



Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold

July 14, 1953 - May 5, 2026

Carleen Brown Arnold, age 72, passed away Tuesday morning on May 5, 2026.

A Celebration of Life will be 12 Noon Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Sevier Street First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 11 AM until service time Tuesday at the church.

She was born on July 14, 1953, in Shelbyville, TN, to the late Frank and Virginia Brown. She is preceded in death by her husband Thomas Arnold, and son-in-law William Chamberlain, four brothers, Billy Joe Brown, Jerry Brown, Frank Brown, Jr, and James Brown; six sisters, Jessie Ruth King, Hazel Sutton, Mamie Smith, Lou Fannie Carpenter, Hattie Bell Stewart, and Cleo Johnson.

Carleen, the thirteenth child of the family and a twin to Carl, hailed from Flat Creek. She was a country girl all around, and a good cook. Her Collard Greens were so exceptional, that she earned the nickname "Collard Green Carleen". She was a caregiver for over 33 years, when she had to retire due to her health. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She had a heart of gold and had so much love for others. She lived life to the fullest.

Carleen is survived by her daughter, Ronda (Brown) Chamberlain, two grandsons, Dominique Brown and La'Ron Brown, and granddaughter, Shakeria "Keke" Brown (Jasmin Jetton); four great-grandchildren, La'Ron Brown, Jr., Zeriyah Sanders, Zy'Keria Sanders, and Bryson Jackson; three

siblings, Gladys "Kathy" Brown, Carl Brown, Doris "Elaine" Bowers. She was loved and will be missed by so many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sevier Street First Baptist Church
921 Sevier Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel - May 21 at 09:54 AM



“ *Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



Carolyn & William Underwood - May 30 at 10:53 AM



“ *Carolyn & William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



Carolyn & William Underwood - May 15 at 02:46 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



Kimberly Harvey - May 13 at 09:56 PM

AA

“ *Angie Albert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



angie albert - May 09 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family during your loss 😞!! Bobby & Pearlee.*

Bobby Henderson - May 09 at 10:49 AM

BF

“ *Bonita Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold*



bonita frazier - May 09 at 08:21 AM

MS

“ Sincere condolences and prayers for the family



Michelle Peacock Sneed - May 08 at 05:50 PM

EG

“ Emma Jean Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Emma Jean Grimes - May 08 at 12:36 PM

RR

“ Rita Rippy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Rita Rippy - May 08 at 11:36 AM

ET

“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Elsie Trice - May 08 at 11:28 AM

AS

“ Arlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Arlene Smith - May 07 at 09:41 PM

MW

“ Martha Ann Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Martha Ann Williams - May 07 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Betty Buckingham - May 07 at 06:08 PM

MB

“ Melinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carleen Brown Arnold



Melinda Bell - May 07 at 02:51 PM

LM

*SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD'S
PEACE ABIDE WITH YOU. 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

Laura Marsh - May 12 at 03:12 AM