



Carolyn (Russell) Ray Williams

February 13, 1935 - December 23, 2023

Carolyn Russell (Ray) Williams born February 13, 1935 was surrounded by loved ones as she passed into the hands of the Lord Saturday December 23, 2023 to rejoice for all eternity in Heaven.

She was preceded in death by her parents Dennis & Alberta Russell, brothers Ken, Mickey, Ronny, LeRoy and Richard Russell; her only son Russell Ray and her beloved husband Bill Williams.

Those who knew her, loved her and her life and legacy are far too much to express in a paragraph or two. She had a radiant smile and had an impact on everyone who crossed her path.

Her memory will be cherished by her daughters Laura Warren (David), Diane McMahan (Todd) and Beth Wallace (Roy); Grandchildren James Ray, Jessica Hamilton (Cody), Eric Ward, Elijah Ward (Kayalani), Natalie Warren, Olivia McMahan and Ryan McMahan. Great Grandchildren Mila and Emily Ray, Charley and Sophie Hamilton, Kennedy, Karly Beth,

Harper and Ollie Ward

and Ava Collins. She is also survived by her only sister Kathy York. She also had a host of nieces and nephews that will miss her.

We extend our deepest gratitude to her care team at The Springs at Stony Brook but especially;

Keshia Arthur, Joele King, Teri Whitehouse, Kim Arrington-Law, Olivia Feger & Steven Grindle.

Our family is forever grateful for the compassionate Hospice care provided by Jessica Delaney,

Angela Payne, Ashley Dawson and Matthew Woodside.

Visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home 9318 Taylorsville Road Louisville, KY 40299 Friday

December 29, 2023 from 2:00 – 8:00 pm. Funeral Service Saturday

December 30, 2023 at 11am with Burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery 1600 Newburg Rd, Louisville, KY 40205

Absolutely no flowers please! We will be accepting donations at her visitation that we will

contribute to her favorite charities; Dare to Care Food Bank, St Jude's Children's Research

Hospital and The Arrow Fund, or please donate to a charity of your own in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn's smile would light up a room. She has always been vibrant, loving, caring and welcoming. She leaves us; but will never be forgotten.

Janice M Byrd - January 01, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn (Russell) Ray Williams.



December 27, 2023 at 08:29 PM

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“ I worked with Carolyn at Cook's. She was a very nice person.
Condolences to her Family. A New Life

*Our loved ones don't die; they start a new life instead!
They haven't left us; they've just gone on ahead!*

*We will miss and grieve them, while we're still alive
But they're waiting, with open arms, for us to arrive!*

*The emptiness and pain, in our hearts, is hard to bear
But their loving memories will comfort us there!*

*We must look to our family and friends, to lend a hand
And help us on our journey, 'til we leave this mortal land!*

*Our love still grows for the special people we miss,
Because we still feel the warmth of their touch or kiss!*

*So, you see, they are still with us in so many ways,
And their love will give us strength 'til our final days!!*

by Charles R. Beaven Jr.

Charles Beaven - December 27, 2023 at 12:38 PM