



Mrs. Carlena Potts

August 22, 1928 - November 1, 2020

Mrs. Carlena Potts, age 92, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2020, at her home, under the loving care and comfort of her family and Willow Brook Hospice.

Per her request, she will be cremated and there will be no services at this time.

She was born August 22, 1928, in Bedford County, to the late Vernon and Minnie Swing Caldwell. She was a retired Registered Nurse. She was a member of the first graduating class from Motlow College Registered Nursing Program. Along with Mrs. Edna Shofner, she taught the LPN Nursing program at Tennessee College of Applied Technology. She was a life long member of First Christian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Potts; brothers, Clyde Caldwell and Oscar Caldwell; sisters, Lucy Pearl Caldwell, Elaine Naron, and Sarah Lee Warren.

Survivors include her son, Mark Potts, of Shelbyville; grandchildren, James Brannon Potts, of Windrow, Florida and Carlee Brianne Potts, of Shelbyville; great granddaughter, RaeLynn.

Carlana would be honored with memorials made to the Harris Middle School Girls Basketball Program.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kay R. Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlena Potts*



Kay R. Payne - November 05, 2020 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Praying for her family. My mother (Martha Cook) and aunt (Mary Sheffield) worked with Carlena at Bedford County General. That group of nurses were like family and many of us as their families were close as well. Mark she spoke of you often, we felt like we knew you and even shopped at your Sports Shop just because you were her son.
Truly a great lady and nurse*

Angela Cook - November 04, 2020 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Kay Elam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlena Potts*



Kay Elam - November 04, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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Ms. Carlena was a lady who I enjoyed in my life. She will be greatly missed! She loved her son, grandchildren and great-grandchild dearly.

Kay Elam - November 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carlena Potts*



Barbara Draine - November 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ *My sincere thoughts to Mark Brannon and Brianne Carlena spoke of you so often and loved you Carlena was a kind person we shared meals worked together laughed and even cried together and I can't forget our annual Christmas shopping at the old time pottery before going to lunch so happy to have known her*

Barbara Draine - November 03, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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Ms. Carlena was a lady who I enjoyed in my life. She will be greatly missed. She loved her son, grandchildren and great-grand child dearly!

Kay Elam - November 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM