



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 Kind, 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 (Jasmine 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.

Upcoming 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

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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