Central Baptist Church 271 West Commerce Street, Ashdown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Carter Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I miss my mom Carol Carter*

Patricia Allen - chico, CA - Family - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE, JOHN SPOKE AMAZING WORDS AND CAROLYNS LAST WILL FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS. UNFORGETTABLE, AND I PRAY IF ANYONE OUT THERE READS THIS , PLZ REPENT AND BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR. I KNOW CAROLYN WANTED THAT TOO.*

kathy STOKES - Saratoga, AR - Friend - September 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I SURE WILL MISS CAROLYN AND HER SINGING WITH US IN OUR GOSPEL SR CENTER BAND ON TUESDAYS. SHE PAID ME THE BEST COMPLIMENT I'VE EVER RECEIVED WHEN SHE TOLD ME, SHE WOULD PLAY BASS GUITAR FOR ME IF I EVER SANG PROFESSIONALLY. WHAT A SWEETHEART AND MY SISTER IN CHRIST. I KNOW SHE'S SINGING NOW IN HEAVEN AND I WILL SEE HER AGAIN. MAY GOD BLESSS HER FAMILY/FRIENDS AT THIS TIME OF MOURNING*

KATHY STOKES - Saratoga, AR - Friend - September 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mom, I will miss you more than words can say...my heart is broken, I still need you! Your voice was my calm in the storms of life...thank you for grace. I will miss your million dollar smile and your heart as big as the world. I thank the Lord for letting you be my mom. You were perfect! Sorry for all the hard times you went through...sorry for any tears I caused. I could never bear to see you cry. You were an angel. I am happy for you to be safe and secure in your heavenly home. I will see you again and hear your beautiful voice singing for the Lord and all the heavenly host. You were made for that purpose. Your smile and the twinkle in your eyes will always be with me. I will do my best to honor you by the way I live my life. I will entertain strangers just as you have and give my best to the least. This is not goodbye mom, just a short intermission. See you soon!

John Privitt - Son - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed. Love you.

Craig and Delia Cobb - Texarkana, TX - Family - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carolyn...I will never forget you..for your warmth...your kindness...and of course, your talent...you sang country songs just as they were meant to be song...from the heart. It was such a pleasure knowing you and now the memories of our times shared at the opry and our visits away from the opry are treasures. I know that you are front and center of the heavenly stage...singing and backed up by Charlie Grimes...Jim Evans..and our beloved, Charlie Mudford..and sitting in the audience with the angels...our dear Billy Bricker....the music in Heaven is much sweeter. We loved you, dear lady...you will be missed...but we will all see you again one day.

sammye stacy - Texarkana, TX - Friend - September 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM