



Mrs. Carole Johanna Turner

June 1, 1939 - January 24, 2024

Carole Johanna (Van Zale) Turner passed from death into eternal life on January 24, 2024, where she was welcomed by the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was born in Bay City, Michigan on June 1, 1939, to George and Iva Van Zale. In 1961, she married A. William (Bill) Turner. They lived in multiple states throughout their marriage and active involvement in their local church was important to them. For the past 25 years she lived in South Carolina and Georgia where she resided near many of her children and grandchildren. For a brief time, she volunteered at Miracle Hill Ministries in Greenville, South Carolina which provides services to persons experiencing homelessness and/or addictions. This ministry was near and dear to her heart as she supported this ministry for the rest of her life.

Known for her delicious baked goods and pies with the flakiest of crusts, her heart for missions, her status as a prayer warrior, and her passion for spending time in God's Word, she will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Carole's family asks that she not be remembered by the sadness of her passing but be remembered instead for the blessed hope offered through her salvation by grace through faith and for the happiness that she brought to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bill, her best friend in high school, Shelby Woods and dear brother-in-law, Dave Shewfelt. She is survived by her children, Joy (Andrew) Washburn, T.J. (Karin) Turner, George (Michelle) Turner, and Maxine Turner as well as her grandchildren, Tara (Kent)

Martindale, Jared (Amelia) Turner, Susan Washburn, Johnny (Erica) Turner, Jana (Justin) Sandoval, Lauren (Walt) Hafner, Kyle (Julia) Turner, Mark (Rachael) Washburn, Corey Turner, and David (Mary) Turner. She has 19 great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her sisters, Elaine Shewfelt, and Martha (Randy) Bright, brother-in laws, Jonathan (Gidget) Turner, and David Turner, along with many nieces and nephews.

The family celebrated the life of Carole Turner in a private service at Lebanon Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia. A private family interment will be held in Bay City, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Carole's name to Miracle Hill Ministries at 490 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 (<https://miraclehill.org/give/>) or Friends of Israel (<https://www.foi.org/get-involved/support-the-work/>)

Tribute Wall

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“ Memories of childhood come flooding back with great fondness when I think of all the trips to Aunt Carole’s house— especially the ones around Christmas. The amazing pies, the snow and snowmobile rides, and watching Hogan’s Heroes reruns with all the cousins. As I grew older, and got married and had children of my own, the visits become rarer, but Aunt Carole was still a part of our lives. She wrote us wonderful letters and sent gifts for the children. She always talked of Heaven and Jesus— everyone that knew Aunt Carole knew how much she loved Jesus and how she loved to talk about Heaven. This is the wonderful hope and peace that we have as believers, and we can have joy even in times of sorrow: we know that Aunt Carole is now in Heaven with Jesus!

Love,

Dave, Renee, Arianna and Alexander

Dave Shewfelt - January 27, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ We will dearly miss Grandma T. Her love for the Lord was an inspiration. We will always remember the books, Bible tracts, and sweet letters she always sent. The long conversations were a joy! She was so loving to us that we could see her faith lived out. Her example drew us closer to the Lord. A gift we will forever cherish! We are so glad she is in Heaven with Jesus! We look forward to the day we can be together again and sit at the table and have a long discussion!

With much love,

Annmarie, Jeff, Emily, Alex, Ethan and Jacob Wildman

Annmarie Wildman - January 26, 2024 at 09:46 PM